

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

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th October 2019

Saturday	12th Oct	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	13th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The parishioners Peter McAleer b'day
Monday	14th Oct	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tuesday	15th Oct	9.00am	Special Int. St Teresa of Avila
Wednesday	16th Oct	7.30pm	Elvin, Timothy, David & Hughes Family
Thursday	17th Oct	9.00am 9.30am	(school)Jonathan Williams RIP St Ignatius of Antioch (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	18th Oct	9.00am	Special Int. St Luke
Saturday	19th Oct	6.30pm	The Parishioners St Peter of Alcantara
Sunday	20th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Jean & Oliver Taylor

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, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Paddy Traynor, Jan D, Angela Goodwin, Margaret Scarlett

ALL who have died recently

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frances Booth, Madge Lynch, James Malone, Oswald Sant, John McEwen Telfer, Mary Graham, Barbara Rice, Anne Jordan, Charles Egan, Helen McIvor, Patrick O'Shea, Christopher Casey, Charles Kelly, May Horricks, Hugh Hazell, Bertha Bratt, Denis McCarthy, Colin Graytrex, Michael Hogan, John Dolan, Mary Bannaghan, Rev Leo Holleron, Canon John Roper, Canon Joseph Briscoe



A Message from St Mary's School

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and this entire month is dedicated to Our Lady. We will be praying a decade of the Rosary every afternoon before school ends in the Chapel between 2.40 and 2.50pm so if anyone from the parish could join in or volunteer to lead one day we would be very grateful. Please join us to pray that world leaders tackle climate change together.



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 Tony Ford

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).

Work on the church ceiling at St Mary's began last Monday and continues for at least 8 weeks. Weekday Masses will be in Room 1 in the parish centre. Weekend Masses will be in church, but access during the week will be impossible. If you have any questions ring Molly.
The scaffolding is now complete & plastering will begin next week.

Middlewich Churches Together have one more joint prayer event on Sunday 13th October 6:30pm at MCC. for the October Mission. ALL ARE WELCOME

The **Annual Diocesan Mass for Grandparents** will take place at 12 noon on Saturday 2nd November at St Alban's, Mill Lane, Liscard, CH44 5UD. Please bring your family to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in the lives of your grandchildren. All priests are welcome to support grandparents in their parish by concelebrating. Afterwards there will be refreshments. The nearest car parking is in the shopping precinct opposite the Parish Hall in St Alban's Road, Liscard.

World Mission Sunday is next Sunday, 20th Oct. It is the start of the weeklong Churches Together in Middlewich Mission, led by Max Ford & friends. Max will be at 10.30 Mass next Sunday and will lead a Healing Service at 6.30pm at St Mary's. This will be the beginning of a week of events in the churches and schools of our town. Everyone is welcome at any of the public events. Flyers listing all events are being distributed today. Don't miss this chance to take a new look at your faith!



The next Community Mass (in the P Centre) & Lunch is on Monday 21st October. Please sign the list at the back of church to book your place before Sunday 13th October

Please write to your MP to ask that Westminster honours the Good Friday Agreement and allows the people of Northern Ireland to decide for themselves what their abortion laws will be. Also, ask your MP to write to Julian Smith, Secretary Of State for Northern Ireland, urging him to recall the Assembly no later than 21st October, so that the elected representatives of the people of Northern Ireland can make that decision. (For more information, please see the Noticeboards) Thank you

DIOCESAN MISSION FOR CATECHESIS: For priests, parents, catechists, ministers and all those interested in passing on our precious Faith in Jesus Christ in today's world, you are welcome at the launch of the new diocesan mission for catechesis on Saturday 19th October at St Mary's Middlewich between 10.30 am and 3 pm. These dates are especially for those in the Central Cheshire deanery of the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch. Reuben Purchase and Caroline Farey, the two new diocesan mission catechists, look forward to meeting you there. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Farey at caroline.farey@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or Reuben Purchase at reuben.purchase@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

A Knit (or Sew) and Natter group will meet at Annette's house, (9 Hadrian Way) fortnightly on Thursdays from 1.00– 3.00pm starting this week, alternating with the Craft Group in the Parish Centre. Anyone is welcome to come, either regularly or as a "one-off".

This Week

Monday	6.00pm	PEP Parents & Children	PC 1,2,3
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Knit & Natter	9 Hadrian Way
Thursday	7.00pm	PCP	PC1,2,3
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Toddler group	PC1,2
Saturday	10.30am	Catechists & Ministers Day	PC.
Sunday	6.30pm	Healing Service	St Mary's