

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

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Seventh Sunday of Easter 29th May 2022

Sat	28th May	6.30pm	Lily Costello Anniv
Sun	29th May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Mon	30th May	9.00am 6.30pm	Peter Hannon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	31st May	9.00am	Mary, Peter & Kieran Ruane RIP <i>Visitation of BVM</i>
Wed	1st June	7.30pm	Exam Success Amy & Leda <i>St Justin</i>
Thurs	2nd June	9.00am	Michael Young RIP
Fri	3rd June	9.00am	Madie Devaney Anniv. <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>
Sat	4th June	6.30pm	Rex Lloyd b'day
Sun	5th June	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: None this week
 Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

Please Pray for

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 Mgr. Chris Lightbound

whose anniversaries occur at this time : Helen Elvins, Anthony Fallon, Rose Flynn, William Christall, Stephen Wormald, James Naughton, John Fahey, Catherine Smith, Alfred James Down, Elizabeth Arrowsmith, Paul Upton, Agnes Maria Battersby, Ann Goulding, Mabel Glover, Mary Helena Marmion, Julia Keating, John Entwistle, John Brunker, Rev Robert Abbott

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Foodbank Shortages this week: Shampoo, tooth-paste, tinned vegetables, tinned pulses, noodles, crisps.

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

We welcome into our Parish Family Isabella Grace Rushton who will be Baptised this Sunday



Jumbulance to Lourdes 14-23 July. Helpers needed. Chester Across Group 07881 656974.

Volunteers needed for Foodbank Fundraising Group.

With energy bills rising, we are seeing an increase in the amount of parcels we are giving out. Our community is very generous with their donations but there are times when we need a little bit more and not just food, thus Middlewich and District Foodbank would like to set up a fundraising group. If you would be interested in joining our group please let us know at the email address below. volunteers@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

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:hrperspective@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 Hughie Doherty & Tamicka Hannifin who will be married at St Mary's next Wednesday at 12.30pm



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.

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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



Pentecost Praise
 St Mary's Church Sunday June 5th 6.30pm. Please join us to celebrate the birthday of the church

Diocesan vacancies: Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury. **PA to the Director of Schools and Team member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team.** Details for both posts can be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies Closing date Friday 24 June. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via email recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

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 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.

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 planning to re-start our Friday Toddler Group on 17th June at 9.15am thanks to a volunteer parishioner who has offered to co-ordinate it. All babies & children under school age welcome with mums, dads, carers, grandparents etc.

