

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

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The Body & Blood of Christ, 19th June 2022

Sat	18th June	6.30pm	Mary Comer b'day
Sun	19th June	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	20th June	9.00am 6.30pm	John Devaney b'day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	21st June	9.00am	Dec Members O'Shea Family ST Aloysius Gonzaga
Wed	22nd June	7.30pm	Betty Williams RIPSS John Fisher & Thomas More
Thurs	23rd June	9.00am	(School) Eddie Drozdziak b'day Nativity of St John the Baptist
Fri	24th June	9.00am	Forgiveness in families Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat	25th June	6.30pm	Clarence Costello anniv. Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun	26th June	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

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 Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Jose Perez-Garcia, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle



ALL who have died recently, especially Mgr. Chris Lightbound & Fr Paul Hughes

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Owen Carolan, Joseph McCarthy, John McAllister, John Baker, Thomas Bratt, William Gray, William Curtis, Bill Hartley, Catherine Smith, Thomas Bratt, Frederick Bratt, Bob Milliken, Ellen McHale, Elizabeth Craven, Bernard Tyrell, Francis Kilkenny, Rev Francis McLeod, Rev Michael Murray

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Foodbank Shortages this week: Crisps, UHT Fruit Juice, Cordial/Squash, Tinned Vegetables, washing up Liquid, Shampoo

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 volunteers@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk



Sunday 3rd July after 11.00am Mass, Strawberries, Fizz & Lemonade. There will be a Craft Stall with proceeds going to Mary's Meals and we also hope to have a Cake Stall. We need volunteers to bake for this and also for running the stall. Please let Molly know if you can do either.

We welcome into our Parish Family Miriam Bernice Wakely & Helena Sophia Wakeley who will be Baptised this Sunday

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.

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.

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

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/curial/vacancies Closing date Friday 24 June. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via email recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Vacancies have arisen at St Paul's Catholic Primary School in Poynton for Teacher (part time), Teaching Assistants, School Office Administrative Assistant and a Caretaker. Further details can be found on our website. <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/vacancies/education-department-vacancies>

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>

Our Friday Toddler Group restarted this week and will continue to meet every Friday during term time at 9.15am. Many thanks to Zena Hough for volunteering to co-ordinate it. All babies & children under school age welcome with mums, dads, carers, grandparents etc.



Craft Group meets this Thursday from 2.00-4.00pm in Room 1 in the parish centre. No experience necessary, come along and learn a new skill and have a chat and a drink.

We are planning to restart our monthly Mid-day Community Mass & Lunch in September. If you know someone who would like to come but needs a lift please let Molly know. If you've never been we have Mass at 12.00 followed by a hot two course meal in the parish Centre and a good chat. There is no charge but we ask for a donation to cover the cost of food. It isn't just for the housebound or elderly but for anyone who would like to get to know people better.

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

