

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 31st July 2022

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| Sat | 30th July | 6.30pm | Ann & John Ford Anniv |
| Sun | 31st July | 9.00am 11.00am | (H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners |
| Mon | 1st Aug | 9.00am 6.30pm | Holy Souls (VH) St Alphonsus Ligouri Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tues | 2nd Aug | 9.00am | Jack Laverack |
| Wed | 3rd Aug | 7.30pm | Michael Young RIP St Oswald |
| Thurs | 4th Aug | 9.00am | Jim Quinn anniv. St John Vianney |
| Fri | 5th Aug | 9.00am | Pauleen Porter RIP |
| Sat | 6th Aug | 6.30pm | Lou Costello & Mike Casey Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Sun | 7th Aug | 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 Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Kathleen McNulty, Tom O'Hare



ALL who have died recently, especially Jose Perez Garcia

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Barbara Parkin, Dorothy Keen, Mary McCooley, Winifred Carter, Molly Rees, Peggy O'Dea, Jim Quinn, Zeko Perocevic, George Wickham, Eileen Carroll, Mary Ryan, Con Meschel, Rev Richard Dunphy.

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For Catholics in Health and Social Care: New Resources from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre

The Anscombe Bioethics Centre is an organisation which does research on behalf of our Bishops and education for the Catholic community on moral matters in medicine. They have a new website which has resources which will benefit parishioners who are doctors, nurses, or others who work or study in fields related to health and social care. You can access and benefit from their work through their website and social media: www.bioethics.org.uk You can also sign up to their monthly digest for the latest news, events, and accessible briefings on moral matters in medicine, here: <https://bit.ly/ABC-Subscribe>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: On Friday our Diocese returned to Lourdes after a two year absence. It is a joy to be able to return to this wonderful place of pilgrimage. We will keep the whole Diocese very much in our thoughts and prayers throughout the pilgrimage. If you wish to join us via the livestream for the International Mass on Sunday 31st July at 8.30am BST and for our Mass in the Grotto on Monday 1 August at 9am BST, please go to the Sanctuaries website www.lourdes-france.org and click on the link. **Bishop Mark has proposed the following prayer intentions for the Pilgrimage:***

For the renewal of our Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage, that we may wholeheartedly respond as pilgrims to the message of Our Lady of Lourdes.

*For the peace of the world as we entrust all humanity, especially Ukraine and Russia, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*For all the people of Shrewsbury Diocese, that we may return to the Eucharist with renewed faith and joy.

*For all young people of our Diocese, that amidst the uncertainties of our time they may respond with joy to their vocation in life.

Please join with us in praying for these intentions.

We are planning to restart our monthly Midday 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 (and have a day when you don't need to cook!)

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>

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.

This week we are sending a cheque to Mary's Meals for £448. This is money raised by the recent stalls or donated by parishioners during the past few weeks. Thank you especially to those parishioners, including some of our housebound friends, who regularly give small amounts to this worthwhile cause. As you can see, it soon mounts up!

Foodbank Shortages this week, Tinned Fruit, Angel Delight, Hot Dogs. Thank you.

Churches Together in Middlewich need a treasurer. Ideally someone with some finance background. 2-3 meetings a year and preparing the (very simple!) annual accounts. If you could help please let Deacon Chris know.

