

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter 8th May 2022

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
Mon	9th May	11.00am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass for Michael Young Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	10th May	9.00am	Lisa Maria Barraclough b'day
Wed	11th May	7.30pm	Mary Tweedle RIP
Thurs	12th May	9.00am	(School) Stephen Barton b'day
Fri	13th May	9.00am 11.00am	Mary Costello b'day Funeral Service for Neil Thomas Forster
Sat	14th May	6.30pm	The Parishioners St Matthias
Sun	15th May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. DRF Stoneley Family

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 Michael Young, Geraldine Williams & Neil Forster
ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Ernest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Annie Griffiths, Thomas McNeela,
ALL Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, Veronica Kavanagh, Sandra Flynn, Terry Hopton, John Cregg, James King, Margaret Jordan, John Spilsbury, Audrey Buddle, Rev Thomas Morton

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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.

If you have not yet picked up your New Collection Envelopes they will be available from now on by contacting the Parish Office.

Please pray for the children who will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday at 11.00am Mass

Foodbank Shortages this week: Rice Pudding, Noodles, Cuppa Soups, UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Ladies' Deodorant. Donations can be taken to the Foodbank Warehouse at the Old Police Station, Middlewich, preferably on a Monday when the warehouse team are on site 9.00– 11.00am (the earlier the better) Other Tomes Tuesday and Friday 12-2.00pm. There are also food collection points at Morrisons and Lidl in Middlewich, Waitrose in Sandbach, Tescos in Congleton and Sainsburys Local in Holmes Chapel

Synod Update: Just before Easter all our feedback from the parish Synod groups was forwarded to the diocese for inclusion in the report for the Vatican. The diocesan report can be viewed on the Shrewsbury diocese website or click the link on our parish website.

We are hoping that we will be able to form a steering group to help drive initiatives as a result of the feedback and insight from the Synod groups.

If you would be interested in getting involved in preparing and bringing a parish plan to life, please email your contact details to; Peter de Vere at Email: hrperspective@me.com. Or drop a note to Molly. We are planning our first group meeting in a couple of weeks time.

St Margaret's Holmes Chapel. Would you like to help set up for Mass and become part of the Sacristan team? We are currently looking for more people to help support the sacristans at St Margaret's in Holmes Chapel, the role involves helping to set up for Holy Mass every 6 to 8 weeks. Full training would be provided. If you would like to have a chat or just simply know more please contact Peter de Vere or drop an email to Molly.

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, 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>

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th-22nd MAY 2022

Christian Aid stands alongside the communities and families - facing aching hunger due to the Covid 19 pandemic, conflict and drought as a result of our climate crisis.

The combined effects of the above have robbed many families around the world of the power to provide for their children and the war in Ukraine will drive up food prices further. Without the fertiliser and food - like wheat and cooking oil - that Ukraine and Russia produce, vulnerable families will be pushed even deeper into hunger.

But hope does not disappoint. Hope lives in you.

Join us this Christian Aid Week and help turn hunger into hope. With every gift, every action, every prayer, we celebrate and share hope with our sisters and brothers facing crisis around the world, from Ukraine to Zimbabwe.

Because of the ongoing pandemic limitations, we will not be calling door to door this year with the familiar Red Envelopes for your donation and hope that you will feel able to donate using this On-Line Platform instead.

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/holmes-chapel-cagroup>

Envelopes will be available in our churches on Sunday 15th May if you would prefer to donate in that way. Please return them to church or alternatively cheques payable to Christian Aid can be sent to Caroline Wood, 53 Coniston Drive CW4 7LB or our Treasurer, Anne O'Keefe, at 89 Needham Drive, Cranage CW4 8FB Thank you for your ongoing support for Christian Aid.

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.

Churches Together Christian Aid service at the Methodist church in Holmes Chapel on Sunday 15th May at 10.30am

A Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Mark Davies, to thank God for all those who are praying and supporting the Red Boxes and the work of Missio, will be celebrated at St Michael and All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE on Wednesday 11th May at 7pm. All are welcome including Missio Secretaries, Benefactors, Red Box holders and anyone interested in the mission of the Church.

Wed 8.15 RCIA showing film "Catholicism" Room 1 in Parish Centre. All welcome
 Thurs 2.00-4.00pm Craft Group, Room 1 in Parish Centre. All welcome