

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

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29th September 2024

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| Sat | 28th Sept | 6.30pm | The Parishioners |
| Sun | 29th Sept | 9.00am 11.00am | (H Chapel) Priest's ints. Annie Crainie RIP |
| Mon | 30th Sept | 9.00am 6.30pm | Priest's ints., St Jerome Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tues | 1st Oct | 9.00am | (School) Priest's ints., St Theresa of the Child Jesus |
| Wed | 2nd Oct | 6.00pm 6.30pm | Holy Rosary Priest's ints., Guardian Angels |
| Thurs | 3rd Oct | 9.00am 11.00am | (School) Priest's ints. Requiem Mass John Labeledz RIP |
| Fri | 4th Oct | 9.00am | Priest's ints., St Francis of Assisi |
| Sat | 5th Oct | 6.30pm | Priest's ints., St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalski |
| Sun | 6th Oct | 9.00am 11.00am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners Peter Hannon |

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 John Labeledz.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Davis, Garth Walker, Tom Ryan, Damian Garnett, Harry Sandbach, Janet Teresa Fry, Gerry Brophy, Hugh Patrick Murray, Ellen Gallagher, Val Costello, Bert Whitehead, James Heyes, Fred Fletcher, Doris McSpadden, James Malone, Bernard Barnes, Rev Michael Cupit, Rev James Savage, Rev Patrick Brizzell.

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.

Please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/documents-and-policies to read our privacy notice

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest (Friday 4 October)

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

Online Virtual Meetings (using Zoom - you can click on the link on the Parish website)

Rosary

Please see link below for the Rosary which takes place every Monday morning at 10.30am:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72602691485?pwd=dExQTFFXMkNRVThXSmRXc1JDY1M3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 726 0269 1485

Passcode: Rosary

Link for the chaplet to St. Michael. We pray for peace in war torn countries especially Russia, Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East. We pray every Thursday at 6pm:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9458449456?pwd=Ym15NEI2UXNrelhncFpGc3JFNTlwdz09>

Meeting ID: 945 844 9456

Passcode: MICHAEL

Community Lunch October 14th

The community lunches will restart after the midday mass on Monday October 14th. Everyone is welcome. There is no set charge but donations are welcome to cover the costs. Please could you sign the list at the back of St Mary's Church if you plan to join us. This is to give a rough idea of numbers. Thank you.

The Chosen Season One starting weekly on Tuesday 1st October for 8 weeks. This is now full. Bren and Pete Shackleton are looking forward to watching this with those who have booked.

RIGHT TO LIFE

'As you may have seen, news reports suggest that our Prime Minister is "paving the way" for a parliamentary vote before Christmas to legalise assisted suicide... A Private Members' Bill was the same mechanism used in Parliament to legalise abortion in 1967... It's vital that all MPs and the Government urgently see that there is a large number of voters in each constituency who don't want to see an extreme change to our laws that would see the ending of many lives through assisted suicide. For further details go to: www.righttolife.org.uk

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

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| Wednesday | 7.15pm—8.15pm | RCIA | Parish Centre room 1 |
| Thursday | 6.30 pm—8.30pm | Confirmation Group | Parish Centre |
| Friday | 9.45 am | Mothers' Prayers | Parish Centre room 4 |
| Friday | 10.00 am—12 noon | Mums and tots | Parish Centre rooms 2,3 |