

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

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 6th February 2022**

Sat	5th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Alan Woodbine &amp; Ronnie Dickenson</b> <i>St Agatha</i>
Sun	6th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>
Mon	7th Feb	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Private Int. Y</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm</b>
Tues	8th Feb	9.00am	<b>Clare Kirrane RIP</b>
Wed	9th Feb	7.30pm	<b>DRF Jakubik Family</b>
Thurs	10th Feb	9.00am	<b>Ints of Comer Family</b> <i>St Scholastica</i>
Fri	11th Feb	9.00am	<b>Jane Laverack b'day</b>
Sat	12th Feb	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sun	13th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>Kenyon &amp; Noyce Families</b>

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: Patrick O'Gorman, John Nolan, Agnes Griffiths, Basil Greenwood, Margaret Tillier, Julia Hazell, Philip Dunn, Marjorie Pointer, Winifred Wells, Leonard van Hove, Catherine Cannon, Winefride Costello, James Hussey, Carmen Lanni, John Galbraith, Patricia Ward, Martha Frances Harkes, Mary Slater, Mary Elden, Teresa Kavanagh, Sarah Anne Costello, Ada Bannaghan, Marion Brett, William Gallagher, Monica Kenyon, Fred Ruscoe, Harry Clark, Rev James Molloy, Rev James Harding, Mgr Provost Henry Kelly, Rev John A Lyons, Canon William C T Briscoe, Canon Edward Coonan, Rev Michael Wagstaffe

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

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QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN HOLMES CHAPEL Churches Together are organising a Service for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5th June. 2 volunteers to join a group to help put prayers and hymns together please. Not very onerous! Contact Bren Shackleton 077 3938 8714. Thanks

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](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

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.

**Synod Update: Let's all help the Pope to get the church ready for the next millennium .** We have now reached the end of our "listening" phase, though there is still time for written responses. More updates next week.

Beginning on Thursday, 17th February, Fr Peter will be presenting DVD episodes of The Chosen, the ongoing series based on the Gospels .We will meet in the parish centre on Thursday mornings, 9.45-11.00. Tea & coffee will be available. Although many people use the free Chosen App, it's good to view it as a group on the large screen and finish with a brief time of conversation & prayer.

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](mailto: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](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### Tackling Corporate Abuse.

Communities which CAFOD works with around the world are experiencing exploitation linked to the activities of UK companies. This includes people working for these companies being mistreated, rivers being polluted, large scale deforestation, forcing people from their land, and the abuse and killing of people who show resistance. CAFOD is calling on the UK Government to introduce a new Business, Human Rights & Environment Act to hold business to account when it fails to prevent human rights abuse and environmental harm. Pope Francis has called on us to strengthen national & international legislation to regulate the activities of companies and provide justice for the people they affect. Please show your support for the end to corporate abuse and email your MP at [cafod.org.uk/newlaw](http://cafod.org.uk/newlaw)

### RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

There is still time to donate to this fund. 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](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://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 .



Parish Craft Group meets this Thursday at 2.00pm in Room 1 in the Parish Centre. All welcome