

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

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 20th November 2022**

Sat	19th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Emily Wickham Anniv.</b>
Sun	20th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners</b>
Mon	21st Nov	9.00am.6. 30pm	<b>Dave Collins, b'day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	22nd Nov	9.00am	<b>Mary &amp; George Stevens</b>
Wed	23rd Nov	7.30pm	<b>Gordon Woolridge b'day</b>
Thurs	24th Nov	9.00am	<b>(School) Eric Kenny RIP</b>
Fri	25th Nov	9.00am	<b>Mary Upton RIP</b>
Sat	26th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Tom O'Hare RIP</b>
Sun	27th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	<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., Norma Cassidy, Lawrence Glenn

ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time : Helen Costello, Harold Bramwell, Michael O'Donnell, Charles Reid, John Duffy, Jimmy Crawley, Clifford Hatton, Winifred Bailey, John Murray, Agnes Cragg, Vincent McGillen, Margaret McDermott, Joseph Brookfield, Mary Hancock, John Dutton, Martin McNeela, Mary Labeledz, Andy Clarke, Rev John Ryan, Rev John Lomas, Rev James McGinley

### Advance Notice: Special Collections

There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund **next weekend, 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

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.

Today there will be Bacon Butties (or veggie alternative) for those who signed up and a Craft Stall in the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass.

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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

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

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](mailto: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))

Thank you to everyone who brought electronic items for recycling. It was well worth the journey from Stoke for EEE4 to collect them and they are very grateful.

**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)

**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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**

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](mailto:deaconchriswells@gmail.com))

'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 World Gifts are a range of virtual ethical charity gifts that will give delight at Christmas to the people you give them to and help transform the lives of families and communities living in poverty. Gifts start from as little as £4. There's something for everyone, with gifts for gardeners, animal lovers, teachers, entrepreneurs - the list goes on! Catalogues and further details are available at the back of church or go to [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

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.

From St Nicholas High School: We would like to invite members of your parish to join us for an Advent Lunch & celebration on Wed 7th December The afternoon will last from 1.30-3.30pm & will include refreshments and entertainment. We may be able to provide some transport if needed. In the first place we can offer ten places for your parish. If you want to go tell Fr Peter before the end of November

YOU ARE A GIFT: Unwrapping theology of the body through the catechism. Saturday 10th December, St Wilfrid's Northwich. See poster for details or email [tobnetworkuk@gmail.com](mailto:tobnetworkuk@gmail.com)

### This Week

Sunday	12.00pm	Bacon Butties & Craft stall	Parish Centre 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
Sunday	12.00pm	Raffle Draw & Cake Stall	Parish Centre Room 2 & 3