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

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th September 2024

| Sat | 14th Sept | 6.30pm | Tom O'Hare anniv, Exaltation Of The Holy Cross |
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| Sun | 15th Sept | 9.00am 11.00am | (H Chapel) Priest's ints. The Parishioners |
| Mon | 16th Sept | 9.00am 6.30pm | Priest's ints., Ss Cornelius & Cyprian Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tues | 17th Sept | 9.00am | Winefride Laverack b'day |
| Wed | 18th Sept | 7.30pm | Priest's ints. |
| Thurs | 19th Sept | 9.00am | (School) Priest's ints. |
| Fri | 20th Sept | 9.00am | Priest's ints. Ss Taegon, Ha-sang and companions |
| Sat Sun | 21st Sept 22nd Sept | 6.30pm 9.00am 11.00am | Priest's ints. (H Chapel) The Parishioners Simon Coyne RIP |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am to 12.15pm

Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

Please Pray for

ALLwho 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:

ALLwhose anniversaries occur at this time: William Patrick Gallagher, Anne McNeela, Myles Costello, Elizabeth Huff, Richard Bamford, Nancy Blaikie, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Thomas Goulding, Susanna Jurrszo, Norman Callister, Elsie Bratt, James McAleer, Harry Wait, Samuel Higgins, Kathleen Costello, Mary Hannon, Brian Harry Warden, Jim Mc Hale, Victor Roe, Bridget Jordan, Kevin Cannon, Rev Bernard Houghton, Rev Frank McManus, Rev John Corcoran, Rev Gerald McDonald.

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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I, Father Vijay from Andhra Pradesh, South India, have been a priest for 22 years. I was in the parish ministry for 10 years and 11 years in the Seminary to give priestly formation to young men aged 17-22. I came to the diocese of Shrewsbury on 14th August, 2023 and began my pastoral service at Shrewsbury Cathedral. I remained there for 7 months followed by 4 months at Wilmslow until I came here to you. I am looking forward to learning more about you all, the Flock of our Good Shepherd and letting you know about me, your priest, sent by Him and our journey together listening to His Voice and walking His Way. May God bless us all at St. Mary's and St Margaret's.

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 took place last Sunday and will take place this Sunday 15th of September after the 11am Mass. If you would like your child to enrol on the programme please attend this Mass 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: Clare Bloor on Tel: 07901 816157 or Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581 (currently away).

AN EVENING ~ For Catechists, Readers & Ministers will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall, Northwich on Wednesday 18th September 6.30pm. Mrs Natalie Orefice, the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis, will be present to talk about her role and to introduce new resources. For catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know by this Wednesday if you are planning to attend.

Please Note New Mass Time from Wednesday 25 September 2024

There will be a Rosary Service at 6pm each Wednesday. We thank Madelyn Devaney for leading Holy Rosary. This will be followed by the new time for Mass which will be 6.30pm

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 by calling 07739 388714. There will be no showing on 29th October due to Half-Term.



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

Thursday6.30 pm—9pmConfirmation GroupParish Centre (all)Friday9.45 amMothers' PrayersParish Centre 4Friday10.00 am—12 noonMums and totsParish Centre room 2,3