

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, 30th April 2023

Sat	29th Apr	6.30pm	Lily Costello b'day <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
Sun	30th Apr	9.00am	(H Chapel))Priest's Int
		11.00am	The Parishioners
Mon	1st May	9.00am	Peter Hannon
Tues	2nd May	9.00am	May Buerton <i>St Athanasius</i>
Wed	3rd May	7.30pm	Tom McIntyre RIP <i>Ss Philip & James</i>
Thurs	4th May	9.00am	(School) Annette Morris RIP <i>The English Martyrs</i>
Fri	5th May	9.00am	Heyward family
Sat	6th May	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	7th May	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int
		11.00am	H.M King Charles III

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm

Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick 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: James Lannon, Arthur Gilford, Irene Fogg, Geraldine Williams, Patricia Brewer, Ida Irwin, Lucy Taylor, Peter Clarke, Patrick Devine, Amy Graham, Margaret O'Leary, Louis Bernard Battersby, Michael Sinclair, Philip O'Sullivan, Elsie Kettle, James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Frank Twiss, Philip Gallery, Mike O'Hare snr., Anne Ford, Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeeela, Rev Eugene Anthony Pinnington

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)

Foodbank Shortages: Tinned spaghetti hoops, macaroni cheese, ravioli, spaghetti Bolognese, soap, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls, deodorants (male & female) Thank you

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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

May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you
 and your loved ones and may His promise of
 eternal life take away all anxiety and fear

On Wednesday evenings at 8.15pm, Fr Peter will be showing episodes of The Chosen, series 3, in Room 1 in the Parish Centre. Each episode lasts approx. 1 hour. All welcome

We welcome into our Parish Family Aria Rae Carter and Olivia Ray Walters who will be Baptised this Sunday



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.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th-21st MAY 2023

This Christian Aid Week Holmes Chapel Christian Aid Group stands alongside the most poor and needy around the world. No mum should have the heart-breaking choice of which child to educate and which one will miss out on their dreams. No hardworking young person should be forced to give up on education, locking them into poverty. We dream of a better world. We imagine a future where crops are not flattened by cyclones and washed away by floods. Together, we can help people secure a better future for their families, giving them the chance to achieve their potential and allowing everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Join us this Christian Aid Week and help turn hunger into hope.

On Sunday May 14th, there will be a United service for Christian Aid at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church at 10.30am. Christel Langdon-Griffiths from Christian Aid will be speaking about the charity's work and all are welcome.

Red Envelopes for your donations will be available in church or you can donate using this link online:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/holmes-chapel-christian-aid-group-2023>

Alternatively, cheques payable to Christian Aid can be sent to Anne O'Keefe, 89 Needham Drive, Cranage CW4 8FB

Thank you for your ongoing support for Christian Aid.

Next Sunday at 11.00am is the first of our two Masses at which our children will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Please pray for them as they take this important step in their Sacramental Life.

		This Week	
Wednesday	8.15pm	The Chosen	Parish Centre Room 1
Thursday	6.00pm	First Communion Practice	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish Centre Rooms 2,3