

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

Sat	14th May	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>St Matthias</i>
Sun	15th May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. DRF Stoneley Family
Mon	16th May	9.00am. 6.30pm	Derek Ryder Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	17th May	9.00am	Enid & Evan Jones
Wed	18th May	7.30pm	Michael Young RIP
Thurs	19th May	9.00am	(School) Jane McCarroll RIP <i>St Milburga</i>
Fri	20th May	9.00am	Safe Journey & Martin Edge b'day
Sat	21st May	6.30pm	Mary Hannon b'day <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>
Sun	22nd May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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.



who have died recently, especially Geraldine Williams

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Mary Basford, Christopher Fear, Margaret Morris, John Hough, Emilia Anna Killinger, Ann Richards, Philip Gregory, James Moore, George Edward Fisher, Tom O'Connor, Rose Campbell, Patrick McCarthy, Mark McEnaney, Ivan Singleton, Thomas Thwaites, Mary Williams, Edward Horne, Mary Cecilia Lea, Cyril Cooper, Rev Frederick Robinson, Rev John Murphy, Rev Gerald T Courell, Rev Jim Farrell, Rev John Brady, Rev Francis Yates

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QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE. Holmes Chapel. **Sunday 5th June** Churches Together have a Stall at the Leisure Centre field with Craft activities for children. 2.00-4.00. Please volunteer for a ½hour slot to help man the Stall. Thanks.07739388714 Bren Shackleton

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, shampoo & Conditioner, Sanitary Towels, tinned Pulses, Coffee (small jars/packages) 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

Wed 8.15 RCIA showing film "Catholicism" Room 1 in Parish Centre. All welcome

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.*

Communi(car)e Holmes Chapel & Goostrey

We are now operational and will provide transport to medical appointments for all who have no other means of attending these. Our drivers are all volunteers and our organisation asks a suggested donation from passengers to cover drivers' petrol expenses. We are always looking for more drivers who can do as much or as little as they are able. If you need transport or are able to help as a driver then use this telephone number on weekdays only between 9am and 1pm. 07856 469508. We need a minimum of 48 hours to find a volunteer driver.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA—28TH SEPT TO 5TH OCT:

In the light of Pope Francis' re-consecration of Russia, Ukraine and the World to Our Lady of Fatima last month, Fr Martin will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima with Joe Walsh Tours. Full details are on the attached poster and on the parish websites - ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk/, stambrosechurch.org.uk/, OR stvincentbramhall.org/. Deposits of £250 will be required by Sunday 31st May to secure your place, with the balance due in July. The cost will be £679 per person, to include a full pilgrimage programme, direct flights from Manchester to Lisbon, transfer to Fatima, a full Religious programme including tours and visits to key sites associated with the apparitions, and full board in a central hotel in Fatima for 7 nights. Please ensure you book early for this wonderful spiritual visit, as spaces can fill up quickly. Brochures and forms are available on request. Please call Sheena on 0794 237 3728 or email unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com. You may also contact Our Lady and the Apostle's parish office to collect forms or for any queries.