

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

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**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th November 2023**

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|-------|-----------|----------------|--|
| Sat   | 11th Nov. | 6.30pm         | <b>Mike Hough &amp; Family</b> <i>St Martin of Tours</i> |
| Sun   | 12th Nov  | 9.00am         | <b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners</b>                       |
|       |           | <b>11.45am</b> | <b>Priest's Int.</b>                                     |
| Mon   | 13th Nov  | 12.00pm        | <b>Thanksgiving YC</b>                                   |
| Tues  | 14th Nov  | 9.00am         | <b>Pat Taylor Anniv.</b>                                 |
| Wed   | 15th Nov  | 7.30pm         | <b>Fr Denis Marmion RIP</b>                              |
| Thurs | 16th Nov  | 9.00am         | <b>(school) Peter Hannon</b>                             |
|       |           | 11.00am        | <b>Funeral Service for Malcolm Sample</b>                |
| Fri   | 17th Nov  | 9.00am         | <b>Margaret Johnson</b>                                  |
| Sat   | 18th Nov  | 6.30pm         | <b>Tom O'Hare RIP</b>                                    |
| Sun   | 19th Nov  | 9.00am         | <b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int</b>                           |
|       |           | 11.00am        | <b>The Parishioners</b>                                  |

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, Terry Rosiak, Mike Hough.

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

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Matthew Raftery, Michael Tully, Hilda Clarke, Frank Loughlin, Luke Raftery, Robert Johnston, John Egerton, Thomas Brannan, Tom Flynn, Bob Newell, Charles Heathcote, Clifford Harrison, Bill Richards, Thomas Jordan, Rev Patrick Shvnen, Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy

Middlewich & District Foodbank: This week's shortages: Multi packs of Crisps, sponge desserts, jam, shampoo, cuppa soup, toothpaste

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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 anyone has a free for an hour or two, they can 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 show a further £2,000 increase, but the balance is still below last year's and we need it to be at least £2,000 above.. 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.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET IN HOLMES CHAPEL SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER** Please offer to help with the Churches Together Stall for the Christmas Market. 3- 7pm . There are ½hour slots to fill. We would be very grateful for any help. Many of the regulars are not fit enough this year !! Thank you Bren Shackleton 077 39 38 87 14

Community Lunch Dates: The next Community Lunch will be on Monday 13th November after midday Mass. For your diaries: The Christmas meal will be on Monday 4th December. Lists out next weekend.

**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](http://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

### 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](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns) Thank you for your support.



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=Ym15NEI2UXNrelhncFpGc3JFNTlwdz09> Meeting ID: 945 844 9456 Passcode: MICHAEL

**"CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal** Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."

|        |         | This Week        |                         |
|--------|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday | 5.45pm  | PEP Children     | PC Rooms 2,3            |
| Friday | 9.45am  | Mothers' Prayers | Parish Centre room 4    |
| Friday | 10.00am | Toddler Group    | Parish Centre rooms 2,3 |