

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

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter, 5th May 2024

Sat	4th May	6.30pm	<b>Ryk Iwancz RIP, <i>The English Martyrs</i></b>
Sun	5th May	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Ints. The Parishioners</b>
Mon	6th May	10.00am	<b>Jean Royle RIP</b>
Tues	7th May	9.00am	<b>Louisa Spada anniv.</b>
Wed	8th may	7.30pm	<b>Harry Green RIP</b>
Thurs	9th May	9.00am	<i>(School) Mary Monahan, The Ascension of The Lord</i>
Fri	10th May	9.00am	<b>Lisa Maria Barraclough b'day</b>
Sat	11th May	6.30pm	<b>Monica Hulse 25th anniv.</b>
Sun	12th May	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Ints.</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am-12.15pm  
 Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

### Please Pray for

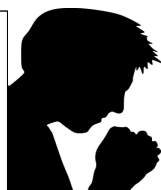
ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Peter Hannon, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Joan Upton, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare . Robert Harrington, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans , John McEnaney, Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor,



ALL who have died recently

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Frank Twiss, Philip Gallery, Mike O'Hare (Snr), Anne Ford, Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeela, Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eugeniusz Rebisz, Erenest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Anne Griffiths, Thomas McNeela, Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, The Rt Rev Joseph Gray, Rev Thomas Morton

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.



### Foodbank Shortages

Coffee  
 Rice, Pasta sauce  
 Tinned potatoes  
 Packet mash  
 Orange juice

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The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Director of Schools and applications are now open. Details of the role and the application process can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730>

### CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan forced to flee their homes amid conflict are now facing yet another urgent crisis—**extreme hunger!**

Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church today or at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal).

Emergency appeal envelopes are available at church if you wish to gift aid.

Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments, as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

### Foodbank Collections Asda Winsford

Each event needs 3 people to stand in the entrance of the store and hand out a card with a shopping list on and then thank customers when they hand the food in on their way out.

The day is broken into shifts from 9am to 4.30pm.

The dates are as follows:

**17th & 18th May**

**14th & 15th June**

We share these food collections with Mid Cheshire Foodbank and they bring in a lot of much needed food for both food banks.

The **May** collection will be short of volunteers as the Mid Cheshire volunteers are being used at another store. So if you could help at this one it would be amazing. Only important criteria is a smile!

**To book yourself onto the rota:** Go to <https://midcheshire-foodbank.appointedd.com>

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th-18 the MAY 2024

On Sunday May 12 the , there is a united service for Christian Aid at St Lukes Church at 10.30am. Christel Langdon-Griffiths, from Christian Aid will be speaking about its work during the service - all are welcome! Envelopes will be available at St Margaret's in Holmes Chapel on Sunday 12th May

for your donation. Alternatively we hope that you may feel able to donate using this On-Line Platform specifically for Christian Aid Week found by using this link online:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/holmes-chapel-christian-aid-week-2024>

Alternatively, cheques payable to Christian Aid can be sent to Caroline Wood,

53 Coniston Drive CW4 7LB or Anne O'Keefe, 89 Needham Drive Cranage CW4 8FB

We welcome into our Parish Family Noah Tench who will be baptised this Sunday.



### Year of Prayer 2024

Come and join our online webinar with Sycamore. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to get the most out of the prayer pathway on Sycamore! **On Wednesday 15th May 7pm-8pm.** Email Natalie Orefice for the link to

join: [Natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### Next Community Lunch is on Monday 13th May After Midday Mass

Please sign up at the back of Church if you would like to come. All are welcome, approximate numbers are needed for catering.

This year's Diocesan Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday June 8th, 12 noon at Saint Columba's Church Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. If you have a significant anniversary this year (this would usually be – 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or a 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary) and would like an invite please let the Parish office have the details.

### This week

Thursday	6.00pm	Practice for First Communion	St. Mary's
Thursday	10.30am	CTiM ministers meeting	No28
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish centre 2,3