

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

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Third Sunday of Easter, 14th April 2024

Sat	13th Apr	6.30pm	Louise Turnbull Anniv
Sun	14th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	15th Apr	12.00pm-6.30pm	Ursula Finn, 90th B'day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	16th Apr	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Eileen Wickham
Wed	17th Apr	7.30pm	Mary Walshe Anniv.
Thurs	18th Apr	9.00am	(school) Winefride Laverack Anniv.
Fri	19th Apr	9.00am	Jack Laverack b'day
Sat	20th Apr	6.30pm	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
Sun	21st Apr	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners Ann Girling Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm
 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, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans, John McEnaney, Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor,

ALL who have died recently, especially Eileen Wickham, Con Daly & Kevin McNeil



ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frank Challinor, Clement Bannaghan, Elizabeth Rush, Lodzia Jaskiewicz, Margaret Hatton. Patrick Jordan, Agnes Mary Loughlin, Catherine Anne Duncan, Kathleen Hunter, Patrick Dolan, Peter Kerrigan, Mary Ellen Horne, James Cregg, Ted Higgins, Winifred Williams, May Shirley, John Costello, Leonard Farrington, Louise Turnbull, Richard Purcell, Frances Bannaghan, Margaret Johnson,

2024 has been designated as a Year Of Prayer. To assist us in playing an active part in this, the Diocese, in conjunction with the Franciscan Catechetical Institute, has arranged a series of workshops which you can access on-line. There are posters at both churches with details of how to access these



We have sent a cheque for £416 to Mary's Meals for the Ethiopia Appeal. This is mainly money raised from the monthly Community Lunch.

The parish of St Mary Middlewich sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the parish/diocese for the benefit of the parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice

Message from Jo Hopton-Parish Safeguarding Co Ordinator to all Parish volunteers

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The Diocese has asked that we start the process of renewing the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for all parishioners that require one for their role as a parish volunteer. Working from the current list supplied by the Diocese you will shortly receive an email, text or letter from me inviting you to start the process of renewing your DBS. If you receive a request and are no longer volunteering at St Mary's, please let me know and I will amend our records accordingly. If you do not currently hold a DBS check for your volunteer role but want to check whether you may need one, please contact me by email/phone as above. If you currently run a group/activity with volunteers assisting you that need DBS checks, it would be appreciated if you would contact me with a list of your active volunteer helpers and their email addresses so that we don't miss anyone from the DBS renewal process.

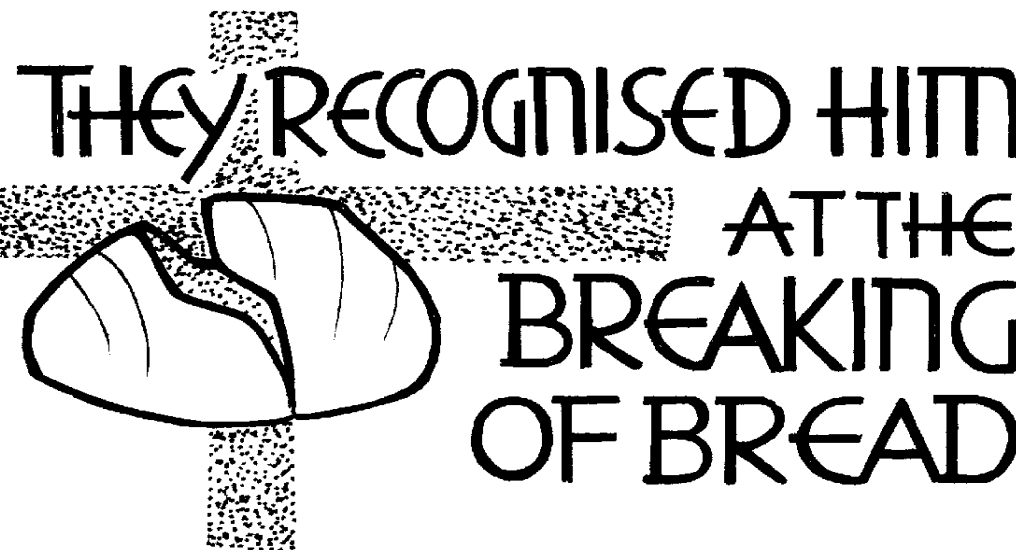
Best wishes to Hannah Semple and Jonathan Francis who will be married at St Mary's at 1.00pm on Saturday 20th April



Our Lady and the Apostles Stockport Pilgrimage 2024 is to Poland. The dates are 23 - 27 Sept 2024 and cost is £630, 1/2 board sharing). Flights are from Manchester to Krakow. We will be visiting St Mary's Basilica, the Bishops palace, Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz, Jasna Gora Sanctuary and many other optional visits. Pilgrimage Spiritual Lead: Fr. Martin Onuoha Contact unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com for more information.

Middlewich & District Foodbank Shortages Tinned Fish, crisps, long life fruit juice, noodles. Please note that the Foodbank no longer operates out of the old Police Station in Middlewich so donations can no longer be taken there. However donations can now be taken to our new warehouse at Unit 7 Holly House Estate, Middlewich Road CW10 9LT, preferably on a Monday when the warehouse team is on site between 9-11am (the earlier the better). Other times Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am-11.30am.

We will soon be looking to help young people prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's. If you are in Year 8 or above and are interested in learning more about your faith, deepening your relationship with Jesus and taking steps to receive the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, please get in touch with Gemma (gemma.maria@btinternet.com) or through the parish office within the next 2 weeks.



This week

Friday 10.00am Toddler Group Parish centre 2,3