

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

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Second Sunday after Christmas, 2nd January 2022

Sat	1st Jan	6.30pm	Joe & Molly Turnbull <i>Mary the Mother of God</i>
Sun	2nd Jan	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners (H Chapel) Priest's Int.
Mon	3rd Jan	9.00am 6.30pm	Dorothy & Edward Rully Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Tues	4th Jan	9.00am	Sean Kerr RIP
Wed	5th Jan	7.30pm	Noel Hulme Anniv.
Thurs	6th Jan	12.00pm Epiphany 7.30pm	The Parishioners (H Chapel) Jean Taylor Anniv.
Fri	7th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	Dmytri Maletczyk Funeral Service for Margaret Wheeler
Sat	8th Jan	6.30pm	Michael Hannon Anniv.
Sun	9th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	Priest's Int.(H Chapel) The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request only
 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 Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Mike O'Hare & Peter Cloney



ALL who have died recently, especially Margaret Wheeler

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edward King, Patricia Scott, Jane McHugh, Rhoda Liddle, Joseph Taylor, George Brett, William Shirley, Graham Robert Yates, Mary Devaney, Kathleen Gleave, Florence Bamford, Nancy Farrington, Jean Taylor, Eileen Taylor, Thomas Morris, Stephen Farrington, Canon Francis McGowan, Rev Stephen McKenna, Provost Harry Stratton, Rev Anthony Leonard snr., Canon Maurice Stone, Rev John McDonald

Items needed by the Foodbank: Tinned ham, Custard, Rice pudding, Macaroni cheese, Ravioli, Spaghetti in tomato sauce, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes, Fruit juice, Tea & Coffee. Food can now be left in the box in St Mary's church porch. **Carrier Bags & Bags for Life urgently needed.**

N.B. The wearing of masks in church is now a legal requirement unless you are medically exempt

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Parish Office Hours are now: 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.

The cheques being sent to Mary's Meals this week now total £1305. Well done everyone! Any further donations received before the end of January will also be doubled!

It seems very likely that more restrictions will have to be imposed by the government. We have no idea what these may be or when they may apply, but will let you know as soon as possible

SYNOD 2021-2023: A separate two sided sheet is still available , giving details of parish meetings Please take a copy home and read it. The info is also on the website. Do watch this space as it will be updated regularly with dates, venues and news regarding the Synod process. For more information please contact Peter de Vere. Tel 07831 893781

Synod listening sessions. Please see below a list of our Parish Listeners who will be hosting the Synod Conversations for the parish: Susan Noyce, Lucian Davies, Carole Worthington, Peter de Vere, Brenda Shackleton, Dave Collins, Caroline de Vere, Mark Hopton, Madeleine Galloway. Please book your place. Dates are on the parish website so just email Molly at stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com.

Caritas Shrewsbury, who support vulnerable families in our Diocese throughout the year, are having their annual Christmas appeal. You can give still online by scanning the poster at church. The money from the Crib Collection will also be sent to them.

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

. A further £125 has now been donated and will be sent this week

A Message from Mary's Meals

From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

