

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

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 6th October 2024

Sat	5th Oct	6.30pm	Geoffrey Edge , St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalski
Sun	6th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Peter Hannon
Mon	7th Oct	9.00am 6.30pm	Robyn Edge b'day , <i>Our Lady of the Rosary.</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	8th Oct	9.00am	Priest ints.
Wed	9th Oct	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Requiem Mass Patrick (Pat) McGuinness Holy Rosary Priest's ints , <i>St John Henry Newman</i>
Thurs	10th Oct	9.00am	(School) Priests ints.
Fri	11th Oct	9.00am	Derek Whittaker RIP
Sat	12th Oct	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest ints. Tony Gray
Sun	13th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest ints. Peter McAleer b'day

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 Patrick Joseph McGuinness

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jane Sponge, Norman Charles Rota, Carol Webster, Francis Horricks, Ernie Nicholson, Norman Bailes, Anthony Ruane, Bridget Doolan, Wilfrid Whittingham, Margaret Daniels, John Egan, Arthur Adderley, Jim McDermot, Maureen Hitchen, Joan Evans, Trudie Whitehead, Timothy O'Sullivan, James McGorty, Ellen Ryan, Alfred Lomas, Philip Carr, Gladys Bannaghan, Patrick J. Devaney, Mary Sweeting, Rev Vincent J. Davenport, Rev James Murphy.

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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Message from Bishop Mark

On Sunday, Pope Francis will go to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major to pray the Rosary for peace at this troubled moment for humanity. The following day, Monday 7th October, the Holy Father has invited those taking part in the Synod of Bishops to join him in a day of prayer and fasting, invoking the intercession of Our Lady for the gift of peace in the world. Let us be united with the Holy Father in this offering of Prayer and penance for peace, especially on Sunday and on Monday.

Please Note

We are adding a Saturday morning Mass from Saturday 12th October

Volunteers for Refreshment making after Sunday Mass

We need more volunteers on our refreshment rota after mass on Sunday. Training given! Please contact Debbie Stevens—phone 079 285 205 37.

Requiem Mass for Patrick (Pat) Joseph McGuinness

Sadly Pat McGuinness died on 24th September and we will have a Requiem Mass this Wednesday at 11.00am . We are expecting a very high turnout and therefore will be using the Parish Centre so that we can accommodate the large number of attendees.

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.

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

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