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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 20th October 2024

Sat	19th Oct	9.00am 6.30pm	Stonely Family , <i>St Peter of Alcantara</i> Eugen Ganahl
Sun	20th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest ints. Cecilia Burton b'day
Mon	21st Oct	9.00am 6.30pm	Andrew Peake RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	22nd Oct	9.00am	Priest ints.
Wed	23rd Oct	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Anthony Sturman RIP
Thurs	24th Oct	9.00am	Priest ints.
Fri	25th Oct	9.00am 7.00pm	Alison Browne b'day Confirmation Mass
Sat	26th Oct	9.00am 6.30pm	Mike Casey anniv., Ss Chad & Cedd Christl Kindl
Sun	27th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Winefride Burton b'day anniv.

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.

ALLwho have died recently:

ALLwhose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Down, Bridget Casey, John Payne, Ted Jinks, Ann Hough, Mabel Spilsbury, Canon Patrick Kearney, Margaret Costello, Sarah McGlinsky, John Telfer, Joan Thackwell, Michael Glynn, Terry O'Rourke, Myles Costello, Mary Friery, Thomas Hodgkinson, Elsie Smith, Mike McCrystal, Rev Percival Bailey, The Rt Rev Brian Noble, Rev Bernard Barron, Canon Louis John St John.

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

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GLOW PARTY

Hallowe'en will soon be upon us and it's a good time to start reflecting on what Hallowe'en is and how we celebrate it. Hallowe'en is actually a Christian festival. It has nothing to do with witches, vampires, ghosts or the occult—it is the Hallowed or Holy evening; the evening before All Saints day when we venerate those who have gone before us in to heaven; so it's worth celebrating it in the right way. It's a festival of light, not of darkness.

Churches Together are organising a "Glow Party" our young people up to the age of 11. We encourage everyone to come along in fancy dress (not scary costumes please!) and there will be games, crafts, disco and prizes. There is also a toddler zone and a café for mums and dads! So do come and celebrate Hallowe'en with us. October 31st from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. at Middlewich Community Church, Brooks Lane, Middlewich.

Message from Baroness Hollins President of The Catholic Union of GB As you will have seen in the news Kim Leadbeater MP will be introducing a Bill into parliament this month to legally permit medical doctors to end the life of those with a terminal illness. This bill is likely to be concerning on several levels but especially in this attempt to move doctors out of their primary duty to care for patients and towards participation in what will soon, if the bill is passed, become a new UK business sector of euthanasia provision. You may find it helpful to watch the documentary '<u>Better off</u> <u>Dead'</u> written and presented by the disabled actress Liz Carr for BBC One and iPlayer about the rapid extension of assisted dying in Canada from just terminally ill people to a much wider group.

