

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24th October 2021

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| Sat | 23rd Oct | 6.30pm | Priest's Int. |
| Sun | 24th Oct | 9.00am | The Parishioners (H Chapel) |
| | | 11.00am | Norah & John McEnaney 50th Wedding Anniv. |
| Mon | 25th Oct | 9.00am | Jean & Oliver Taylor |
| | | 6.30pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tues | 26th Oct | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion Ss Chad & Cedd |
| Wed | 27th Oct | 7.30pm | No Mass or Service |
| Thurs | 28th Oct | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion Ss Simon & Jude |
| | | 2.00pm | Funeral Service for John Burmah |
| Fri | 29th Oct | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion |
| Sat | 30th Oct | 6.30pm | The Parishioners |
| Sun | 31st Oct | 9.00am | Priest's Int. |
| | | 11.00am | Leanne Collins Anniv. |

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 & Ray Dillon

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Costello, Sarah McGlinsky, John Telfer, Joan Thackwell, Michael Glynn, Terry O'Rourke, Myles Costello, Mary Friery, Thomas Hodgkinson, Elsie Smith, Mike McCrystal, Albert Edward Broughton, Hugh Armstrong, Blanche Ashmore, Ronald Mulgrew, Eric Gordon, Hannah May Nehrlich, Mary Allen, Alexandra Jenkins, Ken Gallimore, Canon Louis John St John, Canon James P Kelly, Rev Michael McCormack, Rev Charles McKinney

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.

Last weekend saw 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.

Appeal for Help with Ministries: We need volunteers to serve 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.

We welcome into our Parish Family Archie Robert Mills who will be Baptised this Sunday



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

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. Due to the rapid increase in cases of Covid the wearing of masks and the sanitising of hands will be **COMPULSORY** from next weekend, for the protection of all. 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. Dates have been arranged for Advent events but will not be announced yet, in case they have to be cancelled!

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 more 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 Coffee Morning - a very big thank you!

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning on 2nd October, especially in light of the awful weather! Along with the sale of our Quiz Sheet 'Water Water Everywhere' we raised a fantastic amount of £550 which will be sent directly to Christian Aid to help those less fortunate around the world. The closing date for the quiz entries is 1st November and the lucky winner will receive a prize of £10.

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)

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

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 Craft Group will meet a week on Thursday 4th November at 2.00pm in Room 1 in the Parish Centre, not this coming Thursday as planned, as there will be no heating in the PC this week.. All welcome.

A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis **Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** There will be prayer cards at the back of church (not yet arrived) please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26 *May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*

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.

The parish of St Mary Middlewich sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the parish/diocese for the benefit of the parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice