

Parish of St Mary, Middlewich & St Margaret Ward, Holmes Chapel

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th September 2019

Saturday	14th Sept	6.30pm	Priest's Intention—
Sunday	15th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Winefride Laverack b'day
Monday	16th Sept	9.00am	Word and Communion Ss Cornelius
Tuesday	17th Sept	9.00am	Word and Communion
Wednesday	18th Sept	7.30pm	No Mass or Service
Thursday	19th Sept	9.00am	(School) Word and Communion and exposition
Friday	20th Sept	9.00am	Word and Communion
Saturday	21st Sept	6.30pm	John and Mary Comer
Sunday	22nd Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's intention Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week
Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Paddy Traynor, Jan D, Angela Goodwin, Margaret Scarlett



ALL Who have died recently, especially Jonathan Williams.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Fahey, William Patrick Gallagher, Anne McNeela, Myles Costello, Elizabeth Huff, Richard Bamford, Nancy Blaikie, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Thomas Goulding, Susanna Jurszo, Norman Callister, Elsie Bratt, James McAleer, Harry Wait, Samuel Higgins, Kathleen Costello, Mary Hannon, Jim McHale, Victor Roe, Bridget Jordan, Kevin Cannon, Mabel Hambley, Fr William Mellor, Rosalie Sivills, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle,

Day of Reflection and Healing for those affected by mental health issues and their families. On 5th October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a day of reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11am to 5pm. More information in Sept.

Lenten Walsingham Trip. Depart Monday 16th and return Thursday 19th March 2020. Cost is £220 which includes coach transport and three nights half-board accommodation. Letters containing full details available at back of church. Contacts: Fr Paul Standish or Deacon To-

Items for the bulletin for next weekend should be sent to Mary Ford: honorafor@gmail.com

Both our Deacons are away from Thursday 5th until Friday 13th September. Fr Peter is away from Sunday 8th to Saturday 28th September. If you need a priest urgently during the coming week please ring Fr Simon on 543877 .

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2019 – May 2020

Dear Parents

We would like to invite children in year 3 or above to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (*Forgiveness*) and Eucharist (*First Holy Communion*). Enrolment will take place after the 10.30am Mass on the weekends of 15th and 22nd of September. The programme prepares the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation in early December 2019 and the Eucharist in May 2020.

If you have any queries please contact us on: Fr Peter: Tel: 01606 832359; Teresa Wells: Tel: 01606 738030; Janet McKinlay: Tel: 01606 832164; Sharon Coyne: Tel: 01606 841083
Every Blessing ,
Fr Peter and Team

Catechists & Lay Ministers, please keep 19th October available so you can attend the Diocesan day which is being put on specially for our parish

The RCIA Group this year will start at the beginning of October.

Sr. Ruth's Prayer Group will take place on Tuesday 17th September.

Food bank Shortages
Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Milk, Cordial, fruit juice, tinned fruit, hotdogs and pasta Sauce (no pasta required, we have plenty).

Please sign list for Sept 30th Community Lunch by Sun 22nd Sept

Thanks to the 174 people who signed the petition to the Prime Minister on climate change, it was a great response.



The Bishops' Conference would like to hear from Catholics who have engaged in environmental projects in support of the "season of creation " Email: environment@cbcew.org.uk

Footsteps Event 26th September.

The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is on Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EA. Come and hear David O'Neill talking about "...not knowing God". It is a café style, informal evening with insight, inspiration and plenty of refreshments, so do come along.

We are now collecting backpacks for Mary's Meals at St Mary's Church from Sunday September 8th until Sunday September 29th. Backpacks are for children aged 4-12. They can be second hand but need to be in good condition but please don't use drawstring gym bags. The only items that must be new are soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. They should contain the following items spoon, notepad/exercise book, pencils/ pens/ crayons, eraser, sharpener, ruler, pencil case, shorts/skirt & t-shirt or dress, flip flops or sandals, small ball, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, towel. Please label the backpack with the age of the child and whether it is for a boy or girl. If you have extra items from the list or wish to donate but do not want to do a complete backpack, please leave the items in the box at the back of St Mary's Church. It is important to only include items that are on the list, for customs reasons and to ensure fairness during distribution. Many Thanks for your support. Further information can be found at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/the-backpack-project> or contact Anne Sturman 01477 537761

This Week

Thursday 7.00pm PCP
Friday 9.45am Mothers' Prayers
N.B Toddler Group restarts on Friday 20th September at 9.45am

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