

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

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th September 2021

Sat	18th Sept	6.30pm	John & Mary Comer Wedding Anniv.
Sun	19th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	20th Sept	9.00am 6.30pm	Mary Hannon Anniv. St Andrew Kim TaegOn & Comps Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	21st Sept	9.00am	Winefride Laverack b'day St Matthew
Wed	22nd Sept	7.30pm	Thanksgiving for Stephanie
Thurs	23rd Sept	9.00am	Private Int. IB St Pius of Pietreleina
Fri	24th Sept	9.00am	Mike Fardey RIP O.L of Walsingham
Sat	25th Sept	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	26th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners (H Chapel) Sue Berrisford RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

Please Pray for

who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, ALL Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogdan, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Mike O'Hare .



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Samuel Higgins, Kathleen Costello, Mary Hannon, Jim Mc Hale, Victor Roe, Bridget Jordan, Kevin Cannon, Mabel Hambley, Rosalie Sivills, Mary Mills, Ellen Maher, Lilian Worthington, John Fahey, Ellen Hughes, Kathleen Bomford, Joseph Costello, Rev Frank McManus, Rev John Corcoran, Rev Gerald McDonald, Canon Peter Coughlan, Canon Clement Turner, Canon Francis Murphy, Rev William Mellor, Canon Patrick Healey, Rev John Lennon

Appeal for Help with Ministries: Flower Arranging at St Mary's: If you would like to help or want to know more please ring Anne Adderley on 01606 834960. You would be part of a team for special events and be on a rota through the year. Tuition given if necessary.

A PARISH TRIP TO WALSINGHAM ~ Which was due to take place in March last year, has now been rescheduled for: Mon. 14th – Thurs. 17th March 2022. Please contact the Parish Office at St John Vianney if you have already paid a deposit or if you would like to attend. Places are restricted. The price will be £240 which includes coach travel & three nights half board accommodation at the Anglican Shrine. Parish Tel: 01606 42440 Parish Mob: 0748 385 7218 Email: info@stjohnvianney.co.uk

The Season of Creation, dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation & the promotion of sustainable lifestyles, runs from 1st Sept to 4th Oct, Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis calls us all to celebrate this moment to reaffirm our calling to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of Creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. Cafod have created a Care for Creation Rosary with beautiful reflections based on the joyful mysteries of the Rosary It can be found at Care of Creation Rosary-CAFOD

Next weekend, 25th/26th Sept 9.00am Mass will be at St Margaret's. where there is a one way system and new seating arrangements. At both churches you are asked to continue to social distance. The wearing of masks and sanitising of hands will be encouraged, but not required. Singing by the congregation will be allowed. We will continue with Communion under one kind only. Please note that the morning Mass at St Mary's will remain at 11.00am. Mass on Wednesday evenings will no longer be streamed and 11.00am Mass on Sundays will only be streamed on the first Sunday of each month. There will be no limit on numbers so please encourage everyone to be part of the real, not just virtual, community again.

Tea & coffee after 11.00am Mass will begin again on Sunday 3rd October and there will be celebration Bacon Butties on 10th October. & a cake Stall **Please sign the list at the back of church to reserve yours!** Tea & coffee after Mass at St Margaret's will begin again when we have had a couple of weeks to assess the situation. For this weekend all restrictions still apply. Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTIAN AID AUTUMN QUIZ SHEET. WATER WATER EVERYWHERE!!!!

We are running our annual Quiz Sheet fundraiser again this year during October on the theme of Rivers and Lakes of the World. Quiz sheets are available for a donation of £1 from Anne O'Keefe Or by email on request to anneokeefe@ymail.com. They will also be available at our Autumn Coffee Morning at St Lukes Church Hall on Saturday 2nd October from 10am-12. Donations for the quiz requested by email may be sent directly to our Bank Account: Account name - Holmes Chapel Christian Aid Group Barclays Holmes Chapel – Sort Code 20-24-09 Account Number 43608107 Please quote 'Autumn Quiz' as the reference when making the payment. If you require a paper quiz sheet, or have any queries, please phone Caroline Wood on 01477 535746. The Quiz sheets are available now and the closing date for your answers will be Monday 1st November. Instructions for your completed entries are at the bottom of the quiz sheet.

Scripture Group Did you realise that Jesus is just as present to us in Scripture as he is in the Eucharist? St Caesarius of Arles said: "The word of God is in no way less than the Body of Christ; nor should it be received less worthily. I ask you, brothers or sisters, tell me: which to you seems the greater, the word of God, or the Body of Christ? If you wish to say what is true you will have to answer that the word of God is not less than the Body of Christ." We would encourage everyone to spend time reading their bibles and reflecting on what they read. Our Scripture Group will be starting again on Tuesday 7th Sept at 7.00pm. We meet for about an hour using Zoom. If you would like to join the group please contact Deacon Chris (deaconchriswells@gmail.com)

Great News: Mary's Meals have reached a spectacular milestone: They are now feeding over two million children worldwide every school day thanks to your support!

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2021 – May 2022

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 over the weekends of the 5th, 12th and 19th of September after the 11am Mass. The Catechists of St Mary's parish and St Mary's School we will be able support every family as we journey towards the children receiving the Sacrament of Forgiveness in December and First Holy Communion in May 2022.

For children in year 3 attending St Mary's School the enrolment forms will be sent home with your child. If you would like your child to enrol on the programme please fill in the form and return it at one of the weekend Masses mentioned above when we can give you more details and a schedule. We look forward very much to speaking with you.

If you have any queries please contact: Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581

Every Blessing,

Fr Peter and Team

Have your baking skills improved during Lock-down? We are hoping to have a cake stall when we have our Bacon Butties get together on 10th Oct & need people to volunteer to bake for the stall. If you can help please email Molly or ring the presbytery

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