

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

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22nd January 2023

Sat	21st Jan	6.30pm	<b>Louise Turnbull b'day</b> <i>St Agnes</i>
Sun	22nd Jan	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int. Sunday of the Word of God</b>
Mon	23rd Jan	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Peter Hannon</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	24th Jan	9.00am	<b>Neil Calvert RIP</b> <i>St Francis de Sales</i>
Wed	25th Jan	7.30pm	<b>Comer Family</b> <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>
Thurs	26th Jan	9.00am	<b>(School) Dorothy O'Connor RIP</b> <i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i>
Fri	27th Jan	9.00am	<b>Steventon Family</b>
Sat	28th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int. St Thomas Aquinas</b>
Sun	29th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Christine Pickles Anniv.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>

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 Ogdon, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cath Price, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Annette Morris



ALL who have died recently, especially Ivor Roberts, Betty Hickland & Canon John Marmion

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Morton Lambert, Anastasia Butterfield, John Bannaghan, Margaret Hollis, Dominic Flynn, Dennis Bratt, Denis Broad, William Molloy, Vera Williams, Bridget Mahon, Joseph Gray, Henry Jordan, James Ellison, Anthony Lawless, Patrick Clarke, Harriet Lannon, Martin Tully, Clive Richard McMillan, Ethel Loughlin, Florrie Kelly, Rev John A Quinn, Canon Edmund Quinn, Mgr. Francis McGuinness, Mgr Hugh McHugh, Rev Donan Peter Baron, Mgr Canon Pervival Rees, Rev James Joseph Matthews

### CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

This Lent, challenge yourself and take on CAFOD's Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. Sign up here! <https://www.cafod.org.uk>

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### Are you affected by someone else's drinking? You are not alone. Find out more

at [www.alanonuk.org.uk](http://www.alanonuk.org.uk) or call the helpline 0800 0086811.

We have received thank you emails from Mary's Meals and Caritas. There is a poster from Caritas at the back of church. Due to rising transport & fertiliser prices, the cost for Mary's meals of feeding a child for a year has risen to £19.15 or 10p per meal per child ..... Still an unbelievable achievement, feeding nearly 2.5 million children

Foodbank Shortages: Noodles, Cordial/squash, UHT Fruit Juice. Thank you

### How to get help from Middlewich and District Foodbank

No one should face going hungry in our community. Middlewich & District Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people. People can go hungry because of redundancy, illness, an unexpected bill, low income and a simple box of food can make a big difference. If you or someone you know is hungry and needs an emergency food parcel, contact Dominic in person at St Mary's Church or email: [dominic.chawner@gmail.com](mailto:dominic.chawner@gmail.com) . Dominic will then contact the Foodbank on your behalf and they will get in touch with you regarding the collection day and any dietary requirements.

The church relies on people getting involved. Our church, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? What aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or help by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. [ed.cafod.org.uk/](http://ed.cafod.org.uk/) Volunteer for more information or get in touch with [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk) or 07920 232936"

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

The Ecumenical Service for the week of prayer will be held at St Michael's at 6.30pm this Sunday. All welcome

Have your 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!

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](mailto:stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com))

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27<sup>th</sup> 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).

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund). An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. The leaflet will also be put on the parish website

The next Men's breakfast will be held at MCC in brook's Lane on Saturday 4th February at 9.00am. Speaker is Robert Mountford. For more information ring 01606 835928 or see [www.middlewich.org](http://www.middlewich.org)

### This Week

Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	PC Rooms 2 & 3