

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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23rd January 2022

Sat	22nd Jan	6.30pm	Louise Turnbull b'day
Sun	23rd Jan	9.00am	Priest's Int.(H Chapel)
		11.00am	The Parishioners
		6.30pm	Service for Christian Unity
Mon	24th Jan	9.00am	Shirley Farr RIP <i>St Francis de Sales</i>
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Tues	25th Jan	9.00am	Alan Rolands RIP <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>
Wed	26th Jan	7.30pm	Edith Smith RIP <i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>
Thurs	27th Jan	9.00am	Catherine Sinacola RIP
Fri	28th Jan	9.00am	Ints of Mary & Paul Black <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>
Sat	29th Jan	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sun	30th Jan	9.00am	Christine Pickles Anniv.(H Chapel)
		11.00am	The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm

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 recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Bannaghan, Margaret Hollis, Dominic Flynn, Dennis Bratt, Denis Broad, William Molloy, Vera Williams, Bridget Mahon, Joseph Gray, Henry Jordan, James Ellison, Anthony Lawless, Patrick Clarke, Harriet Lannon, Martin Tully, Clive Richard McMillan, Ethel Loughlin, Florrie Kelly, Harry Bailey, Tess Hough, Rev John A Quinn, Canon Edmund Quinn, Mgr Francis McGuinness, Mgr Hugh McHugh, Rev Donnan Barron, Mgr Percival Rees, Rev James Joseph Matthews

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.

We shall continue to request the wearing of Masks in church, as a sensible precaution, even when it is no longer a legal requirement

The next Men's Ministry Breakfast at MCC is on Saturday 29th January, 9 – 11am, Guest speaker Richard Bruce. To book email Sue Bridgeman: canalside@middlewich.org

The Parish Craft Group will meet this Thursday at 2.00pm in room 1 in the parish centre. New crafters welcome!

There will be an ecumenical service at St Mary's this Sunday, 23rd Jan at 6.30pm . This is to mark Christian Unity week.

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

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 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.**

A vacancy for an Individual Giving and Legacy Fundraiser has arisen within the Diocese – The role of the Individual Giving and Legacy Fundraiser is to work with parishes in developing a Diocesan individual giving and legacy programme. This will include in person, offline and online activities promoting and developing regular giving in parishes, contactless giving, Gift Aid and legacy giving, as well as supporting giving to Diocesan appeals Hours: 25 hours per week. Salary £25K-£30K FTE pro-rata'd dependant on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday 18 February. For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

A vacancy for a Clergy Welfare Officer has arisen within the Diocese – The role of the clergy welfare officer is to work with and supervise the welfare assistant to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The clergy welfare officer will provide, advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing. Hours: 21 hours a week. Salary £38,000-£42,000 FTE pro-rata'd dependant on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday 11 February. For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

Details are also on the Parish Website