

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14th November 2021

Sat	13th Nov	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	14th Nov	9.00am 11.30am	Priest's Int. (H Chapel) Pat Taylor Anniv.
Mon	15th Nov	9.00am 6.30pm	Ints of Diane Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	16th Nov	9.00am	Ray Dillon RIP
Wed	17th Nov	7.30pm	Bill Richards & Clifford Harrison Annivs.
Thurs	18th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	DRF Curbison Family Funeral Service for Ann Sproston
Fri	19th Nov	9.00am	Mike Fardey RIP
Sat	20th Nov	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	21st Nov	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners Mary & George Stevens

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 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 Ann Sproston, Michael Boyle & Edith Smith

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Robert Johnston, John Egerton, Thomas Brannan, Tom Flynn, Bob Newell, Charles Heathcote, Clifford Harrison, Bill Richards, Thomas Jordan, Elsie Shirley, Tracy & Heather Rigby, Anthony Wardle, Rev Patrick Shivenen, Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy.

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.
Carrier Bags & Bags for Life urgently needed.

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 Noah John Collin Jennings who will be Baptised this Sunday



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)

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. We have decided it is wiser to postpone our "Bacon Butties" social event until Covid figures are lower, but we hope to still have Carols Round the tree and Mince Pies on the fourth Sunday of Advent. We hope the "new regime" will be able to continue, and that this year we shall not have to ask people to book for Christmas Masses, 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.

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 church

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. 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 a link to 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. There is also a basket in church for cash donations

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 **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.*

SYNOD: We have now been given more time to make our responses so are organising discussions to help people to understand the process better and make a more personal response to this exciting initiative . Details of these will be given shortly.

A Message from Mary's Meals
From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk '

Please pray for the 24 young people from St Mary's & St Joseph's who were Confirmed here by Canon Michael Gannon on Thursday, as Bishop Mark was ill and unable to come. Please pray for his recovery

Please join our Ecumenical friends for Prayer and Praise at MCC on Sunday 21st November at 6.00pm

Craft Group meets this Thursday at 2.00pm in room 1, Parish Centre. All welcome. No previous experience needed!

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