

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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th February 2023

Sat	18th Feb	6.30pm	Peter Hannon
Sun	19th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Day of Prayer for the Unemployed The Parishioners
Mon	20th Feb	12.00pm 6.30pm	Special Int. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	21st Feb	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wed	22nd Feb	1.00pm	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
Ash Wed.	Wed.	7.30pm	O'Hare Family
Thurs	23rd Feb	9.00am	Christine Coyne (nee Rosiak) St Polycarp
Fri	24th Feb	9.00am	Jennifer O'Reilly RIP
Sat	25th Feb	10.30am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration with Lenten Prayer The Parishioners
Sun	26th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Angela & Don Dutton Annivs.

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

ALL who have died recently, especially Jimmy Taylor

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jack Costello, Josef Poziemski, Leonard Batty, Winefride Lannon, Peter Rogers, Veronica Craig, Eleanor Hind, Katherine Lawrence, Susan Penny, Arthur Battersby, Christopher Callaghan, Rose Raftery, James Challinor, Renee Lomas, Declan McIlroy, Myles Costello, John Buffini, Nora Gilligan, Seconda Washington, William Edwards, Trudie Duddy, Rev Patrick Egan, Rev Breandan McDonald, Rev Stephen Dwyer, Canon Christopher Dwyer

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/>

Foodbank Shortages: Angel Delight, jelly, sponge puddings, toilet rolls cuppa soup, jam, UHT Juice

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CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>

Scripture Group has re-started - we meet by Zoom on Tuesday evenings 7.00-8.00pm to contemplate the following Sunday's readings. If you would like to join us please message Deacon Chris on 07751 136957.

Lenten Programme: Saturdays 25th Feb, 4th, 11th & 18th March, Exposition and Lenten reflections, 10.30-11.30am at St Mary's, followed by Reconciliation. Saturday 2nd April Reconciliation at St Margaret's 11.00am-12.00. Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March, Stations of the Cross, 7.00pm at St Mary's, followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's, Thursdays at 2.00pm. Stations of the Cross for Children, Sunday 12th March at 3.00pm at St Mary's, followed by refreshments. Penitential Service at St Mary's, date not yet finalised.

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**



Materials for reflection following the Synodal Submissions: In submissions to the Synodal Process, many people expressed a desire for formation in e.g. Scripture, spirituality and, specifically, the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. To meet these requests, the Department for Evangelisation is offering an introduction to the Council, together with a presentation of two of its major Documents: *Dei Verbum* (on Revelation) and *Lumen Gentium* (on the Church). The aim is simply to give an overview of both documents, and enough insight into their content and ongoing importance to encourage people to read the texts for themselves, copies of both of which are available at the CTS or on the Vatican website. This presentation will take the form of a recorded conversation between Miss Barbara Davies (Coordinator for New Evangelisation) and Dr Stephen Yates (Senior Mission Catechist). The mp3 audio file will be available on the diocesan website from the beginning of Lent; the material will not, however, be time-bound. Printable handouts will enable individual and group reflection. For further information, please contact either Barbara (07730 526821) or Stephen (07842 487978).

St Monica's Primary School Appleton are advertising for a Deputy Head for September, contact school office StMonicas_Primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk to arrange to visit, and a temporary Administrative Assistant to cover Maternity leave. 27 hours a week, term time only, grade 4, £11.39 per hour. Closing date 27th Feb. See www.stmonicasprimary.co.uk for application forms. See details for both posts on notice boards at both churches

"Spring Song", a relaxed recital of songs & duets, followed by tea & cake. Helena Leonard, Soprano, Judith Tinston, Mezzo, Wendy Nugent, piano. Sunday 5th March, 3.00pm at St Mary's. Tickets £10 from St Mary's (01606 832359), at the door or L J Little dancewear, 99 Chester Rd N' thwich, 01606 75770



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Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA		PC Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers		PC Room 4