

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

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**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 27th February 2022**

Sat	26th Feb	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sun	27th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int. (H Chapel) Vera Povey RIP</b>
Mon	28th Feb	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Don Dutton Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm</b>
Tues	1st Mar	9.00am	<b>Ints of Pat Tarver St David</b>
Wed	2nd Mar	12.00pm	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners</b>
Ash	Wed	7.30pm	<b>Annie O'Malley RIP</b>
Thurs	3rd Mar	9.00am	<b>Bishop Ian Murray Anniv.</b>
Fri	4th Mar	9.00am	<b>Sue Allonby</b>
Sat	5th Mar	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sun	6th Mar	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners For World Peace</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, especially Fr David Craig & Peter Labedz

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Higgins, Roger Clegg, Tom Stoneley, John Rush, Agnes Lester, Brenda Wakefield, Ronald Francis McLoughlin, Patrick O'Shea, Francis Costello, James Ruane, Michael Jennings, Maurice Henry Jones, Harry Beaver, Catherine Clarke, Carola Murphy, Sheila Higginson, Christine Flynn, Amy Murphy, John Crowley, Rev Henry E G Rope, Rev Bernard Lyons

### 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/](http://middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/)

Foodbank Shortages: Easter Eggs, Crisps, Liquid Soap, Shower gel (men & Women), Tampons UHT Milk, Toilet rolls.  
 No more Beans, Pasta, Soup or jam for now thankyou.

Pope Francis has called for us all to make Ash Wednesday a day of prayer and fasting for World Peace.

Continuing this Thursday, 3rd March, 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 two.

**Synod Update** We have now completed the listening phase of the synod and have collated all our parish feedback for submission to the Diocese. Thank you to everyone who took part. Over the next few weeks we will also be preparing our submission to the Vatican as well as publishing our full findings on our parish website. The next stage of our Synod journey will be to prepare a parish action plan to enable us to initiate some of the feedback at a local level. We will send out more details regarding this in the coming weeks as well as publishing excerpts from the feedback in the bulletin.

### 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](http://cafod.org.uk/walk).

We welcome into our Parish Family Rocco Bear Quinn Rushton who will be Baptised this Sunday



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

### CAFOD LENT 2022 Calendar

CAFODS online Lent Calendar of daily prayer and reflection offers an opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and take action as we journey through Lent and prepare for Easter. There is a calendar for adults and a separate one for children. You can sign up to receive the calendar entry for each day direct into your inbox by following the links below:

For adults <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-calendar> For children <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-families/Family-Lent-calendar>

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal** Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11 March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

