

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1st September 2024

Sat	31st Aug	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	1st Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's ints. Gav. McAleer anniv.
Mon	2nd Sept	9.00am 6.30pm	Peter Hannon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	3rd Sept	9.00am	Annette Morris RIP, St Gregory The Great
Wed	4th Sept	7.30pm	Josie Riley RIP
Thurs	5th Sept	9.00am	Priest's ints.
Fri	6th Sept	9.00am	Priest's ints.
Sat	7th Sept	6.30pm	Anne Casey and Maureen Woodbine
Sun	8th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(HChapel) The Parishioners Priest's ints.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am to 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, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans, Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor, Frank Holbrook., Rev Peter Burke



ALL who have died recently

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget McCory, Gavin McAleer, Michael Bailey, Francis Haslam, Sheila Hughes, Annie Harrop, Margaret Bennion, Richard k. Hind, George Egerton, Joan McGrory, James Bannaghan, Mary Kelly, Peggy Callaghan, Frederick Anderson, Roy Derek Henry George Crumplin, Joanthan Williams, Patrick McNeela, Lisa Conlon, Fred Smith, Rev John Nolan, Canon Cormac McGonagle, Canon Kevin Byrne, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson, Canon Timothy Harrington, Rev Terence Boylan, Rev Michael English.

Mass intentions

We have no mass intentions currently except for some fixed dates. If you would like a mass to be celebrated for a relative or friend living or dead then please put the intention and offering in an envelope and give it to Father Vijay or put it through the Presbytery door. 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

Welcome to Father ViJay Bhupathi who arrives on Monday

Father Vijay is in need of someone to clean and Iron (3 hours per week at the Diocesan rate of £12 per hour) if you are able to help then please contact Father Vijay on the Parish phone number or by email.

Father Vijay does not currently have a car or a British Driving Licence so he will need help with transport. There is a list at the back of both churches. Please put your name and phone number on it if you are willing for him to contact you if he needs transport. The more people that sign the less often you will be needed. This will not include night time calls. Thank you for your kind assistance with this.

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2024 – 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 8th and 15th 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.

Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for all those suffering from cancer, those caring for family or friends with cancer, and those affected in any way by cancer. This year the service takes place on Sunday 15 September at 3pm in Saint Columba's church, Chester. It is an opportunity to come together to pray and to support one other. Poster on Notice Board.

The 2023-2024 Impact Report for Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury is now available on our website. The report showcases the various developments and initiatives undertaken over the past year, reflecting the positive impact our work continues to have across our communities. You can access the digital version of the report here: <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/about/impact-reports/>

Important message, It has become obvious in recent months that the wall at St Mary's Parish centre church and house is deteriorating rapidly. Some parts of it are now unsafe and need urgent attention. We have contacted the Diocese for advice and been told to proceed with work to remedy the situation. This will begin as soon as the builder is available and unfortunately will be very costly. In the meantime please do not allow children to climb on the wall.

This week

Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre 4
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