

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

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2023

Sat	14th Oct	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	15th Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Peter McAleer b'day
Mon	16th Oct	12.00pm 6.30pm	Special Int. EJ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	17th Oct	9.00am	Special Int. JB St Ignatius of Antioch
Wed	18th Oct	7.30pm	Private Int SH St Luke
Thurs	19th Oct	9.00am	(school) Thanksgiving YC St Peter of Alcantara
Fri	20th Oct	9.00am	Broken Relationships
Sat	21st Oct	6.30pm	Mike Casey Anniv.
Sun	22nd Oct	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm & on request
 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, John McEnaney.



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anne Jordan, Charles Egan, Helen McIvor, Patrick O'Shea, Christopher Casey, Charles Kelly, May Horricks, Hugh Hazell, Bertha Bratt, Denis McCarthy, Colin Graytrex, Michael Hogan, John Dolan, Mary Bannaghan, Catherine Down, Bridget Casey, John Payne, Ted Jinks, Ann Hough, Mabel Spilsbury, Canon John L Roper, Canon Joseph Briscoe, Rev Percival Bailey, Rt Rev Brian Noble

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Together, we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. It's not too late to give online at cafod.org.uk

Middlewich & District Foodbank:
 This week's shortages: Sponge Puddings, Crackers, Toilet Roll, Angel Delight, Jelly.

Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service for all who have lost a baby or have been unable to conceive. 22 Oct 2.30pm at Manchester Cathedral. See posters for details. SAYINGGOODBYE.ORG

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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Parish Finances: Thank you to those who have increased their weekly giving. The September bank statements showed an increase of almost £2,000 in our reserves, but we are still £1,500 below what we had at the same time last year, when we almost went bankrupt due to the fuel bills, so we still need more to be secure. The weather has been kind until now but we now need the heating on again. Please be prepared to close all doors and wear an extra garment as we shall need to run the systems at a lower temperature than last year.

Run Alpha Runcorn (Catholic Context) Saturday 21st October, 10am-4pm

Priests and lay leaders often have questions about whether Alpha can work in their parish. Michael Roche (Alpha UK Catholic Context) will host this event which is designed to give you the opportunity to experience sample Alpha sessions, discover how Alpha works in a Catholic parish setting, hear from other parishes already running Alpha, and most importantly to give you space to ask all your questions. Register your place at [Catholic Run Alpha: Runcorn — Alpha UK - Got questions about faith? - Ask At Alpha](http://CatholicRunAlpha.Runcorn-AlphaUK-Gotquestionsaboutfaith-AskAtAlpha) This is an in-person event and is free. Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. **Venue:** St Edward's RC church Ivy Street Runcorn Cheshire WA7 5NZ

If you would like to do something positive about the war in the Middle East, please follow the link <https://www.lpi.org/posts/a-day-of-fasting-and-prayer.html>

Volunteers needed at Middlewich & District Food Bank

We are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of different Foodbank roles with commitments varying from 2 hours a month to 2 and a half hours a week. These include a car supervisor to look after the foodbank car, fundraisers, a community coordinator to link with local businesses and community groups, supermarket food collectors and food parcel distributors. For further details see the noticeboard at the back of church or use the following link <https://middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/> for more details. To apply contact Nicky on 07712 279 949 or email info@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

This weekend we have the annual diocesan appeal from the **Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ**, who work in different countries of the world to support the poor and marginalised. They serve the homeless, destitute, vulnerable children and adults, refugees, widows and elderly people. One of the sisters will speak at all Masses and there will be a retiring collection for the work of the Sisters.

On Wednesday 25th October the 7.30pm Mass will be a Memorial Mass for Marilyn Kettle.



This Week			
Sunday	11.00am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's
Monday	5.45pm	PEP Children	Parish Centre room 2,3
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	Parish Centre room 1,2,3,4
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler group	Parish Centre room 2,3