

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

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th January 2023

Sat	14th Jan	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	15th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. John Fazackerley RIP
Mon	16th Jan	9.00am 6.30pm	Special Int., Holbrook Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	17th Jan	9.00am	Private Int. D St Anthony
Wed	18th Jan	7.30pm	Thelma Woolridge Anniv.
Thurs	19th Jan	9.00am	(School) Jennifer O'Reilly RIP
Fri	20th Jan	9.00am	Peter Hannon b'day
Sat	21st Jan	6.30pm	Louise Turnbull b'day St Agnes
Sun	22nd Jan	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm
 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, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cath Price, Lawrence Glenn, Michael O'Keefe, Betty Hickland, Christine McHugh



ALL who have died recently, especially Pat Wells

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Craven, Margaret Ruddy, Terence Mulhearn, Thelma Woolridge, Don Loran, Kathleen McNamara, Eileen Cooper, Pat Kerr, James Bailey, Mary Clarke, Rose van Hove, Harry Simpson, Margaret Stoneley, Kathleen Hough, Edwin Cannon, Gerry McGrath, James John Maddock, Angela Haran, Margaret Batty, Charlie Demsey, Rev Thomas Fee, Rev Henry Leay, Rev John S Wilkinson, Rev Terence Hillhouse

We used to have an occasional Piety Stall in St Mary's. If anyone would like to take on responsibility for organising this, please contact Molly

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Foodbank Shortages: Men's Deodorants, Noodles, Cordial, UHT Fruit Juice. Thank you

Are you affected by someone else's drinking? You are not alone. Find out more at www.alanonuk.org.uk or call the helpline 0800 0086811.

Crib Offerings of £61 will be added to the collection taken before Christmas, and a total of £232.55 will now be sent to Caritas Shrewsbury

Parish Fatima Pilgrimage 2023: Dcn Chris & Fr Peter are organising a pilgrimage to Fatima for Oct 4th-11th this 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)

The group of children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time before Christmas are now starting their preparation for first Holy Communion. In the past we have had individual prayer sponsors for the children, but this has become increasingly difficult because of data protection laws, so we have decided this year to invite members of the congregation who are interested to sponsor the whole group. You are invited to take a book mark from the back of church, to pray for the children regularly, and if possible, to make a small donation to a fund which will be used to buy bibles for all the children. If you would like more details please ask Teresa Wells or one of the catechists.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the January Community Mass & lunch will not take place. We look forward to seeing you all when we hold the next one in February

Have you gas bills gone up??? So have ours. Total gas bills for the parish for one month in December totalled £2,776. Our total offertory income for the month is considerably less than this! Please bear this in mind and don't leave doors open so wasting the heat. The largest bills (800+ each) were for the two churches, with only £1 difference between them!

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 19th January 2023 at 7.30pm. This will be a zoom meeting. Please register your attendance and make any requests for the password, apologies or submit items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267

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.



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