

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

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**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30th October 2022**

Sat	9th Oct	6.30pm	<b>Mary &amp; John Upton</b>
Sun	30th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Mon	31st Oct	9.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Priest's Int. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Alison Browne Anniv</b>
Tues	1st Nov	9.15am All Saints 12.30pm	<b>(School) Michael Hannon B'day (H Chapel) The Parishioners</b>
Wed	2nd Nov	7.30pm	<b>Tom O'Hare RIP Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</b>
Thurs	3rd Nov	9.00am	<b>DRF Devaney Family St Winefride</b>
Fri	4th Nov	12.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass for John Evans St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sat	5th Nov	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sun	6th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int. DRF Curbison Family</b>

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, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D., Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cliff Price, Cath Price.



ALL who have died recently, especially John Evans

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Hannah May Nehrlich, Mary Allen, Alexandra Jenkins, Ken Galimore, Dorothy Davies, John McAlinden, Thomas Eric Taylor, Denis McGorty, Will Orchard, Phyllis Fahey, Kathleen Carter, Leanne Collins, Barbara Telfer, Philip Dutton, Philip Shales, Mary Tully, Brian Millington, Maria Quinn, Betty Nulty, Rev Charles McKinney, Rev Edward O'Dwyer, Canon George Higgins, Rev Francis Connolly, Canon James Fraser

Scripture Group has re-started - we meet by Zoom on Tuesday evenings 7.00-8.00pm to contemplate the following Sunday's readings. If you would like to join us please message Deacon Chris on 07751 136957.

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This year we are having an "in house" raffle, with 20 different prizes. There is a photo and a list of these on the noticeboard in both churches. **Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend** and the draw will be on the first Sunday of Advent, when there will also be a cake stall after 11.00am Mass.

The previous Sunday, 20th November, there will be Bacon Butties (or veggie alternative) and a Craft Stall in the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass. **Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come, to help with catering.**

**Midday Community Mass & Lunch Monday 7th November. Please sign the list.**

On Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm Mass will be in remembrance of those who have died in the parish and will be followed by tea & cake in the parish centre. Details Later

Foodbank Shortages this week: Tinned or packet Custard, adult tooth brushes, gluten free food: bread, pasta, cereal etc., diabetic chocolate. The Foodbank needs new Premises: 2,000-2,500 sq ft, ideally ground floor, with power, toilet and kitchen facilities, parking for one car. If you know of any possibilities, or you are a surveyor willing to use your skills voluntarily to assess premises contact church-es@middlewichdistrictfoodbank.org.uk

Parish Fatima Pilgrimage 2023: Dcn Chris & Fr Peter are organising a pilgrimage to Fatima for Oct 4th-11th next year. The itinerary is excellent (see poster at back of church). Cost is £799pp Full Board. It may seem a long way off but there is a £100 discount if you book and pay early. 50 places available. Contact Dcn Chris for booking forms ([stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com))

**Support Mental Health & Recycle Electronic Equipment & free space in your house for Christmas:** by recycling with EEE4 Disadvantaged, a registered charity who re-purpose where possible, or ethically re-cycle equipment such as phones, tablets, computers, printers, TVs etc (list of what they do & don't take on notice board) and employ people with mental & other health problems to do this. You can find out more about them and what they take by looking at their website [eee4.co.uk](http://eee4.co.uk). We are arranging for items to be brought to the parish centre and collected from here. If you know you are interested, send an email to the parish office with "recycle" in the subject line, or tell Molly. Only two weeks left to decide what to get rid of! **Items will be collected on Monday 14th Nov so can be brought to the Parish Centre before & after both Masses on Sat/Sun 13th November.**

**Pause for Hope:** An Ecumenical Service for all those affected in any way by cancer. Sunday 6th November, 3pm at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester. Speaker: Councillor Richard Beacham, Choir: St Joseph's Church. [www.pauseforhope.org.uk](http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk). All welcome

There is a Mission Day on Saturday 12th November, 10am-5pm, at St Wilfrid's Northwich, intended for all interested parishioners. See poster for details.

**CAFOD says "tell the PM to stop the COP OUT at COP27"** A year ago, in Glasgow at the COP26 climate talks, some progress was made – but it wasn't enough. Too many cans were kicked down the road to the next UN climate summit, COP27, which is taking place in Egypt this November. The reality of the climate crisis has become starker since leaders left Glasgow: millions of our sisters and brothers in East Africa fighting to survive a catastrophic food crisis made worse by the climate crisis, millions more members of our global family in Pakistan left homeless by unprecedented flooding, heatwaves during the summer in the UK placing an extraordinary strain on fire brigades and the NHS, our energy bills soaring as a result of volatile fossil fuel prices. It's clear we need leaders to put us on track to end the climate crisis. We need them to stop kicking the can down the road. Join us in urging the Prime Minister to work with other leaders at this year's climate talks to stop the COP-out at COP27. <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/113421/action/1>

Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of **Saint Bernadette**. Next year, will be the **90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933**. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on [07730 526 821](tel:07730526821) or by emailing: [StBernadette2033@gmail.com](mailto:StBernadette2033@gmail.com).

**Discernment of Gifts & Service:** Your Role and Mission in the Church' A day of reflection, prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help you know how you can best use your gifts in the service of God and neighbour. Run by the diocesan Mission for Catechesis team and Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Alban's Parish Hall, Macclesfield, Sat 26 Nov, 10am-5pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To book [lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

This Week			
Monday	6.00pm	PEP Children	Parish Centre Room 2 & 3
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	Parish Centre Room 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	Parish Centre Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	Parish Centre Room 2 & 3

Please be aware that the Parish Centre is being used as a Polling Station on 10th November for the local by-election