

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

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd September 2023

Sat	2nd Sept	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	3rd Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Clarence Costello b'day
Mon	4th Sept	9.00am 6.30pm	Fred Trim & John Sion RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	5th Sept	9.00am	Joan Hartley
Wed	6th Sept	7.30pm	Special Int, K
Thurs	7th Sept	9.00am	Dec Members O'Shea Family
Fri	8th Sept	9.00am	Child/Adolescent Mental Health <i>Nativity of B.V.Mary</i>
Sat	9th Sept	6.30pm	Tom O'Hare Anniv.
Sun	10th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: None this week
 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: Annie Harrop, Margaret Bennion, Richard K Hind, George Egerton, James Bannaghan, Mary Kelly, Peggy Callaghan, Frederick Anderson, Roy Derek Henry George Crumplin, Jonathan Williams, Patrick McNeela, Lisa Conlon, Fred Smith, Teddy Anderson, Brian Bratt, Lily Carey, Canon Kevin Byrne, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson, Rev Terence Boylan, Rev Michael English, Rev Edward McCann, Rev Ivor Kind

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 week for an initial chat, before joining our Wednesday evening regular group.

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

If you are having a clear out at home and think some things may be useful to the parish, please don't just leave them in the parish centre as this means we have to take them to the charity shop instead of you! If you think something may be useful please ask either Molly or Helen Armsden. We have limited storage space and already have most things we need. **ASK FIRST!**

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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 helpline 0800 0086811.

Scripture Group is restarting on Tues 5th September. We meet via Zoom for approximately an hour every Tuesday. If you would like to join the group please let Deacon Chris know (deaconchriswells@gmail.com)

The Funeral Service for Marilyn Kettle will be on Thursday 7th September at 11.00am at the Knutsford Rd cemetery in Holmes Chapel. It will be led by Deacon Tony. There will be a memorial Mass for Marilyn later in the autumn.

Our prayers go with those who are returning to school or college this week, and especially with those who are moving on to "Pastures New" Thursday Masses and Services will be in church until Thursday 28th September, when there will be a whole school Mass in St Mary's

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)

We welcome into our Parish Family Francesca Patricia Moore & Denis Francis Paul Hannifin who will be Baptised this Sunday



Children's Liturgy will start again this Sunday and will normally be every First and Third Sunday in the month



This Week

Sunday	11.00am	Children's Liturgy	St Mary's
Tuesday	7.00pm	Scripture Group	Zoom
Friday	10.00am	Toddler group	Parish Centre room 2,3