

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

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4th September 2022

Sat	3rd Sept	6.30pm	Priest's Int. St Gregory the Great
Sun	4th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Clarence Costello b'day
Mon	5th Sept	9.00am 6.30pm	Jennifer O'Reilly RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	6th Sept	9.00am	Reg Hamblett RIP
Wed	7th Sept	7.30pm	No Mass or Service
Thurs	8th Sept	11.30am	Funeral Service for Margaret Gray Nativity of B.V. Mary
Fri	9th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Sat	10th Sept	6.30pm	O'Keefe/Whittaker Families
Sun	11th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: None this week
 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, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D., Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Kathleen McNulty, Tom O'Hare



ALL who have died recently, especially Margaret Gray, Madeline Widgery, Reg Hamblett & Mike Musson

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Richard K Hind, George Egerton, James Bannaghan, Mary Kelly, Peggy Callaghan, Frederick Anderson, Roy Derek Henry George Crumplin, Joannathan Williams, Patrick McNeela, Lisa Conlon, Fred Smith, Teddy Anderson, Brian Bratt, Lily Carey, Arthur Coles, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson, Rev Terence Boylan, Rev Michael English, Rev Edward McCann, Rev Ivor Kind, Rev James Fox, Rev Denis Bowskill.

Visit of the relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese
 Spend Time in prayer beside the relics of Saint Bernadette. The Cathedral, Shrewsbury SY1 1UE
 13th September 2022
 Saint Werburgh's Chester CH1 1QJ
 14th September 2022
 For further details see
www.diocesofshrewsbury.org
 Please help yourself to the literature giving details which is at the back of church

MCC have a clothes bank from a registered recycling company on trial where you can recycle old unwanted clothing no longer fit for purpose. The clothing bank is sited on their front carpark to the left of their premises



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St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2022 – May 2023

Dear Parents

We would like to invite children in year 3 or above to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Forgiveness) and Eucharist (First Holy Communion). Enrolment will take place over the weekends of the 11th and 18th of September after the 11am Mass in the Parish Centre.

If you would like your child to enrol on the programme please attend one of the above Masses so that you can fill in the enrolment form and we can give you more details and a schedule. We look forward very much to speaking with you.

If you have any queries please contact: Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581

Every Blessing, Fr Peter and Team

Our monthly Midday Community Mass & Lunch will re-start on Monday 26th September. Why not come along and bring a friend? If you know someone who would like to come but needs a lift please let Molly know. If you've never been, we have Mass at 12.00 followed by a hot two course meal in the Parish Centre and a good chat. There is no charge but we ask for a donation to cover the cost of food. It isn't just for the housebound or elderly but for anyone who would like to get to know people better (and have a day when you don't need to cook!)

Communi(car)e Holmes Chapel & Goostrey
 We are now operational and will provide transport to medical appointments for all who have no other means of attending these. Our drivers are all volunteers and our organisation asks a suggested donation from passengers to cover drivers' petrol expenses. We are always looking for more drivers who can do as much or as little as they are able. If you need transport or are able to help as a driver then use this telephone number on weekdays only between 9am and 1pm. 07856 469508. We need a minimum of 48 hours to find a volunteer driver.

Mary's Meals: . If anyone wants to find out more about Mary's Meals or pass on info to friends, you can do so at 0800 698 1212, www.marysmeals.org.uk, or twitter, facebook or YouTube

Foodbank Shortages this week : , Crackers, Cordial, Fruit Juice, Jars of Pasta sauce

Message from the Foodbank Manager:
We have calculated that in May, June & July St Mary's donated a total of 90.77kg of food and also 2 reams of paper, all of which was very gratefully received. This equates to 202 meals and a lot of photocopies! Please can you let your contact at St Marys know these figures and thank them as they always donate whatever we ask for

Mary, Dominic & Ruth would like to thank everyone for their company at the party, cards and gifts. A special thanks to Helen for going the extra mile to help them.

Items for the bulletin for the next two weeks should be sent to Carole Worthington: caroleaworthington@gmail.com

We shall be re-starting our RCIA Group, for those interested in possibly becoming Catholics, on Wednesday 28th September at 8.15pm. If you are interested in joining the group to find out more about the Church, please contact Fr Peter by email or phone after 17th September.

Churches Together in Middlewich need a treasurer. Ideally someone with some finance background. 2-3 meetings a year and preparing the (very simple!) annual accounts. If you could help please let Deacon Chris know.

The Newman Association's MANCHESTER NEWMAN LECTURE Thursday 15 September 2022 at 6.30 pm Friends Meeting House 6 Mount St. Manchester M2 5NS:

The speaker: **Cardinal Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald M Afr. FRATERNITY: A PROPOSAL AND A PROJECT FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS** Admission is free but book your place by contacting Chris Quirke by email dcq@mac.com or phone 07764 946074

Cardinal Fitzgerald is a leading expert on Islam, Muslim relations and inter-religious dialogue. Fluent in Arabic (he is a graduate of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London). At his retirement in 2012 he was papal nuncio to Egypt and delegate to the League of Arab States. He also headed the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue.