

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29th August 2021

Sat	28th Aug	6.30pm	Anne Casey Anniv.
Sun	29th Aug	9.00am 11.00am	Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Mon	30th Aug	9.00am 6.30pm	DRF O'Keefe/Whittaker Fams Ss Margt Clitheroe, Margt Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ward & Anne Line
Tues	31st Aug	9.00am	John Stoneley, Anniv.
Wed	1st Sept	7.30pm	Tony Barton B'day
Thurs	2nd Sept	9.00am	Carole & Bill Browne, 50th Wedding Anniv
Fri	3rd Sept	9.00am 1.00pm	Yvonne & Tom Curbison, 40th Wedding Anniv. St Gregory Wedding of Chloe Lindsay & Joe Gibney the Great
Sat	4th Sept	6.30pm	Clarence Costello b'day
Sun	5th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners Priest's Int

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

Please Pray for

ALL 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 Ogdan, 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.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frances Kerr, Caroline Green, Derek Ryder, Margaret Anne McGovern, Sidney Ankers, Marjorie Jaon O'Brien, Bernard Egan, Mary O'Hare, Walter Williams, John Duffy, Diana Princess of Wales, John Stoneley, Catherine Cheetham, Bridget McCorry, Gavin McAleer, Michael Bailey, Francis Haslam, Sheila Hughes, Annie Harrop, Margaret Bennion, Richard K Hind, George Egerton, Rev Denis Gaul, Rev David McNamara, Canon Francis John O'Reilly, Rev John Nolan, Canon Cormac McGonagle, Canon Kevin Byrne, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson



We welcome into our Parish Family
 Rosie Eleanor Holmes & Isaac Stanley
 Ellison 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

We are now beginning to consider the details of the relaxation of restrictions on the weekend of 25th/26th September, and the re-opening of St Margaret's. At both churches you are asked to continue to social distance. The wearing of masks and sanitising of hands will be encouraged, but not required. Singing by the congregation will be allowed. We will continue with Communion under one kind only. In St Margaret's there will be a one way system for entry to the church and exit Please note that the morning Mass at St Mary's will remain at 11.00am. Mass on Wednesday evenings will no longer be streamed and 11.00am Mass on Sundays will only be streamed on the first Sunday of each month. There will be no limit on numbers so please encourage everyone to be part of the real, not just virtual, community again.

Tea & coffee after 11.00am Mass will begin again on Sunday 4th October and there will be celebration Bacon Butties on 11th October. Tea & coffee after Mass at St Margaret's will begin again when we have had a couple of weeks to assess the situation
 For the next four weekends all restrictions still apply, so please do not try to "Jump the gun"!
 Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

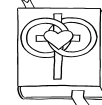
CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2021 – May 2022

Dear Parents
 We would like to invite children in year 3 or above to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (*Forgiveness*) and Eucharist (*First Holy Communion*). Enrolment will take place over the weekends of the 5th, 12th and 19th of September after the 11am Mass. The Catechists of St Mary's parish and St Mary's School we will be able support every family as we journey towards the children receiving the Sacrament of Forgiveness in December and First Holy Communion in May 2022.
 For children in year 3 attending St Mary's School the enrolment forms will be sent home with your child. If you would like your child to enrol on the programme please fill in the form and return it at one of the weekend Masses mentioned above when we can give you more details and a schedule. We look forward very much to speaking with you.
 If you have any queries please contact: Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581
 Every Blessing,
 Fr Peter and Team

Best wishes to Chloe Lindsay and Joe Gibney who will be married
 At St Mary's on Friday at 1.00pm



With the return of more normal parish life, we shall need extra help with various ministries. If lockdown has helped you discover a talent for Flower Arranging, Church cleaning or coffee making please consider joining the appropriate ministry. More details later in September!

