

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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, 2nd April 2023

Sat	1st Apr	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	2nd Apr	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Shirley Gaskell
Mon	3rd Apr	9.00am 6.30pm	For Healing & Calm CF Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	4th Apr	9.00am	Annette Morris RIP
Wed	5th Apr	7.30pm	No Mass or Service
Thurs	6th Apr	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper. Joan Hartley RIP
Fri	7th Apr	10.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm	Ecumenical Walk of Witness Middlewich Ecumenical Walk of Witness Holmes Chapel Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat	8th Apr	8.30pm	Paschal Vigil & First Mass of Easter. Ints of McAleer family
Sun	9th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on request until Wednesday
 Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, 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, Edward Evans, Fred Trim, John Lewis.



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Mary Barry, Ada Taylor, Theresa Hazell, Tori Morrey, William Foley, James Jennings, Joseph Turnbull, Mary Fahey, Eileen Morris, Eileen Gilbert, Ellen Mannion, Hugh Ward, Susan Higgins, Hazel Smith, Mary Boynton, Janek Mandziak, Charlie Egan, Frank Reynolds, Robert Swarbrick, Tom Kerr, James Maddock, Dorothy Lawrence, Rev Keith Brigham, Canon Alfred McNally, Rev Kevin Desmond Daley

There is no Mass or Service on Wednesday evening. The Diocesan Chrim Mass, celebrated by the Bishop, at which all priests renew their commitment and the Holy Oils are blessed for all the parishes, takes place at 7.00pm at St Anthony's Wythenshawe. Any parishioner wishing to attend can do so. You do not have to book

Foodbank Shortages: Tinned rice pudding, tinned kidney beans, chick peas, tinned potatoes, tinned/packet custard, cooking sauces, shower gel, coffee, cordial, carrier bags. Thank you.

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

The parish of St Mary Middlewich sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the parish/diocese for the benefit of the parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice

Thank you for your contributions to Easter Flowers. At St. Mary's £222.55 was donated & £100 at St Margaret's.

New collection envelopes will be available at all masses this week-end. They cannot be left in church after weekend Masses because of data protection. If you are not able to collect yours please contact Ken Worthington (details below) Also, as the tax year 2022/23 will be coming to an end on 5th Apr, the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the tax on Gift Aided donations. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please contact Ken Worthington (01606 737070, worthingtonkr@gmail.com) by 5th Apr, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on these donations.

Priests are not allowed to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, except in danger of death, between the beginning of the Triduum on Thursday and Easter Sunday.



SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO) The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit a MSO for the Shrewsbury Diocese. A part time role (15 hours per week) working as part of the SVP Membership Team, to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between local Conferences and National Office. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Own transport essential and travel expenses are paid. For further information and details of how to apply, contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk Closing date for applications is Sunday 16 April 2023.

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Diocese of Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) as a full time team member. Do you want a job where you can actively give witness to the young church? Where no 2 days are ever the same? We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative team member who is willing to give witness to their Catholic faith and support the SYMT to deliver engaging programmes to young people across the Diocese in schools and parishes. Your work will include planning and preparing for retreats, running retreats, leading Confirmation programmes, going on youth pilgrimages, and devising new and creative ways to evangelise the young people of the Diocese. Closing date is April 7th.

Online course on Vatican II: Part III The Church. The first podcast on *Lumen Gentium* is now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org, together with **3 handouts for downloading or printing:** An Introduction to *LG*; A visual presentation of its 8 chapters; An outline of issues addressed in it. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts in the series is available in the parish. Should you have difficulty accessing this material, any questions or reflections, please don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

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)

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 WYD is the largest international gathering of young people. It is held every three years being first established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985. As a diocese we have a limited amount of places booked, for those aged 18 – 35, at the cost of £1,200 which is inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes. For any questions, or an application form, contact: clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

		This Week	
Monday	6.00pm	PEP Children No Other Group meetings this week or next	PC Rooms 2 & 3