

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, 7th May 2023

Sat	6th May	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	7th May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel))Priest's Int H.M King Charles III
Mon	8th May	9.00am	Winefride & Alphonso Buerton
Tues	9th May	9.00am	Maureen Cater <i>Day of prayer for survivors of abuse</i>
Wed	10th May	7.30pm	Lisa Maria Barraclough b'day
Thurs	11th May	9.00am	(School) Private Int Y
Fri	12th May	9.00am	Special Int EJ
Sat	13th May	6.30pm	Mary Costello, b'day
Sun	14th May	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm

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: Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eugeniusz Rebisz, Ernest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Annie Griffiths, Thomas McNeela, Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, Veronica Kavanagh, Sandra Flynn, Terry Hopton, John Cregg, James King, Rt Rev Joseph Gray, Rev Thomas Morton

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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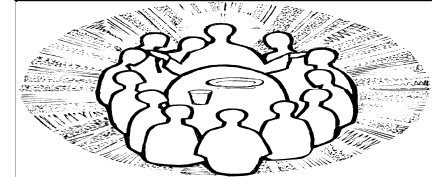
St Joseph's (Winsford) & St Mary's RC Church (Middlewich) are again joining together to deliver a **Confirmation programme** this year. Anyone who will be in Yr 9 (or Older) when they go back to school in September 2023, who has been Baptised and wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please send an email to stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com to receive details on how to enrol. Requests are needed ASAP. If you know of anyone please pass this information onto them.

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

Please sign the list as the back of both churches if you would like to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on 22nd May. Please sign by next weekend.

Online course on Vatican II: Part III The Church. Thank you to the many people who have been in touch to say how helpful they find **the reflections on Vatican II**. We continue **Part III On The Church** by asking the question: **'Who is the Church?'** The Council's answer is given in **Lumen Gentium Chaps 1 and 2, taken together**. The relevant **podcast and handout** are now available on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org in the section on **'News and Events'**. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara via E: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or T: 07730 526821.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The closing date for all youth participants is the 31st May – less than a month away. If you think you may be interested have a word with Fr Peter or contact Sandy Fairley M: 07934299606 T: 0161 243 4868 E: Sandy.Fairley@dioceseofshrewsbury.org W: www.symt.org.uk



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 second 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	1.00pm	Craft Group	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