

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

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th June 2023

Sat	24th June	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i>
Sun	25th June	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int Winefride Laverack Anniv.
Mon	26th June	12.00pm 6.30pm	Martin Hollins Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	27th June	9.00am	Holbrook Ints.
Wed	28th June	7.30pm	Private Int Y Vigil of St Peter & Paul
Thurs	29th June	9.15am 12.30pm	(School) Peter Hannon St Peter & Paul (H Chapel) The Parishioners
Fri	30th June	9.00am	For Deacons
Sat	1st July	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sun	2nd July	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) the Parishioners Leanne Collins b'day

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 .



ALL who have died recently especially Alan Higginson & Shauna Bates

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ellen McHale, Elizabeth Craven, Bernard Tyrell, Francis Kilkeny, Anthony Pirrazzo, Noreen Adderley, Margaret Frances McGrath, Mary Vose, Jean Nicholson, Helen Goodier, Joseph Cooper, Willkiam Stoneley, Tom Browne, Charles F Lawrence, George Johnson, John Jennings, Jessie Poziemski, Edward Bownes, Kathleen Bridgen, Gerry Martin, Rev Edward Doyle, Rev Desmond Friel,

Middlewich & District Foodbank: We need volunteers to help at our joint food collection at Asda Winsford between 8am & 5pm on 7th & 8th July. If you can help please book an hour slot by visiting <https://midcheshire-foodbank.appointedd.com>

Next 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! Still no response!!

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: End of May: no further decline but not much increase!

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.

First "Rescue Fund" Collection today!
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 weekend 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 . Another way to help if you are able bodied. If not.....sponsor someone who is!



		This Week	
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	Parish Centre Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish Centre Room 2,3
Sunday	12.00pm	Strawberries & Fizz	Parish centre Rooms 2,3