

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter 22nd May 2022

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.
Mon	23rd May	11.00am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass for Geraldine Williams Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	24th May	9.00am	Veronica Hill RIP <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>
Wed	25th May	7.30pm	Michael Young RIP <i>Vigil of the Ascension</i>
Thurs	26th May	9.00am 12.00pm	(School) Pat Kelly 25th Anniv. <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> (H Chapel) Priest's Int
Fri	27th May	9.00am	Tony Morris Anniv.
Sat	28th May	6.30pm	Lily Costello Anniv
Sun	29th May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. 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 Geraldine Williams & Mgr. Chris Lightbound

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Frank Clarke, Eileen Costello, Agnes Shackleton, John Reynolds, Pearl McGorty, Janet Bishop, Lily Costello, Jenny McIntosh, Robert Swarbrick, Pat Kelly, Maureen Millington, Lawrence Bratt, Catherine Berry, Emmie Bomford, Thomas Morris, Thomas Muskett, Tony Morris, Rev Benedict Fenlon, Rev Brian McCarthy, Rev John Wright, Rev Jack McLeish, Rev George Evans

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QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE. H. 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

We welcome into our Parish Family Leo Michael Hough who will be Baptised this Sunday



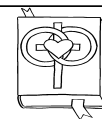
Wed 8.15 RCIA showing film "Catholicism" Room 1 in Parish Centre. All welcome

Foodbank Shortages this week: Tinned Rice Pudding, Noodles, Tinned Vegetables, UHT Milk, , sham-poo, tinned Pulses, 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

IT In House Support The Diocese is seeking to employ a full time IT In House Support member at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. For more information, please see our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed CV's to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 17 June 2022

Synod Update: We urgently need more volunteers to help us bring our parish synod plan to life. If you would be interested in getting involved please email Molly or Peter de Vere. (email:hpperspective@me.com). We are also currently refreshing the parish profile; this booklet explains all the parish groups, activities and roles, together with contact details. It was clear from our synod process that parishioners sometimes found it difficult to know who to contact or how to share their gifts and talents for the good of our community. When completed the updated booklet will be posted on the parish website and copies will be available via email.

Best wishes to Charlotte Haseler & Jack Ollerton who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday at 1.00pm



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15^h-22nd MAY 2022

Please return any remaining envelopes to church asap or alternatively send cheques payable to Christian Aid 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 from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.*

There are still places available on the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The closing date has been extended to 30th May. See poster for details.

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.

Do you want to know more about being a Permanent Deacon, or know someone who does? A time of Reflection has been arranged on Sunday 26th June at 2.00pm at St Anne's Nantwich. See noticeboard for more details

Craft Group meets this Thursday at 2.00pm in Room 1 in the Parish Centre. All welcome

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>

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 stvincenbramhall.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.

We would like to recruit new altar servers: We

would love to have more of our young people as altar servers for our Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. The only requirements are that you must have made your First Communion and that you must be able to serve regularly. We hope to do some training on Sat 4th Jun at 10.00am in the Church. Please contact Deacon Chris if you are interested (deaconchriswells@gmail.com)

We are hoping to re-start our Friday Toddler Group after half term, thanks to a volunteer parishioner who has offered to co-ordinate it. Watch this space for details

