

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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28 th January 2024

Sat	27th Jan.	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sun	28th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Christine Pickles Anniv. The Parishioners
Mon	29th Jan	2.00pm 6.30pm	Requiem Mass for Don Jones Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	30th Jan	9.00am	Sadie Murray (sick)
Wed	31st Jan	7.30pm	Jean Royle (sick), St John Bosco
Thurs	1st Feb	9.00am	(school) Roger Powell (sick)
Fri	2nd Feb	9.00am	Ged Barnes RIP, The Presentation Of the Lord
Sat	3rd Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine & Ron Dickenson, St Werburgh
Sun	4th Feb	9.00 am 11.00 am	(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, Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor



ALL who have died recently, especially Terry Rosiak,

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Clive Richard McMillan, Ethel Loughlin, Florrie Kelly, Harry Bailey, Tess Hough, Wilfrid Cooper, Bill Costello, Lily Cesario, Jimmy Taylor, Dr. James Murphy, Brian Kelly, Ethel Mann, Margaret Ryder, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lilian Whittaker, John McHugh, Daniel Nugent, Bridie Devaney, Jane Whittingham, Noreen Lanahan, Thomas Roland Kettle, Rev John Frederick Thompson, Canon John McHugh.

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Parish Finances: Emergency

The engineer has been to inspect the Parish Centre boiler and has condemned it!! The motherboard has failed and as the boiler is 17 years old, it does not make sense to spend large amounts of money on it, so it will have to be replaced with a new boiler. We do not yet know how much this will cost???. Once again we have to appeal to your generosity. There will be a box at the back of St Mary's for donations. Anyone wishing to give other than by cash, please make cheques to St Mary's Middlewich or see Molly for other ways to donate. It is hoped the work will take place in three week's time. In the meantime the heating continues to function spasmodically. Although we have the money in the account to pay for this work, we shall need it for fuel costs in the next four months, as we know from last year. If you value the facilities that we have as a parish in having a parish hall, please do what you can to help. In this case warm and generous hearts will result in warm and comfortable bodies!

HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS CARD. HELP PLEASE

Churches Together would like a person/ persons to help with the annual Christmas Card. It involves sourcing a card and arranging for Print and delivery. Plenty of information available

Please contact Bren Shackleton 07739388714. Thank you

Diocesan Choir Festival – 'Sing a New Song' You are invited to come along and sing as part of a diocesan choir. Learn music throughout the day and lead the singing for Mass at 5pm. We will learn Schutz: Praise to you Lord Jesus, Schubert: Mass in G and more, on Saturday 24 February, 10.30am-4.30pm with Mass beginning at 5pm. At St Anthony's, Dunkery Road, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, M22 0WR. Refreshments and registration from 10.30am, rehearsals begin at 11am. Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch. The cost is £5 per person, payable on the day. Book by completing the form at [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/ DIOCESANCHOIRFESTIVAL](http://tinyurl.com/diocesanchoirfestival) The deadline for bookings is Friday 16 February. For more information contact reception@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024.
Walk of Witness for Peace, Repentance and Reconciliation. Assemble from 1.15pm on steps of St Luke's 'bombed out church' at the top of Bold St, Liverpool L1 2TR. The walk starts at 1.30pm, with Stations of the Cross at the Statue of Reconciliation, in Church St (where ashes will be distributed) Lord St and the Town Hall. We walk in support of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and for peace in Ukraine / Russia, Palestine/Israel and in our City. Organised by Merseyside Pax Christi. Contact: Jan Harper 07591082195 email janharper20211@outlook.com

There are two pilgrimages to Lourdes by Jumbulance in 2024 from Shrewsbury departing from Wirral and Chester. A Jumbulance is literally a Jumbo-Ambulance. It has seven beds on board, spacious seating, an accessible toilet and kitchen. We can take very sick or disabled pilgrims including those needing palliative care including cancer, MND, MS, stroke, etc. We stay in a four star hotel with excellent facilities to care for them and recruit a team of nurses and helpers to do so. The experience for younger helpers is good for the CV, especially those considering a career in health or social care. We all do a DBS. Everyone must be COVID vaccinated. The dates are Thu 30th May to Sat 8th June and Thu 15th to Sat 24th August. The cost is £1,095 and, as a charity, we are all asked to pay. However, nurses and young helpers under 25 in FTE, pay half. We do fund raising to help support those who cannot afford the full amount. Travel Insurance is available at just £70, which is a snip for those with multiple health problems!

We welcome in to our Parish Family Thomas James Derek Hayward who will be baptised this Sunday



This Week

Thursday	7.30pm	CAFOD Group	Presbytery
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish Centre Room 2,3