

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

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15th August 2021

Sat	14th Aug	6.30pm	Thelma Woolridge b'day <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>
Sun	15th Aug	9.00am 11.00am	Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Mon	16th Aug	9.00am 6.30pm	Terry Hopton b'day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	17th Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wed	18th Aug	6.30pm 7.30pm	Reception of Jim Quinn Ints of Ward Family
Thurs	19th Aug	9.00am 1.30pm	Jim & Jean Taylor 65th Wedd Anniv. Requiem Mass for Jim Quinn
Fri	20th Aug	9.00am	Madie Devaney b'day
Sat	21st Aug	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	22nd Aug	9.00am 11.00am	Thanksgiving for Mark & Kara Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment
 Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

ALL **Please Pray for**

who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Mike O'Hare .



ALL who have died recently, especially Peter Croshaw, Jacqueline Edwards & Jim Quinn

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Bannaghan, George Martin, Lucy Burns, Peter Farrington, Richard Adderley, Peter Gallagher, Thomas Maher, Leonard Elliott, Edna Roe, Dennis Bannaghan, John Joseph Purphy, Leo Witter, Colin Brennan, Josie Costello, Mary Smith, Betty Telfer, Mary Josephine Deasy, Sean Ryan, Fred Power, Rev Lawrence Pozzuoli, Rev John Blanc, Rev Francis Rice, Mgr Canon Vincent Turnbull.

We welcome into our Parish Family Finlay Douglas Murphy who will be Baptised this Sunday



If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in November please, e mail wordenm123@gmail.com or stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com

Please take care parking at church and, unless you are disabled, park in the car park rather than in front of church. There have been a couple of near misses with playing children recently and parents have complained about lack of care from some of our recent congregations. We are sure no one would wish to cause injury to local children, so avoiding parking there is the best way to be sure everyone is safe.

The parish of St Mary Middlewich sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the parish/diocese for the benefit of the parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice

Despite the complete relaxation of the restrictions to which we have become accustomed, please do not think that this means no restrictions in church immediately. The Bishops have said that they do not envisage Sunday Masses returning to normal before Advent, but that Parish Priests should decide at what pace the restrictions should be relaxed, taking into account local conditions. However, there is increasing concern about the high numbers of cases of the virus and hospitalisations, so, in common with many other parishes, we have decided to keep the restrictions in church as they are, including the wearing of masks, signing in, the sanitising of hands, the social distancing measures, and the stewarding of weekend Masses. We hope to relax this on the weekend of 25th/26th September, subject to there being no local surges in the number of cases of the virus. Until then the limit of 50 will be applied for Mass, weddings, baptisms & funerals. We are also hoping to re-open St Margaret's that weekend, subject to a satisfactory safety report. Please note that the morning Mass at St Mary's will remain at 11.00am. Mothers' Prayers now takes place in church after Mass each Friday. Mass on Wednesday evenings & 11.00am Sunday will be streamed until numbers are no longer restricted, but please come in person if you can. Numbers are currently below maximum due to holidays. Please tell all your fellow parishioners how safe it feels in church and encourage everyone to be part of the real, not just virtual, community again.

Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB PROGRAMME:

Free places are now available for children and young people eligible for free school meals. This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Cheshire East.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Children will be able to access hundreds of free sessions throughout the summer holidays, including specific provisions available for children with SEND or additional needs. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day. To view the activities and find out how to book a place, visit www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/FIS and clicking on the 'things to do' section or by searching 'family information service events'. Any families who don't have access to the internet are advised to contact a professional they are working with who can enrol on their behalf. For more information about the programme in Cheshire East visit www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/HAF

