

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

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26th September 2021

Sat	25th Sept	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	26th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners (H Chapel) Sue Berrisford RIP
Mon	27th Sept	9.00am 6.30pm	George W, Annie & George J Howman St Vincent de Paul Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	28th Sept	9.00am	Private Int.
Wed	29th Sept	7.30pm	Ints of O'Hare Family Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Thurs	30th Sept	9.00am	Natividad Cagampang B'day St Jerome
Fri	1st Oct	9.00am	Ann Richards B'day St Theresa of the Child Jesus
Sat	2nd Oct	6.30pm	Deceased Rel & Friends of Nan Croucher Guardian Angels
Sun	3rd Oct	9.00am 11.00am	Priest's Int (H Chapel) The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment
 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, 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, especially Sr Catherine Joy

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anne Bratt, Edward Marksimowicz, Joanne Newman, Sheila Woods, Denis Alcock, Mary Barry, Bill Griffiths, John Davis, Garth Walker, Tom Ryan, Damian Garnett, Harry Sandbach, Janet Teresa Fry, Ellen Gallagher, Val Costello, Bert Whitehead, James Heyes, Fred Fletcher, Rev John P Lynch, Rev John Michael Dyson, Pope John Paul I, Canon Christopher Hickey, Rev James Savage

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 foodbank are requesting the following items for their harvest Parcels to be distributed to needy families:
 Tinned ham, Custard, Rice pudding, Macaroni cheese, Ravioli, Spaghetti in tomato sauce, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes, Fruit juice, Tea & Coffee

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!

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

This weekend, 25th/26th Sept 9.00am Mass is 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. We request that you wear masks and sanitise your hands on entry. 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, but we have decided to postpone Bacon Butties until Advent, as very high numbers of secondary school students have Covid. Tea & coffee after Mass at St Margaret's will begin again when we have had a couple of weeks to assess the situation. Thank you for your patience. We hope the "new regime" will be able to continue, but remember that this is dependant on the local situation and it is possible that some restrictions may have to be re-introduced, so please be sensible to help prevent this happening!
 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.

Our Scripture Group is taking place on Tuesdays 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)

Men's Breakfast at MCC, Sat 9th Oct 9am
 To Book: info@middlewich.org
 See poster for details

We welcome into our parish family Theo Stephen Bradley who will be Baptised this weekend by Bishop Alan Hopes of East Anglia



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

If you have any queries about this please contact:
 Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581 or Fr Peter on 01606 832359

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, Friday October 1st 2012

.Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate by using a CAFOD envelope available at church or through the CAFOD website. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580

*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

St Nicholas Catholic High School Open Evening will take place on Thursday 7th October, 6-8pm
 Places can be booked online at

www.st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk

Appeal for Help with Ministries: Church Cleaning at St Mary's: If you would like to help or want to know more please ring Steph McAleer on 07801 241717. You would be on a rota every few weeks to clean St Mary's towards the end of the week, at a time to suit you, either alone or in twos.