

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

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th September 2024

Sat	7th Sept	6.30pm	Anne Casey and Maureen Woodbine
Sun	8th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(HChapel) The Parishioners Priest's ints.
Mon	9th Sept	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's ints. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	10th Sept	9.00am	Fiona Maguire and family (recently bereaved)
Wed	11th Sept	7.30pm	Josie Riley RIP
Thurs	12th Sept	9.00am	(school) Father Peter and Molly Happy retirement
Fri	13th Sept	9.00am	Mrs Enoka Jayampathy (seriously ill), St John Chrysostom.
Sat	14th Sept	6.30pm	Tom O'Hare anniv, Exaltation Of The Holy Cross
Sun	15th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's ints. The Parishioners

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: especially Simon Coyne.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teddy Anderson, Brian Bratt, Lily Carey, Arthur Coles, Thomas Cannon, Martin Mahon, Mary Hodgkinson, Thomas Clarke, Charles Crabbe, Sara Roberts, Fr Joseph Russell, John Fahey, Tom O'Hare.

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.

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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.

Thank you kindly to those who have put their names down already for volunteering to be an occasional chauffeur the lists will be at the back of church if you would like to add your name and contact details.

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2024 – May 2025

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 Chosen

Season One starting weekly on Tuesday 1st October for 8 weeks. Starting at 7.00pm . Bren and Pete Shackleton, 8 Helton Close CW4 7JZ. 2 places available. Book at 07739 388714

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality AGM

This will be held at St Columba's Church (Newman Room), Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1SA on Saturday 28 September at 2pm. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please forward any items to be discussed under AOB to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk by Saturday 14th September.

Important message, some parts of the wall around St Mary's is unsafe and , until this is resolved, we urge all parents to NOT ALLOW their children to climb on the wall. Thank you.

This week

Thursday	6.30 pm—9pm	Confirmation Group	Parish Centre (all)
Friday	9.45 am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre 4
Friday	10.00 am—12 noon	Mums and tots	Parish Centre room 2,3