

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

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th October 2021**

Sat	16th Oct	6.30pm	<b>Mike Casey Anniv.</b>
Sun	17th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int. (H Chapel) The parishioners</b>
Mon	18th Oct	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Thanksgiving A.L. St Luke Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	19th Oct	9.00am	<b>Alison Browne, b'day St Peter of Alcantara</b>
Wed	20th Oct	7.30pm	<b>Sue McNeil, Thanksgiving</b>
Thurs	21st Oct	9.00am	<b>Natividad Cagampang RIP</b>
Fri	22nd Oct	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Sat	23rd Oct	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sun	24th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners (H Chapel) Norah &amp; John McEnaney 50th Wedding Anniv.</b>

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 John Burmah

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christopher Casey, Charles Kelly, May Horricks, Hugh Hazell, Bertha Bratt, Denis McCarthy, Colin Graytrex, Michael Hogan, John Dolan, Mary Bannaghan, Catherine Down, Bridget Casey, John Payne, Ted Jinks, Ann Hough, Mabel Spilsbury, Canon Joseph Briscoe, Rev Percival Bailey, Rt Rev Brian Noble

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

Items needed by the Foodbank: 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!

**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.

This weekend sees the opening of the Local Churches phase of the Synod called by Pope Francis. Arrangements will be announced soon for parishioners to have their say.

Numbers at Mass are gradually increasing, but there is still plenty of room at all Masses so people who need it can have space around them 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.

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](mailto:anneokeefe@ymail.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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:deaconchriswells@gmail.com))

CAFOD Fast Day: The amount donated in the parish was £860.50. Thank you so much for your donations to CAFOD this Family Fast Day. Your generous gifts will help people like Ivanilde in the Amazon to protect our common home. You can add your voice to our petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, and find out more about how you can get involved, by visiting [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

You may have noticed on the bulletin that there are days when there is no Mass Intention. This is because we are very short of intentions. Please consider asking for a Mass.....it doesn't have to be for someone who has died! Masses can be in thanksgiving or for a private intention. If you don't know how to do this, please ask Molly. This is one way of supporting the parish in the present challenging financial situation, when the parish account is at it's lowest in the last 20 years, so cannot afford to supplement Fr Peter's stipend income, as it should if we are short of mass intentions and other sacramental offerings.

### **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](http://cafod.org.uk/privacy)

### **Right To Life UK urgent appeal . We have received the following message:**

I am really excited to let you know that, thanks to an amazing response from supporters like you, we reached our target of raising £200,000 for our emergency appeal!

The next few months are going to be absolutely vital to ensure that anti-life efforts to make extreme changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation are stopped in their tracks.

Your generosity means that we have the funding in place to continue our work to protect vulnerable lives right across the UK from the proposed extreme law changes.

Thank you again for your support.

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