

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

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 2023

Sat	4th Nov.	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>
Sun	5th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int Alison Browne Anniv
Mon	6th Nov	9.00am	Emily Wickham Anniv.
Tues	7th Nov	9.00am	Special Int. EJ
Wed	8th Nov	7.30pm	DRF Devaney Family
Thurs	9th Nov	9.00am	(school) Michael Young b'day <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>
Fri	10th Nov	9.00am	John Bomford RIP <i>St Leo the Great</i>
Sat	11th Nov	6.30pm	Mike Hough & Family <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
Sun	12th Nov	9.00am 11.45am	(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

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. Terry Rosiak, Mike Hough.



who have died recently, especially Frances Brindley and Malcolm Sample.

whose anniversaries occur at this time: Celia Maddock, Julie Hewson, Jack Mann, Alison Browne, James Mills, Susan Murphy, Winefride Molloy, Kathleen Gray, Margaret Malley, Michael McHugh, Anne Trivett, Anthony Devaney, Edith Smith, Charles Sweeny, Mary Duffy, Albert Jump, Bernard Kane, Annie Ellison, Neil Crawford, Anne Doores, Clarence Taylor, John Hancock, Theo Crosthwaite, Rev James Fitzgerald, Rev Denis Smith, Rev Joseph Prendiville, Rev Joseph Colin Doyle, Rev Joseph Taggart, Rev Michael Ullman

Middlewich & District Foodbank: This week's shortages: Multi packs of Crisps, Bags of sweets, shampoo, toothpaste, UHT Fruit Juice

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We are looking for volunteers to help with the next two food collections at Asda at Winsford on 3rd & 4th November and the 15th & 16th December with Mid Cheshire Foodbank. If you anyone has a free for an hour or two, they can you go to <https://midcheshire-foodbank.appointedd.com>. Click on the book button, choose the date you want to volunteer on the calendar. In the duration drop down menu choose 1 hour, If you can do multiple hours, can you book each hour separately (so 3 hours would be 3 bookings). This makes it much easier to make any changes needed after booking and saves having to cancel and rebook bookings. In the Participants drop down menu select 1 or 2 people (if, for example you are booking for a husband and wife or with a friend. Select the time slot you want. Enter your name and contact details, check that the date and time of the "booking" is correct and the number of participants (little person icon will have a 2 beside it for 2 people) Press confirm

Parish Finances: Thank you to those who have increased their weekly giving. October Bank Statements are due this week so we hope to update you next weekend. 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.

The Diocese is looking to recruit a **Director of Property** due to retirement. The role of the Director of Property within the Diocese is to provide leadership, vision, professional advice and strategic direction, to support the Bishop and Diocesan Trustees in their oversight and management of the Diocesan Property Portfolio. Further details can be found at <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> completed applications should be sent to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date **10 November 2023**.

Community Lunch Dates: The next Community Lunch will be on Monday 13th November after midday Mass. Please sign up on the list at the back of church. **Last chance this weekend.** For your diaries: The Christmas meal will be on Monday 4th December

Israel/Palestine Crisis :Email the Foreign Secretary today Will you email the Foreign Secretary to urge the UK to play its part in upholding international law, ensuring humanitarian aid can reach people in need, and works with other world leaders to secure a lasting peace for the region? Visit www.cafod.org.uk/campaign

Our Annual Mass for deceased parishioners and families will be celebrated on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm and will be followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. Letters of invitation will be sent to the families of those who have died in the past year, but anyone is very welcome to come along to pray for friends and family

Prayer to St Michael to pray for the war situation in the Ukraine and in the Holy Land. Every Thursday evening at 6pm on Zoom. Topic: St Michael Chaplet. Time: Every Thursday evening at 6pm. Join Zoom Meeting. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9458449456?pwd=Ym15NEI2UXNrelhncFpGc3JFNl1wdz09> Meeting ID: 945 844 9456
 Passcode: MICHAEL

Preparing for COP28: share Pope Francis' message with your MP "May those taking part in the Conference be strategists capable of considering the common good and the future of their children, more than the short-term interests of certain countries or businesses. In this way, may they demonstrate the nobility of politics and not its shame." So says Pope Francis about the upcoming UN climate talks in Dubai in his recent letter to the world, Laudate Deum, which has plenty to say about the climate crisis and the urgent action the world needs to take. CAFOD would like as many MPs as possible to hear Pope Francis' message and pass it on to Rishi Sunak before COP28 starts. To send a message to your MP, please see cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns Thank you for your support.



		This Week	
Sunday	11.00am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish Centre rooms 2,3