

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

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Easter Sunday, 17th April 2022

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| Sat | 16th Apr | 8.30pm | Paschal Vigil & First Mass of Easter |
| Sun | 17th Apr | 9.00am 11.00am | The Parishioners (H Chapel) Mary Walshe Anniv. |
| Mon | 18th Apr | 9.00am | Ints of Mike O'Hare & family |
| Tues | 19th Apr | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion |
| Wed | 20th Apr | 7.30pm | No Mass or service |
| Thurs | 21st Apr | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion |
| Fri | 22nd Apr | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion |
| Sat | 23rd Apr | 6.30pm | Louise Turnbull Anniv. |
| Sun | 24th Apr | 9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 3.00pm | Priest's Int The Parishioners Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Confessions Divine Mercy Mass |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: None this week
 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, Mike O'Hare, Jose Perez-Garcia.



ALL who have died recently, especially Hugh Ward

whose anniversaries occur at this time : Patrick Dolan, Peter Kerrigan, Mary Ellen Horne, James Cregg,

ALL Ted Higgins, Winifred Williams, May Shirley, John Costello, Leonard Farrington, Louise Turnbull, Richard Purcell, Frances Bannaghan, Margaret Johnson, Jack Cavaney, Michael James Bannaghan, Laura McLean, Veronica Barrett, Thomas Cannon, James A Cannon, Mary Ryan, Catherine Costello, Mary Edwards, Rev John Flood, Rev John Gannon

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We are once again very short of Mass Intentions. This seems to happen about every six months! Mass can be celebrated for the living or dead. Why not give someone a birthday mass or have a mass for someone you worry about. As most of you now know, Mass intentions are essential for paying Fr Peter's stipend, along with offerings for Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings

There is a vacancy for a Reception teacher at St Monica's Catholic Primary School Appleton, Warrington. See notice board for details.

Please pray for Alex Chetwood who will be Baptised and Lucinda Columbine who will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Both will be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please join us for light refreshments in the Parish Centre after the Mass to say "Welcome" to them.

Synod Update: Recent statement by the Bishop: All of the written responses which have been submitted have been worked on by a team of eight people; one priest and seven lay people. The Bishop presented his discernment in a Liturgy of the Word and Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral on 3rd April. A document with the synthesis and discernment has been sent to all parishes and will be discussed at meetings after Easter Our Next Steps: To continue the listening and dialogue beyond this process with our priest and deacons in order to develop a local parish plan. All parishioners, including Synodal participants, will be invited to form a Synod steering group to develop and implement our parish plan. Please watch out for dates in the bulletin over the next few weeks.

Holmes Chapel Christian Aid Group - DEC Ukraine Appeal

We are sure that, like us, you are appalled by what is happening in the Ukraine. If you are wondering what you can do to help, we have set up an online Donations page feeding directly into the Christian Aid DEC Ukraine Appeal and can be found on this link:

<https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/holmes-chapel-dec-ukraine-appeal>

Please share the online link with family and friends who may also wish to help by donating to this most awful humanitarian disaster which is almost beyond understanding and comprehension.

If you have not yet picked up your New Collection Envelopes they will be available from now on by contacting the Parish Office. (They cannot be left in church because of data protection rules) If you wish to start using Offeratory Envelopes or Gift Aiding your donations or giving by Standing Order, please contact Ken Worthington worthingtonkr@gmail.com

Many thanks to all who helped in the organisation and cooking for last Saturday's Passover Meal. It was great to be back together with a mixture of prayer and socialising. The profit of £149 will go towards paying for the extensive repairs needed for the Parish Lawn Mower! We now know it will cost £240, but a new one would cost more than three times that amount so it's a "no-brainer"!

CAFOD: Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal:

CAFOD's sister organisation Caritas Ukraine and other caritas agencies in neighbouring countries are already on the ground helping people affected by this conflict. They are working to provide food, blankets and warm clothes to families forced to leave everything behind. Please donate to the appeal at: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

Foodbank Shortages this week:

Coffee, Tinned Pulses, Rice Pudding, Noodles (pot noodles, egg noodles etc.) UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice. Thank you for your generosity

