

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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 20th February 2022

Sat	19th Feb	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sun	20th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	Sheila Crouch RIP The Parishioners
Mon	21st Feb	9.00am 6.30pm	Ints of Lonegan Family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Tues	22nd Feb	9.00am	Angela Dutton Anniv. Chair of St Peter
Wed	23rd Feb	7.30pm	Madelyn Devaney b'day St Polycarp
Thurs	24th Feb	9.00am	Laurence Bratt
Fri	25th Feb	9.00am	Peter Hannon
Sat	26th Feb	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	27th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	Priest's Int. Vera Povey RIP

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, especially Fr David Craig

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Leonard Batty, Winefride Lannon, Peter Rogers, Veronica Craig, Eleanor Hind, Katherine Lawrence, Susan Penny, Arthur Battersby, Christopher Callaghan, Rose Raftery, James Challinor, Renee Lomas, Declan McIlroy, Myles Costello, John Buffini, Norah Gilligan, Seconda Washington, William Edwards, Trudie Duddy, Winifred Reid, Bernard McManus, Rev Patrick Egan, Rev Breandan McDonald, Rev Stephen Dwyer, Canon Christopher Dwyer

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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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/

Ecumenical Prayer & Praise: Sunday 27th February at St Michael's. Come and join our Christian friends at 6.30pm

Continuing this Thursday, 24th 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. It doesn't matter if you missed the first one!

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.

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.

We welcome into our Parish Family Jake Michael David Power who will be Baptised this Sunday



Parish Craft Group meets this Thursday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in room 1 in the parish centre. Craft, Tea & Chat All welcome.

