

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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30th January 2022

Sat	29th Jan	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sun	30th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	Christine Pickles Anniv.(H Chapel) The Parishioners
Mon	31st Jan	9.00am 6.30pm	Private Int Y St John Bosco Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Tues	1st Feb	9.00am	Dec Members O'Shea & Jones families
Wed	2nd Feb	7.30pm	Mike Worden b'day Presentation of the Lord
Thurs	3rd Feb	9.00am	Stan Rosiak RIP St Werburgh
Fri	4th Feb	9.00am	Colin Proctor RIP
Sat	5th Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine & Ronnie Dickenson St Agatha
Sun	6th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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: Wilfrid Cooper, Bill Costello, Lily Cesario, Dr James Murphy, Brian Kelly, Ethel Mann, Margaret Ryder, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lilian Whittaker, John McHugh, Daniel Nugent, Bridie Devaney, Jane Whittingham, Noreen Lanahan, Thomas Roland Kettle, Violet Riley, Maureen Hopkin, Florence Roberts, Gabriel O'Reilly, Peter Costello, Martin Ruddy, Rev John Frederick Thompson, Canon John McHugh

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 request that you continue to wear Masks in church, as a sensible precaution, and for the reassurance of our more vulnerable parishioners

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

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

Young Adults Group (18+) meets last Sunday of each month 6-9pm at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Transport available from St Vincent's Knutsford at 4.15pm See poster for details. Sign up at youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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:
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 discussions 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

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being 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.

The information is also on the parish website. You can also donate cash in the baskets in church but please note these donations cannot be Gift Aided

We sent a further cheque for £100 to Mary's Meals this week. Since November, when the "Double the Love" started, we have sent £1,768, which when doubled will feed 222 children for a year. Well done everyone! Mary's Meals are now also feeding children in Yemen, where the need is desperate.

