

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23rd October 2022

Sat	22nd Oct	6.30pm	Mike Casey Anniv
Sun	23rd Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Mon	24th Oct	9.00am 6.30pm	Eileen Bourke RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	25th Oct	9.00am	Peter Hannon
Wed	26th Oct	7.30pm	Alison Browne b'day Ss Chad & Cedd
Thurs	27th Oct	9.00am	Jennifer O'Reilly RIP
Fri	28th Oct	9.00am	Tom O'Hare RIP Ss Simon & Jude
Sat	29th Oct	6.30pm	Mary & John Upton
Sun	30th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm & on request
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, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D., Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cliff Price, Cath Price.



ALL who have died recently, especially Fr Mike Cupit & John Evans

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, Canon Louis John St John, Canon James P Kelly, Rev Michael McCormack

Midday Community Mass & Lunch Monday 7th November. Please sign the list.

Scripture Group has re-started - we meet by Zoom on Tuesday evenings 7.00-8.00pm to contemplate the following Sunday's readings. If you would like to join us please message Deacon Chris on 07751 136957.

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This year we are having an "in house" raffle, with 20 different prizes. There is a photo and a list of these on the noticeboard in both churches. Tickets will be on sale from next weekend, and the draw will be on the first Sunday of Advent, when there will also be a cake stall after 11.00am Mass. The previous Sunday, 20th November, there will be Bacon Butties (or veggie alternative) and a Craft Stall in the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass. Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come, to help with catering.

We welcome into our Parish Family Brodie-Lee Alexander who will be Baptised this Sunday.



NB This is half term week so Thursday Mass is in church & there is no Toddler Group meeting

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2022 – May 2023 The group is now closed. There can be no more enrolments for this year.

Foodbank Shortages this week: Jam, Tinned Fruit, Tinned vegetables, Tinned Pulses, Toilet Rolls. See also poster for Harvest Shortages. The Foodbank needs new Premises: 2,000-2,500 sq ft, ideally ground floor, with power, toilet and kitchen facilities, parking for one car. If you know of any possibilities, or you are a surveyor willing to use your skills voluntarily to assess premises contact church-es@middlewichdistrictfoodbank.org.uk

We are praying the Chaplet of St Michael every Thursday evening at 7pm over Zoom to pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine. The link is below or email gemma.maria@btinternet.com and I can send the link to them. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89594377357?pwd=S25vN09KU0FJVy9jcDdlNkZLdkZHQ09MeetingID:89594377357> Passcode: Ukraine

Support Mental Health & Recycle Electronic Equipment & free space in your house for Christmas: by recycling with EEE4 Disadvantaged, a registered charity who re-purpose where possible, or ethically re-cycle equipment such as phones, tablets, computers, printers, TVs etc (list of what they do & don't take on notice board) and employ people with mental & other health problems to do this. There is a small charge to cover the cost of recycling some of the bigger items, but most are free. For a sufficient number of items they will collect! You can find out more about them and what they take by looking at their website eee4.co.uk. We are arranging for items to be brought to the parish centre and collected from here, but please do not bring things until the arranged date as we cannot store them long term. If you know you are interested, send an email to the parish office with "recycle" in the subject line, or tell Molly. **Items will be collected on Monday 14th Nov so can be brought to the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 13th November.**

There is a Mission Day on Saturday 12th November, 10am-5pm, at St Wilfrid's Northwich, intended for all interested parishioners. See poster for details.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 7th October

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal. Your generous gifts will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table, particularly those worst affected by the global food crisis in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, and help fight the causes of hunger longer term. You can still donate online at cafod.org.uk/fastday The amount raised in the parish was £881.90.

Of this, £328.60 was Gift Aided

Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of **Saint Bernadette**. Next year, will be the **90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933**. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on [07730 526 821](tel:07730526821) or by emailing: StBernadette2033@gmail.com.

Discernment of Gifts & Service: Your Role & Mission in the Church. Sat 26th Nov 10am-5pm in St Alban's Parish Hall Macclesfield. SK11 8DJ Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph & the Mission for Catechesis Team. All welcome. For more info : stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07517906438. See flyer on noticeboard or back of church.

Pause for Hope: An Ecumenical Service for all those affected in any way by cancer. Sunday 6th November, 3pm at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester. Speaker: Councillor Richard Beacham, Choir: St Joseph's Church. www.pauseforhope.org.uk. All welcome

		This Week	
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	Parish Centre Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre Room 4