

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

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7th November 2021

Sat	6th Nov	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	7th Nov	9.00am	The Parishioners (H Chapel)
		11.00am	Norah & John McEnaney 50th Wedding Anniv.
Mon	8th Nov	9.00am	Special Int. IB
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	9th Nov	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Emily Wickham <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>
Wed	10th Nov	7.30pm	Michael Young b'day <i>St Leo the Great</i>
Thurs	11th Nov	9.00am	Molly & Michael Quirk <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
		1.00pm	Funeral Service for Frances Peter Doyle
		7.00pm	Mass of Confirmation
Fri	12th Nov	9.00am	Norah, Johnny & Family Ints <i>St Josaphat</i>
Sat	13th Nov	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	14th Nov	9.00am	Priest's Int. (H Chapel)
		11.30am	Pat Taylor Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm
 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 Ogdin, 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 Frank Doyle, Ann Sproston & Emily Wickham

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Winefride Molloy, Kathleen Gray, Margaret Malley, Michael McHugh, Anne Trivett, Anthony Devaney, Charles Sweeny, Mary Duffy, Albert Jump, Bernard Kane, Annie Ellison, Neil Crawford, Anne Doores, Clarence Taylor, John Hancock, Theo Crosthwaite, Matthew Raftery, Michael Tully, Hilda Clarke, Frank Loughlin, Luke Raftery, Rev Joseph Prendiville, Rev Joseph Colin Doyle, Rev Joseph Taggart, Rev Michael Ullman

A PARISH TRIP TO WALSINGHAM ~ Which was due to take place in March last year, has now been re-scheduled 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.

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2021 – May 2022 If you have any queries about this contact: Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581 or Fr Peter on 01606 832359

We welcome into our Parish Family Daniel John Roberts who will be Baptised this Sunday



N.B. Mass at St Mary's next Sun at 11.30am as it is Remembrance Sunday

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 is now **COMPULSORY** , 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.

We have just received a letter from Mary's Meals to tell us that all donations to the charity will be doubled until 31st January 22.

Caritas Shrewsbury, who support vulnerable families in our Diocese throughout the year, are having their annual Christmas appeal over the next few weeks. They would like the money by 3rd December if possible, so that they can plan extra support for the families at Christmas, and cope with any emergencies which arise. There is a basket available at both churches, or you can give online by scanning the poster at St Mary's



CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available on the Parish website. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

Please pray for the 24 young people from St Mary's & St Joseph's who will be Confirmed here by Bishop Mark on Thursday

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)

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 are prayer cards at the back of church, 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.

If you didn't get a sheet last weekend with a request for your feedback on specific aspects of church life, to be fed back, via the Bishops' Conference, to the Synod called by Pope Francis, please take one today. There is a box at the back of both churches for your replies.

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