

PARISH FAIR – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

STALL HOLDERS/HELPERS

There will be a meeting for Stall Holders on Wednesday 5th September to finalise arrangements. Please put this into your diary.

PARISH FAIR RAFFLE

Tickets are now available. Please take some books and buy some and sell them to your friends.

Please place the money and counterfoils into an envelope and put them into the Box in the porch.

BOTTLE STALL

Preparations are in hand and we would be grateful for donations of bottles for the **Bottle Stall**.

Bottles of anything from a bottle of pop, jam, ketchup – to wine, whisky, gin or brandy would be welcome. Please put them in the box in the outer porch (to distinguish between these and items brought in for the Food Bank).

PARTY FOR STALL HOLDERS / HELPERS

There will be a party on the Saturday evening. Please add your name(s) to the list in the porch if you will be coming.

PARISH FAIR – CAKE STALL

We would be grateful for donations of ingredients – Flour, Butter, Eggs, Castor sugar and Icing sugar.

ST JOSEPH'S GOT TALENT

Calling all our talented young parishioners – after last year's wonderful display of varied talents by the children of the Parish, we're going to have another 'talent fest' during this year's end of summer fete.

Whatever your talent – comedian, dance, singing, magic, ventriloquism, showcasing your football skills – sign up to perform live on stage.

Performances must be no longer than 2.5 minutes. Everyone will receive a 'certificate' for participating. Any music or backing track needs to be pre-recorded (iphone or android can be plugged into sound system). Any equipment (tables, mats etc) need to be brought with you. Sign up sheet in the Porch.

More details will be provided at the end of August.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME

If you would like your child to receive the sacraments during this year, please come along to our meeting on Monday 17th September at 7:30pm in church.

The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and you will be given an enrolment form to complete. You will need to know the date of your child's Baptism. At the meeting parents will be asked to make a £5 donation towards the cost of the book which will be presented to your child. This is for Year 3 children and upwards.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2018 - 6.00PM - 7.00PM MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Confirmation preparation will begin on 10th September for the Celebration of Confirmation which will take place this year at St Mary's, Middlewich on Friday 16th November. If you are in the new school year 9 or above and have already made your First Holy Communion then you are invited to attend our preparation sessions. Our first meeting will be at 6.00pm in church and will include introduction information for parents and candidates. A timetable of further meetings will be given out on that day. Notices will be given out at St Nicholas CHS but if you know of anyone who attends a different school please let them know. Please speak to Fr Simon if you have any questions.