

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

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September 2023

Sat	9th Sept	6.30pm	Tom O'Hare Anniv.
Sun	10th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	11th Sept	9.00am	No Mass or Service
Tues	12th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wed	13th Sept	7.30pm	No Mass or Service <i>St John Chrysostom</i>
Thurs	14th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Fri	15th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>O.Lady of Sorrows</i>
Sat	16th Sept	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	17th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Winefride Laverack

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 Joan McGrory

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Arthur Coles, Thomas Cannon, Martin Mahon, Mary Hodgkinson, Thomas Clarke, Charles Crabbe, Sara Roberts, John Fahey, Tom O'Hare, William Patrick Gallagher, Anne McNeela, Myles Costello, Elizabeth Huff, Richard Bamford, Nancy Blaikie, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Rev James Fox, Rev Denis Bowskill, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev Gerard Doherty, Rev Francis Gordon, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle, Rev Bernard Houghton

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will resume this month, with both an online course or day-time classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at: www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs or enquiries to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Middlewich & District Foodbank: This week's shortages: Sponge Puddings, Crackers, Toilet Roll, Angel Delight, Jelly.

Fr Peter will be on holiday for the next two weeks. Many thanks to Fr Jim for celebrating the weekend Masses. Deacons Tony & Chris will be available between them most days during Fr Peter's absence.

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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)

Items for the bulletin for the next two weeks should be sent to Carole Worthington: caroleaworthington@hotmail.co.uk

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

Our prayers go with those who are returning to school or college this month, 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



This Week			
Tuesday	7.00pm	Scripture Group	Zoom
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler group	Parish Centre room 2,3