

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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th August 2023

Sat	19th Aug	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	20th Aug	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Jackie Finn b'day ints.
Mon	21st Aug	9.00am 7.30pm	Madie Devaney b'day St Pius Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	22nd Aug	9.00am	Pat Kelly B'day Queenship of BVM
Wed	23rd Aug	7.30pm	Terry Hopton b'day
Thurs	24th Aug	9.00am	Yvonne Gunn RIP St Bartholomew
Fri	25th Aug	9.00am	Holly & Chris St Thomas of Hereford
Sat	26th Aug	6.30pm	Anne Casey Anniv.
Sun	27th Aug	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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

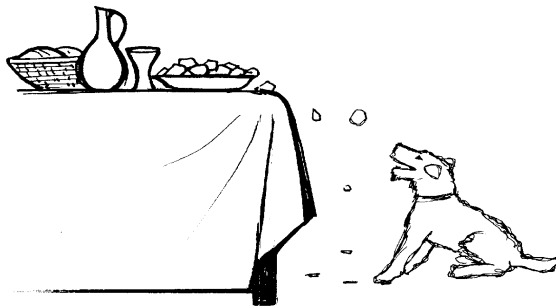
Please Pray for



- 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, especially Marilyn Kettle
- ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sean Ryan, Fred Power, Edward McGarvey Jnr, Margaret Bailey, Thomas Shannon, James O'Grady, Elizabeth Edwards, Monica Horricks, Patrick Jordan, Danny O'Brein, Ted Hughes, Rene Costello, Thomas O'Keefe, George Dean, David Hughes, Carol Bagshaw, Patrick Kelly, Maggie Battersby, John McAleer, Peter Worthington, Rev Patrick O'Brien, Rev Christopher Jenkins

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

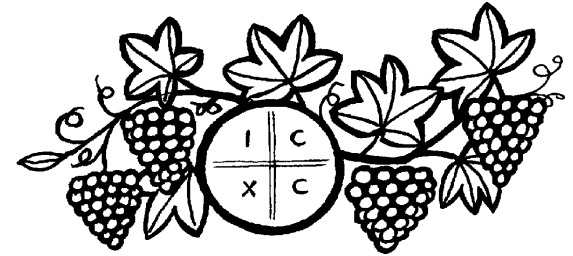
If you, or anyone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Peter during the next three weeks for an initial chat, before joining our Wednesday evening regular group.



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Parish Finances: Thank you to those who have increased their weekly giving. Thanks to your generosity, the July Bank statement has showed a further increase! We now have £10,000, an increase of £2,000 last month. We do not expect such an increase in August as things which have been on hold for months will now have to be done & paid for, but hopefully this will not result in a drop in reserves.

Are you affected by someone else's drinking? You are not alone. Find out more at www.alanonuk.org.uk or call help-line 0800 0086811.



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

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2023 – May 2024

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 10th and 17th of September after the 11am Mass. If you would like your child to enrol on the programme please attend one of these Masses and fill out the enrolment form. You will have an opportunity to meet the team of catechists after Mass where refreshments will be served. We look forward to journeying in faith with you and your child.
 If you would like more information about the programme please contact: Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581 or Clare Bloor on [Tel: 07901 816157](tel:07901816157)

Friday	9.45am	This Week Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre Room 4
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