

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

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th November 2022

Sat	12th Nov	6.30pm	Whittingham Family St Josaphat
Sun	13th Nov	9.00am <u>11.30am</u>	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int. Day of Special Prayer for all Victims of War
Mon	14th Nov	10.30am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass for Susan Buffini Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	15th Nov	9.00am	Maggie Hannon
Wed	16th Nov	7.30pm	Tom O'Hare RIP
Thurs	17th Nov	9.00am	(School) Maureen Clayton RIP
Fri	18th Nov	9.00am	Pat Taylor Anniv
Sat	19th Nov	6.30pm	Emily Wickham Anniv.
Sun	20th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners

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 Susan Buffini

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Luke Raftery, Robert Johnston, John Egerton, Thomas Brannan, Tom Flynn, Bob Newell, Charles Heathcote, Clifford Harrison, Bill Richards, Thomas Jordan, Elsie Shirley, Tracy & Heather Rigby, Anthony Wardle, Rev Patrick Shivenen, Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy

Advance Notice: Special Collections

There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund on the First Weekend of Advent, 26/27th November. You can also donate online. There is a leaflet telling you how on the Parish Website
 The following weekend there will be a collection for CARITAS Shrewsbury to enable them to help poor families at Christmas

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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. **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN FOR BACON BUTTIES**

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! Proceeds from the Craft Stall a week on Sunday will go to Mary's Meals

THE CHOSEN. In Odeon Cinemas from Fri 18th Nov for 5 days. Season 3, Episodes 1 & 2 will be shown in Odeon Cinemas.

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, UHT Milk, tinned Vegetables, Sponge puddings., Angel Delight, Fruit Juice .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)

Support Mental Health & Recycle Electronic Equipment & free space in your house for Christmas:

Items will be collected on Monday 14th Nov so can be brought to the Parish Centre before & after both Masses this Weekend
Use car park entrance and leave items on tables near door in room 2.

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

Wanted: Volunteers to bake for the cake Stall on 27th November. Offers of help to Molly Please

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

N.B. Morning Mass this 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>

Thank you to everyone who signed an action card in support of CAFOD's **Fix the Food System Campaign**. When the first few thousand emails started to arrive at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), representatives from the FCDO contacted CAFOD to find out more about the campaign and its demands, the emails opened the door. On October 19th a group of staff and supporters delivered 10,600 messages from supporters (including our own) to the FCDO. This marked the culmination of the first phase of the campaign, which will be built on next year.

Our Scripture Group is taking place on Tuesdays at 7.00pm. We meet for about an hour using Zoom. If you would like to join the group please contact Deacon Chris (deaconchriswells@gmail.com)

		This Week	
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