

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th February 2022

Sat	12th Feb	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	13th Feb	9.00am	Priest's Int.
		11.00am	Kenyon & Noyce Families
Mon	14th Feb	9.00am	Fr. David Craig SS Cyril & Methodius
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Tues	15th Feb	9.00am	Mary Costello Anniv.
Wed	16th Feb	7.30pm	Pat & Gerry Scott Anniv.
Thurs	17th Feb	9.00am	O'Keefe & Whittaker Families
Fri	18th Feb	9.00am	Paul Duffy RIP
Sat	19th Feb	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sun	20th Feb	9.00am	Sheila Crouch RIP
		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: Mamie Hussey, Katie Nolan, Charles F Heathcote, John Loran, Mary Barnes, Mary Costello, Kathleen Yoxall, Michael Igoe, Margaret Wilson, Michael Ruane, David Ellison, Peter Donellan, Mr Moore, Myles Friery, Peter Freer, Alan Davies, Mary Ruane, Margaret McCarthy, James Millington, Doug Crebbin, Jack Costello, Josef Poziemski, Rev Edward Carroll, Rev Ernest Daly, Rev Ivan R Burke

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

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

The Foodbank is currently recruiting for a Volunteer Warehouse Manager. Please get in touch with us to discuss how you can make a huge contribution to our food bank. Please see the job specification below. *"We like to think you will find this work rewarding as you potentially learn new skills, meet new people and grow in confidence. We hope to learn from you too."*

Nicky Harris, Project Manager

Role: Volunteer Warehouse Manager **Where:** Middlewich

When: March 2022 onwards

Time commitment: 8 hours per week Monday & Friday

Main contact: Foodbank Project Manager

Details ://middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/

Beginning this 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.

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.

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

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

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND Thank you for your donations which amounted to £214.50.

CARITAS We have had a letter thanking you for your generosity during Advent & Christmas when £302.64 was given.

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

