

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

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3rd October 2021

Sat	9th Oct	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	10th Oct	9.00am	The Parishioners (H Chapel)
		11.00am	Dmytro Maletsky b'day
Mon	11th Oct	9.00am	Patrick & Annie O'Shea
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	12th Oct	9.00am	Cath Dobson RIP
Wed	13th Oct	7.30pm	
Thurs	14th Oct	9.00am	Enid & Evan Jones
Fri	15th Oct	9.00am	<i>St Teresa of Avila</i>
Sat	16th Oct	6.30pm	Mike Casey Anniv.
Sun	17th Oct	9.00am	Priest's Int.
		11.00am	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 Ogden, 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 Hugh Patrick Murray

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jim McDermot, Maureen Hitchen, Trudie Whitehead, Timothy O'Sullivan, James McGorty, Ellen Ryan, Alfred Lomas, Philip Carr, Gladys Bannaghan, Patrick J Devaney, Mary Sweeting, Frances Booth, Madge Lynch, James Malone, Oswald Sant, John McEwen Telfer, Mary Graham, Barbara Rice, Anne Jordan, Charles Egan, Helen McIvor, Patrick O'Shea, Rev James Murphy, Rev Leo Holleron, Canon John L Roper

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. Food can now be left in the box in St Mary's church porch.

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!

We welcome into our parish family Rosie Barlow-Imiolek who will be Baptised this Sunday at St Mary's



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. We also need volunteers for Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass (Contact Debbie Stevens on 01270 761907) and at St Margaret's after 9.00am Mass (contact Pat Martin on 01477 532009) At both churches you would be part of a rota, on duty once every few weeks.

Numbers at Mass are gradually increasing. Last Sunday at 11.00am, which was the First Communion Enrolment Mass, we had over 100 people for the first time since lockdown. 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. There is now 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 this Sunday. 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@gmail.com. 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)

Mococo House are seeking a Youth Support Worker. See Notice Board for details. If you are interested send CV to nicola@middlewich.org

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Two more steps towards normality: Tea & Coffee starts this week after Mass at St Margaret's. The Parish Craft Group will meet, well spaced out, on Thursday, 2.00-4.00pm in room 1 in the Parish Centre. Why not come and join us?

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

Right To Life UK urgent appeal The abortion lobby has already been successful at using the Coronavirus crisis to temporarily introduce home 'DIY' abortions. The policy has not only accompanied a large increase in the number of lives ended by abortion but has also been linked to a number of serious incidents where women's lives have been put at risk while performing their abortion at home. Our opposition is now eager to see more widespread changes to legislation enacted and we are currently facing major threats on both abortion and assisted suicide issues. Fighting both the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies over this period has already made a huge dent in Right To Life UK's limited resources. We are, therefore, appealing to you to please give as generously as you can to ensure we can defeat the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies in these upcoming battles. Every donation, no matter how small, will go towards saving the lives of the unborn and many others. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/give for more information and to donate now.