

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

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th September 2022

Sat	17th Sept	6.30pm	Winefride Laverack 100th b'day
Sun	18th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int
Mon	19th Sept	9.00am 6.30pm	John & Mary Comer Wedding Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	20th Sept	9.00am	Service Word & Communion SsAndrew Kim TaegOn & Comps
Wed	21st Sept	7.30pm	Brit Marie Lidslot St Matthew
Thurs	22nd Sept	9.00am	(School) Mary Hannon Anniv.
Fri	23rd Sept	9.00am	Thanksgiving to St Jude St Pius of Pietrelcina
Sat	24th Sept	6.30pm	The Parishioners Our Lady of Walsingham
Sun	25th Sept	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Richard & Anne Sturman, 35th Wedding Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm & on request

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,



ALL who have died recently especially Tom O'Hare

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Norman Callister, Elsie Bratt, James McAleer, Harry Wait, Samuel Higgins, Kathleen Costello, Mary Hannon, Jim McHale, Victor Roe, Bridget Jordan, Kevin Cannon, Mabel Hambley, Rosalie Sivills, Mary Mills, Ellen Maher, Lilian Worthington, John Fahey, Ellen Hughes, Kathleen Bomford, Joseph Costello, Rev Frank McManus, Rev John Corcoran, Rev Gerald McDonald, Canon Peter Coughlan, Canon Clement Turner, Canon Francis Murphy, Rev William Mellor, Canon Patrick Healey

Our monthly Midday Community Mass & Lunch will re-start next Monday, 26th September. Please sign the list at the back of each church so we can have a rough idea of numbers. Why not come along and bring a friend? 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!)

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An Afternoon of Song

Sunday 9th October at 3.00pm at St Mary's
A relaxed Recital of songs and duets, followed by Tea & Cake in the Parish Centre
Tickets £10 from St Mary's, at the door or from LJ Little Dancewear, 99 Chester Rd Northwich 01606 75770

St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2022 – May 2023

If you would like your child to enrol on the programme and were unable to attend one of the enrolment Masses, please ring Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581 before next weekend.

Foodbank Shortages this week : toilet rolls, chocolate or sweets, fruit juice, tinned meat, tinned snack meals eg: spaghetti hoops, macaroni cheese

Message from the Foodbank Manager: We have calculated that in May, June & July St Mary's donated a total of 90.77kg of food and also 2 reams of paper, all of which was very gratefully received. This equates to 202 meals and a lot of photocopies! Please can you let your contact at St Marys know these figures and thank them .

BOOK OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN

These are available at both St Marys and St Margaret's following the death of the Queen. They will be there for several weeks so people can contribute a message

Civic Service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

6.30pm 18th Sept 2022
St Michael & All Angels
Parade of Remembrance

Leaving Middlewich Community Centre

At 6.15pm arriving at St Michael's for 6.20pm Service commences at 6.30pm. A book of condolence will be open after the service at the Victoria Hall where light refreshments will be served

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock 3rd October 2022. For details please contact Patricia Ronane on 01268 762278 or email: knockpilgrimaged@gmail.com

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give

The collection will finish in church this weekend but people can still give online

Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

O Lord,
in the goodness of your constant love, be with the people of Pakistan as they face devastating floods. At this time of great loss – loss of lives, homes and crops – may we be filled with your compassion and moved to reach out in love. As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that they may find consolation in their sorrow, strength as they seek shelter and safety and courage to carry on. Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis, and inspire us all to play our part in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world that reflects your glory, where hope drives out despair

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.