

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

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Transfiguration of the Lord, 6th August 2023

Sat	5th Aug	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	6th Aug	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		11.00am	John Stoneley b'day
Mon	7th Aug	9.00am	Alan Higginson RIP
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	8th Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion St Dominic
Wed	9th Aug	7.30pm	No Mass or Service St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Thurs	10th Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion St Lawrence
Fri	11th Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion St Clare
Sat	12th Aug	6.30pm	Lou Costello & Mike Casey
Sun	13th Aug	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		11.00am	Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm
 Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Peter Hannon, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Joan Upton, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cath Price, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans .



ALL who have died recently .

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Con Meschel, James Wilfrid Costello, John McHale, George Galvin, Honorah Joyce, Malachy Young, Paul Reece, George Butler, Stacey Wright, Lou Costello, Mary Robinson, Margaret Hall, John Patterson, Edward McGarvey, Philip Darlington, Helen Elvins, Julia Popple, Margaret Gray, Rev Peter Robertson, Rev Gregory Downing

Middlewich & District Foodbank: This week's shortages: Custard (packet or tinned) Tinned Potatoes, instant mash, sanitary towels.

CAFOD CAMPAIGN: FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

Thank you to all who signed the letter to show their support for Salina, a small farmer from Bangladesh to the World Bank. She is asking the World Bank to protect the rights of small farmers to use and share their own seeds.

Thank you for your donations to Stella Maris for seafarers. We collected £111.20. Thank you

The parish of St Mary Middlewich sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the parish/diocese for the benefit of the parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice

Thank you those who have given in Mass Intentions. We still have plenty of room for more, whilst Mass is still celebrated every day. If anyone would like extra masses celebrated for friends or family, alive or dead, please put the offering in an envelope and write the intention on it and either give it to Molly, put it in the Holmes Chapel bag or put it through the presbytery door

Parish Finances: Thank you to those who have increased their weekly giving. Thanks to your generosity and to several parishioners who have made substantial donations, the June Bank statement has finally showed an increase! We now have £8,000, an increase of £3,000 last month. We do not expect such an increase in July as things which have been on hold for months will now have to be paid, but hopefully this will not result in a drop in reserves. Our monthly "Rescue Fund" collection raised £290 last week. We have not yet received the July Bank Statements.

"CAFOD is recruiting! Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, by working to overcome poverty and injustice? Could you work for CAFOD within the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Archdiocese of Birmingham? Are you good at inspiring and working with volunteers? Then you might like to become our Community Participation Coordinator. Use the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us> Closing date 13th August 2023 or contact John Woods

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH TRIP TO WALSINGHAM 18th -21st MARCH, 2024

The cost of the trip is £290. This price includes coach transport, three nights half-board accommodation (Breakfast and evening meal) There will be a full day spent in the Shrine of Walsingham and on the second day have a trip out (yet to be confirmed). Guides, entrance fees, lunches etc., on the day trip are not included. There will also be ample time in the evenings for socializing.

Please complete a booking form and return with a non refundable deposit of £30. This trip is very popular so please book as soon as possible as we are limited to the number that the coach can carry. The full balance needs to be paid by Friday, 10 th February, 2024.

Please make the cheques payable to:-

St. John Vianney Social Account

Whilst away, we will be staying at the Anglican Hostel in Walsingham

www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk . Guest accommodation is based on single, twin or double rooms. En-suite facilities cannot be guaranteed, but if you have a special or medical need, please mention this at the time of booking, however, whilst the Shrine will endeavour to accommodate all special requirements they cannot guarantee specific buildings or rooms.

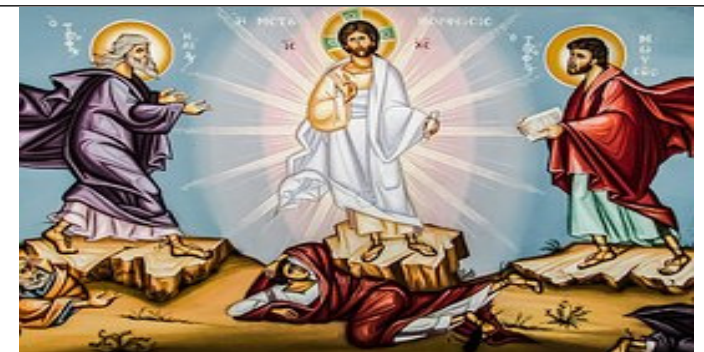
They do reserve the right to make changes to room allocation at the last minute in the event of circumstances beyond their control.

Bed linen and towels are all provided so please travel light as luggage space on the coach is restricted.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Paul or Anne Williams

Booking Forms are available from St Mary's Middlewich Parish Office

If you, or anyone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Peter during the next three weeks for an initial chat, before joining our Wednesday evening regular group.



This Week

Friday

9.45am

Mothers' Prayers

Parish Centre Room 4