

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

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## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 6th November 2022

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>
Mon	7th Nov	12.00pm 6.30pm	<b>Tom O'Hare RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	8th Nov	9.00am	<b>Mary &amp; George Stevens</b>
Wed	9th Nov	7.30pm	<b>Michael Young b'day Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
Thurs	10th Nov	9.00am	<b>(School) Jennifer O'Reilly RIP St Leo the Great</b>
Fri	11th Nov	9.00am	<b>Frank Short RIP St Martin of Tours</b>
Sat	12th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Whittingham Family St Josaphat</b>
Sun	13th Nov	9.00am <b>11.30am</b>	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.</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 Ogdan, 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 Susan Buffini

whose anniversaries occur at this time : James Mills, Susan Murphy, Winefride Molloy, Kathleen Gray, Margaret Malley, Michael McHugh, Anne Trivett, Anthony Devaney, Edith Smith, Charles Sweeney, Mary Duffy, Albert Jump, Bernard Kane, Annie Ellison, Neil Crawford, Anne Doores, Clarence Taylor, John Hancock, Theo Crossthwaite, Matthew Raftery, Michael Tully, Hilda Clarke, Frank Loughlin, Rev James Fitzgerald, Rev Denis Smith, Rev Joseph Prendiville, Rev Joseph Colin Doyle, Rev Joseph Taggart, Rev Michael Ullman

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.**

Donations to Mary's Meals between now and the end of January will be doubled by private donors, so let's see what we can do to help!

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 churches@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 Next Weekend** Use car park entrance and leave items on tables near door in room 2.

**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

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

N.B. Morning Mass next Sunday at St Mary's is 11.30am as it is Remembrance Sunday.

'The Letter' is a new documentary, available free on YouTube (just search 'the Letter Pope Francis'). It is based on Laudato Si and features Pope Francis, an indigenous leader from the Amazon, a climate refugee, a student from Senegal, a young activist from India and a team of scientists from the US as they meet with the Pope at the Vatican to discuss the ecological crisis.

**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>

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.

**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)

Please be aware that the Parish Centre is being used as a Polling Station this Thursday

THE CHOSEN. In Odeon Cinemas from Friday 18th November for 5 days. Season 3, Episodes 1 & 2 will be shown in Odeon Cinemas. Crewe & Northwich