

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30th July 2023

Sat	29th July	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int. Ss Mary, Martha &amp; Lazarus</b>
Sun	30th July	9.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners</b>
		11.00am	<b>George &amp; Mary Stevens</b>
Mon	31st July	9.00am	<b>Peter Hannon St Ignatius of Loyola</b>
		6.30pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	1st Aug	9.00am	<b>Mike &amp; Kathleen Young, Wedd. Anniv. St Alphonsus Ligouri</b>
Wed	2nd Aug	7.30pm	<b>Jack Laverack Anniv.</b>
Thurs	3rd Aug	9.00am	<b>Shauna Bates RIP St Oswald</b>
Fri	4th Aug	9.00am	<b>Liz Segrave RIP St John Vianney</b>
Sat	5th Aug	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sun	6th Aug	9.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int.</b>
		11.00am	<b>John Stoneley b'day</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—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, Jean Royle, Cath Price, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans .



ALL who have died recently .

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Annie Gilligan, John Oldfield, Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Barbara Parkin, Dorothy Keen, Mary McCooey, Winifred Carter, Peggy O'Dea, Jim Quinn, Zeko Perocevic, George Wickham, Eileen Carroll, Mary Ryan, Rev Richard Dunphy.

Middlewich & District Foodbank: This week's shortages: Custard (packet or tinned) Tinned Potatoes, instant mash, sanitary towels.

## CAFOD CAMPAIGN: FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

Thank you to all who signed the letter to show their support for Salina, a small farmer from Bangladesh to the World Bank. She is asking the World Bank to protect the rights of small farmers to use and share their own seeds.

Thank you for your donations to Stella Maris for seafarers. We collected £111.20. Thank you

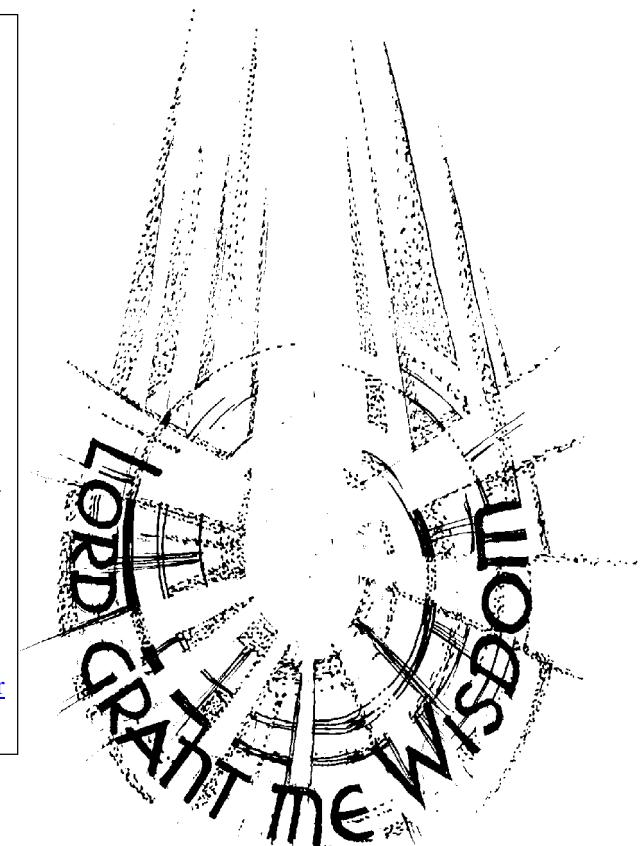
Thank you those who have given in Mass Intentions. We still have plenty of room for more, whilst Mass is still celebrated every day. If anyone would like extra masses celebrated for friends or family, alive or dead, please put the offering in an envelope and write the intention on it and either give it to Molly, put it in the Holmes Chapel bag or put it through the presbytery door

**Parish Finances:** Thank you to the kind parishioner who has adopted the Church Planters, and to those who brought in tea, coffee and biscuits for the parish centre. Our cupboard is well stocked!

Thank you also to those who have increased their weekly giving. Thanks to your generosity and to several parishioners who have made substantial donations, the June Bank statement has finally showed an increase! We now have £8,000, an increase of £3,000 last month. We do not expect such an increase this month as things which have been on hold for months will now have to be paid, but hopefully this will not result in a drop in reserves. We will continue with our monthly "Rescue Fund" collection this weekend and will update you when the next Bank Statement arrives.

**FAMILY SPONSORED WALK**  
**Thank you to all who took part in the walk and those who sponsored them or donated money. It was very successful as a fundraiser as well as a social event and made £490 for parish funds. Many thanks to Karen and Amy for their great work in organising it.**

We would like to thank all those who contributed to the Bibles for our First Communion children. They were much appreciated. Please continue to pray for all our young families. Every Blessing from all the Catechists.



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This Week

Friday

9.45am

Mothers' Prayers

Parish Centre Room 4