

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

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th November 2020

Sunday	8th Nov	11.00am(streamed)	Pat Tate
Monday	9th Nov	9.00am (streamed) 6.00pm 6.30pm– 7.30pm	DRF O'Keefe/ Whittaker fams. <i>Ded of Lateran Basilica</i> Rosary on Facebook Church open for Private Prayer
Tuesday	10th Nov	9.00am (streamed) 9.30-11.00am 7.00pm	Peter Kedian RIP <i>St Leo the Great</i> Church open for Private Prayer Zoom Scripture Group
Wednesday	11th Nov	7.30pm(streamed)	Special Int (Y) <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
Thursday	12th Nov	9.00am (streamed) 9.30-11.00am	Leanne Collins RIP <i>St Josaphat</i> Church open for Private Prayer
Friday	13th Nov	9.00am (streamed)	Simon Finn
Sunday	15th Nov	11.00am (streamed)	Pat Taylor, Anniv

Sacrament of Reconciliation : By appointment only
Sacrament of baptism : In emergency only during lockdown.

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Deacon Philip White, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Tess Haney, Simon Finn



ALL who have died recently, especially Leanne Collins, Brian Millington and Betty Nulty.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Malley, Michael McHugh, Anne Trivett, Anthony Devaney, Charles Sweeny, Mary Duffy, Albert Jump, Bernard Kane, Annie Ellison, Neil Crawford, Anne Doores, Clarence Taylor, John Hancock, Theo Crossthwaite, Matthew Raftery, Michael Tully, Hilda Clarke, Frank Loughlin, Luke Raftery, Rev Joseph Prendiville, Rev Joseph C Doyle, Rev Joseph Taggart, Rev Michael Ullman, Rev Patrick Shivenen

Scripture Group every Tues at 7.00pm We use Zoom and look at the scripture (particularly the Gospel) for the following Sunday. If you would like to join in send an email to: stmarysmiddlewich@events@gmail.com as we will need your e-mail address to send the Zoom invitation (e-mail addresses will not be used for any other purpose). This is open to anyone, not just parishioners.

The Alpha Course which could not be completed because of Covid Restrictions earlier this year has now resumed on line. The team would like all parishioners to pray for its success, perhaps using the following ***Prayer to the Holy Spirit - Special Intention of ALPHA: Renew your wonders in this our day as by a new Pentecost (Pope John XXIII).***
Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First of all apologies for information in last week's bulletin which is now incorrect. Unfortunately the PM's announcement of lockdown came too late for us to give you the correct information. Thank you all those who tried to persuade their MP to act to prevent our churches closing. Unfortunately this was not successful, but we are assured that it is strictly for four weeks. Unlike during the previous lockdown we are allowed to open church for private prayer, which is happening on Mondays 6.30-7.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30-11.00am. You must still wear a mask, sanitise your hands, sign in, follow the one way system, social distance, and follow stewards' instructions, exactly as you have been doing for Mass. Also, unlike last time, we can celebrate funerals in church with up to 30 people. Weddings and Baptisms are not allowed except in emergency

As gathering for public worship is not allowed, Fr Peter will now stream all Masses on the parish facebook page, but please note that there will be no Saturday 6.30 or Sunday 9.00 Mass. If you have an intention booked for a weekend Mass it will be celebrated at 11.00am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will only be available by appointment during lockdown. If you are able, please use the online opportunities to stay in touch for the next four weeks. Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

From November onwards Parish Office Hours will be as follows: 9.30-12.30 and 2.00-5.00 on Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10.00– 12.00 on Saturday. Outside of these times you can leave a message, or send an email and we will contact you.

GOOD NEWS: From now until the end of January Donations to Mary's Meals will be doubled by the government. You can give online, in church or put an envelope through the presbytery door. When you visit church for private prayer there are Christmas cards for Mary's meals on sale, £5 for 10, or gift cards for £5 each or £15.90 to feed a child for a year.

The Eucharistic Congress, scheduled to take place in Bucharest in 2020, has been deferred to September, 2021. As part of the preparation for this event, the International Organising Committee is inviting all Catholics to mark the Feast of Christ the King by joining in a time of adoration and prayer on Saturday, November 21st 2020. All the information needed to do so can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.iec2020.hu/en/news-press/7th-worldwide-adoration-and-prayer-21st-november>

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

If you are visiting Church for private prayer, please leave your donation in the basket provided near the entrance.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go

to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is now available

at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

The Holmes Chapel Ecumenical Christian Aid Group has produced a Quiz to raise funds to support Christian Aid's Autumn Appeal as the Autumn Fair cannot take place this year. If you would like to take part please email anneokeefe@gmail.com or felicitychipperfield@gmail.com to obtain a copy of the quiz. Instructions explaining how to make a donation and return your answers will be provided with the quiz. There will be a prize of £10 for the winning entry and the closing date is November 30th 2020. Thank-you for your support.

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