

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

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th June 2023

Sat	17th June	6.30pm	Lou Costello & Ronnie Dickinson
Sun	18th June	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	19th June	9.00am 6.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	20th June	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wed	21st June	7.30pm	No Mass or Service. St Aloysius Gonzaga
Thurs	22nd June	9.00am	(School) C of the Word & CommSs In Fisher & Thomas More
Fri	23rd June	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Sat	24th June	6.30pm	The Parishioners Nativity of John the Baptist
Sun	25th June	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int Winefride Laverack Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: None this week
 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.



ALL who have died recently especially Jan Robson.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Jane McGarvey, Roy Bomford, Teresa Egerton, Owen Carolan, Joseph McCarthy, John McAllister, John Baker, Thomas Bratt, William Gray, William Curtis, Bill Hartley, Cathering Smith, Frederick Bratt, Bob Milliken, Rev William Doyle, Canon Francis Pullen, Rev Francis MvLeod, Rev Michael Murray.

Foodbank Shortages: Custard, jam, Angel Delight and jelly Thank you.

There are flyers at the back of church advertising various courses: 17/18th June two day course for Married Couples in Altrincham, 15-17 Sept. Weekend for Married couples at Wistaston Hall .
 24th June, Discernment of Gifts & Service for Lay People at St Columba's, Chester. Both courses are highly recommended

Please sign the list at both churches if you would like to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on Monday 26th June. This will be the last one until October
 Last chance to sign this weekend.

St Joseph's (Winsford) & St Mary's RC Church (Middlewich) are again joining together to deliver a **Confirmation programme** this year.

Sunday 2nd July we shall have our annual Strawberries & Fizz after 11.00am Mass in the parish centre. Donations welcome. Why not come along and support parish funds and enjoy yourself at the same time

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Parish Finances: Thank you to all those who have responded to our appeal so far. We have several fundraising ideas, donations and promises of increased regular giving, including giving to the parish the monthly equivalent of the donations to Our Mission Together, which have now come to an end. More ideas and offers would be very welcome, including practical help. e.g would anyone like to adopt the planters at St Mary's which are badly in need of more plants and compost, and someone willing to take responsibility for beautifying them!
 Donations of Tea, Coffee & biscuits for Sunday mornings at St Mary's would save the parish money...every little helps!
 We will let you know what progress is being made each month when the Bank Statement arrives

Late notice—St Vincent de Paul Primary School Knutsford have the following vacancy: Part time Teaching Assistant—Temp 16hrs per week. Further information email: admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk or telephone Mrs Watson, School Business Manager on 01565 633637—Application in by 19th June!

C2G next Mens Breakfast & Fellowship at Middlewich Community Church— Saturday 24 June 9am to 10.30am Guest speaker Jim Earlam. To book your free place email canalside@middlewich.org—cut off for booking tickets midday Thursday 22 June.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM McGRATH

Farewell and thank you.

After 15 happy years here in Holmes Chapel, I will shortly be moving to Neston on the Wirral.

I wish to thank everyone for all the help and kindness shown to me over the years. I have experienced such love and support in this very special parish.

Do remember me in your prayers as I will remember all of you.

May God's love and peace remain with you always.

Fr Jim McGrath.

One of the suggestions for improving our financial situation is that we should have a monthly second collection (some of you will remember when this was a regular thing). We have decided to try this "Rescue Fund" on the last Sunday of each month until the account reaches a healthy level. If you can't afford to increase your weekly giving, this is another way to help.

SPONSORED WALK Sunday 9th July

"Save the date...Parish family sponsored walk in aid of church funds. Meeting in the car park after 11am mass, and finishing at the parish centre where refreshments will be served Sponsor forms available at the back of church. More details from Karen or Amy

Fr Peter is on holiday until 24th June. Weekend masses will be celebrated by Fr Jim Robinson, our thanks to him, and Deacon Tony will be here during Fr Peter's absence.

This Week			
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish Centre Room 2,3