

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

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Third Sunday of Easter 1st May 2022

Sat	30th Apr	6.30pm	Lily Costello B'day
Sun	1st May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	2nd May	9.00am 6.30pm	Haseler Family Ints. St Athanasius Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	3rd May	9.00am	John & Amelia Dilworth Anniv. Ss Philip & James
Wed	4th May	7.30pm	Paddy Fellows RIP English Martyrs
Thurs	5th May	9.00am	(School) Chris Edge b'day
Fri	6th May	9.00am	Child Mental Health
Sat	7th May	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	8th May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Vera & John Galloway 60th Wedd. Anniv. 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, Mike O'Hare, Jose Perez-Garcia.



ALL who have died recently, especially Hugh Ward & Michael Young

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Patricia Brewer, Ida Irwin, Lucy Taylor, Peter Clarke, Patrick Devine, Amy Graham, Margaret O'Leary, Louis Bernard Battersby, Michael Sinclair, Philip O'Sullivan, Elsie Kettle, James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Frank Twiss, Philip Gallery, Mike O'Hare snr., Anne Ford, Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeela, Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eugeniusz Rebisz., Rev Eugene Anthony Pinnington, Rt Rev Joseph Gray.

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Mothers' Prayers meets every Friday after Mass in room 4 in the Parish Centre. Anyone is welcome to come and pray with us. There is a box at the back of church for anyone to place a prayer petition in. All requests are treated in the strictest confidence of course.

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

We are taking another step on the road to normality this week by continuing the regular celebration of Thursday 9.00am Mass in the Chapel in St Mary's School. Anyone who wishes is welcome to join us.

We welcome into our Parish Family Ophelia Rose Bailey who will be Baptised this Sunday



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 Offer-tory 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 celebration of Easter. It was great to be back to "normal" and to see so many people in church on Easter Sunday. Let us continue to gather to celebrate in the joy of the risen Lord.



**Churches Together in Middlewich
Prayer and Worship Evening**

All welcome at
Middlewich Community Church
This Sunday 1st May 6:30pm

* For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.
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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>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that once again we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.

