

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th February 2023

Sat	4th Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine & Ronnie Dickenson
Sun	5th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	6th Feb	9.00am 6.30pm	Thanksgiving, Whittaker St Paul Miki & Companions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	7th Feb	9.00am	Edna Roe B'day
Wed	8th Feb	7.30pm	Graham & Stuart Yearly RIP
Thurs	9th Feb	9.00am	(School) Bernard Hannett RIP
Fri	10th Feb	9.00am	Private Int. BK St Scholastica
Sat	11th Feb	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	12th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Jane Laverack b'day

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request only this week.
 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, 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 Shirley Gaskell & Jimmy Taylor

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Costello, Martin Ruddy, Patrick O'Gorman, John Nolan, Agnes Griffiths, Basil Greenwood, Margaret Tillier, Julia Hazell, Philip Dunn, Marjorie Pointer, Winifred Wells, Leonard van Hove, Catherine Cannon, Winefride Costello, James Hussey, Carmen Lanni, John Galbraith, Patricia Ward, Martha Frances Harkes, Mary Slater, Mary Elsen, Teresa Cavanagh, Sarah Anne Costello, Ada Bannaghan, Marion Brett, William Gallagher, Rev James Molloy, Rev James Harding, Mgr Provost Henry Kelly, Rev John A Lyons, Canon William Briscoe, Canon Edward Coonan, Rev Michael Wagstaffe, Rev David Craig

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://walk.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 or call the helpline 0800 0086811.

Foodbank Shortages: Cordial/squash, UHT Fruit Juice, tinned Potatoes & carrier bags. Thank you

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Racial Justice. Wednesday is a Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking and Saturday is Our Lady of Lourdes, a Day of Special Prayer for the Sick



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. 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.

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)

Lourdes by Jumbulance. Chester and Wirral Across Groups are again travelling to Lourdes this year. There are vacancies for nurses, helpers and sick and disabled pilgrims. We have taken folk with a wide range of health problems such as stroke, cancer, MS, Motor Neurone Disease, etc. The cost is £995. Nurses and under 25s in full time education pay half. However, financial help may be available for those who cannot afford to pay the full amount. COVID Vaccinations compulsory. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

HOLMES CHAPEL ECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN AID GROUP

Home Made Soup Lunches and Music Recital

What Soup Lunch - homemade soups, bread, homemade biscuits or fresh fruit and tea or coffee served from **12noon till 1.00 pm**

When Weekly for 4 Fridays of March - from 3rd March to 24th March 23

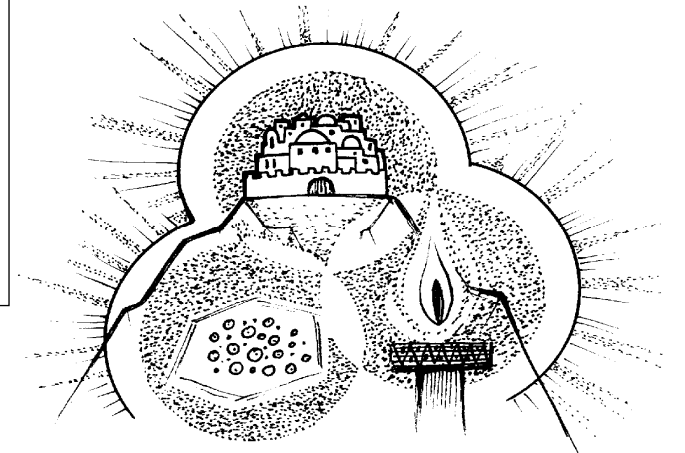
Where St Luke's Church Hall, Holmes Chapel

Pay on the door - **£5.00 per person.**

For many years now, Holmes Chapel Christian Aid Committee has organised a home-made soup lunch during Lent. **Each of the lunches will be followed by a Music Recital at St Lukes Church, starting at 1.15pm**



Thank you for your contributions to the Sick & retired Priests' Fund last weekend. The amount donated at church was £460.57. There is still time to add to this before we send the cheque, or to donate online (see parish website for link) where you can Gift Aid your donation. Hopefully some of you have already done this!



This Week

Monday	6.00pm	PEP Children	PC Rooms 2 & 3
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC Room 1
Thursday	7.30pm	CAFOD Group	PC Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	PC Rooms 2 & 3