

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

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th September 2022

Sat	10th Sept	6.30pm	O'Keefe/Whittaker families
Sun	11th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Mon	12th Sept	11.00am 6.30pm	Funeral Service for Madeline Widgery Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	13th Sept	9.00am	Service of the Word & Communion
Wed	14th Sept	7.30pm	No Mass or Service
Thurs	15th Sept	11.30am	Service of the Word & Communion
Fri	16th Sept	9.00am	Service of the Word & Communion
Sat	17th Sept	6.30pm	Winefride Laverack 100th b'day
Sun	18th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int

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 Madeline Widgery & Mike Musson

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Thomas Cannon, Martin Mahon, Mary Hodgkinson, Thomas Clarke, Charles Crabbe, Sara Roberts, John Fahey, William Patrick Gallagher, Anne McNeela, Myles Costello, Elizabeth Huff, Richard Bamford, Nancy Blaikie, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Thomas Goulding, Susanna Jurszo, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev Francis Gordon, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle, Rev Michael Elcock, Rev John E Williams, Rev Bernard Houghton

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

Our monthly Midday Community Mass & Lunch Monday 26 September 2022

If you are thinking of joining us, please could you sign the list at the back of each church so we have a rough idea of numbers coming. Many thanks

Churches Together in Middlewich Prayer & Praise. This Sunday 11th Sept at 6.30pm at MCC. Please come and join with our fellow Christians—there is much to pray for!

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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

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

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.

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

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.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give
We will organise a parish Collection when Fr Peter returns from holiday.

Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

O Lord,
in the goodness of your constant love, be with the people of Pakistan as they face devastating floods. At this time of great loss – loss of lives, homes and crops – may we be filled with your compassion and moved to reach out in love. As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that they may find consolation in their sorrow, strength as they seek shelter and safety and courage to carry on. Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis, and inspire us all to play our part in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world that reflects your glory, where hope drives out despair and all things are made new.