

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

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16th January 2022**

Sat	15th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sun	16th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners (H Chapel) Thelma Woolridge Anniv.</b>
Mon	17th Jan	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>DRF Devaney Family St Anthony Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm</b>
Tues	18th Jan	9.00am	<b>Special Int Y</b>
Wed	19th Jan	7.30pm	<b>Thanksgiving GK</b>
Thurs	20th Jan	9.00am	<b>Peter Hannon b'day</b>
Fri	21st Jan	9.00am 1.00pm	<b>Sheila Crouch RIP St Agnes Requiem Mass for Martin Smith</b>
Sat	22nd Jan	6.30pm	<b>Louise Turnbull b'day</b>
Sun	23rd Jan	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int.(H Chapel) The Parishioners</b>

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, 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 , especially Martin Smith.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Ruddy, Terence Mulhearn, Thelma Woolridge, Don Lorán, Kathleen McNamara, Eileen Cooper, Pat Kerr, James Bailey, Mary Clarke, Rose Van Hove, Harry Simpson, Irene Marlborough, Margaret Stoneley, Kathleen Hough, Edwin Cannon, Gerry McGrath, James John Maddock, Angela Haran, Margaret Batty, Charlie Dempsey, Morton Lambert, Anastasia Butterfield, Rev Thomas Fee, Rev Henry Leay, Rev Terence Hillhouse



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.

This week we are sending a further cheque for £190 to Caritas. This is from the Crib Offerings and donations, and is in addition to the £112 sent before Christmas, for which we have just had a big "thank you"

**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.**

### Synod Update: Let's all help the Pope to get the church ready for the next millennium

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to attend one of our synod gatherings. We still have places available on the following dates:  
**Friday 28th January 10am to 1pm at St Margarets**  
 Zoom session to discuss one question over three evenings: 26th January, 2nd Feb and 9th Feb or 27th Jan, 3rd Feb and 10th Feb  
**This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to help shape the future of our church locally and universally so please have your voice heard. Just email Molly at [stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com) to book your place or speak to one of our Parish listeners. You can also complete the questions by downloading the questions from the parish website. Remember all discussion are confidential and all feedback will be anonymous.**

The Canalside Conference Centre that runs from MCC is looking to employ a Conference Supervisor. It's 16hrs/week at £10.50 p/hr. You can find more details on the following link <https://uk.indeed.com/job/conference-supervisor-4523fc19ba3b78c1>

### 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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)*

**There will be an ecumenical service at St Mary's next Sunday, 23rd Jan at 6.30pm . This is to mark Christian Unity week.** The Service for Christian Unity which was due to take place at Chester Cathedral on 22<sup>nd</sup> January has been postponed. The service will now be held sometime in the summer and the details will be circulated once we have received them.

