

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November 2023

Sat	18th Nov.	6.30pm	Tom O'Hare RIP
Sun	19th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Mon	20th Nov	9.00am	Maureen Woodbine RIP
Tues	21st Nov	9.00am	Terry Rosiak <i>Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed	22nd Nov	7.30pm	Deceased Parishioners <i>St Cecilia</i>
Thurs	23rd Nov	9.00am	(school) Edna Wigham RIP
Fri	24th Nov	9.00am	Sharon Coyne <i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>
Sat	25th Nov	6.30pm	Joan McGrory RIP
Sun	26th Nov	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

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.

whose anniversaries occur at this time: Helen Costello, Harold Bramwell, Michael O'Donnell, Charles Reid, John Duffy, Jimmy Crawley, Clifford Hatton, Winifred Bailey, John Murray, Agnes Cregg, Vincent McGillen, Margaret McDermott, Joseph Brookfield, Mary Hancock, John Dutton, Martin McNeela, Rev John Ryan, Rev John Lomas

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 food collection at Asda at Winsford on 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

We have just received a letter of thanks from Mary's Meals for the cheque for £354 which we sent last week, raised by donations and surplus payments from the Community Lunch.

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.. We have just received the first of the winter gas bills, for October, which amounts to £1027, to be paid this month and of which St Margaret's was £482. This is too high for this time of year if we are to remain solvent!

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 Christmas meal will be on Monday 4th December. Lists out this weekend. Please sign ASAP if you wish to come. There is usually high demand for this one and places are limited.

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 this 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

Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2023 "Without the support, I simply wouldn't still be here." There will be a collection here on 2/3 December Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the diocese ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. You can also donate online at: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please speak to Trish Spencer,

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.

"CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at 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	
Sunday	11.00am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's
Monday	5.45pm	PEP Parents & Children	Parish Centre room 1,2,3
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish Centre rooms 2,3