

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

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## Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024

Sat	18th May	6.30pm	<b>Peter Hannon</b>
Sun	19th May	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(HChapel) Priest's Ints. The Parishioners</b>
Mon	20th May	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Mary Ruane anniv. Mary, Mother of the Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	21st May	9.00am	<b>Mary Hannon anniv, Dedication of the Cathedral</b>
Wed	22nd May	7.30pm	<b>Con Daly RIP</b>
Thurs	23rd May	9.00am	<i>(School) Holy Souls, Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i>
Fri	24th May	9.00am	<b>Pat Kelly anniv. Our Lady Help Of Christians</b>
Sat	25th May	6.30pm	<b>Lily Costello anniv, St Bede</b>
Sun	26th May	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(HChapel) The Parishioners Priest's Ints.</b>

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



ALL who have died recently: especially Derek Whittaker.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Thwaites, Mary Williams, Edward Horne (Jnr), Mary Cecilia Lea, Cyril Cooper, Frank Clarke, Eileen Costello, Agnes Shackleton, John Reynolds, Pearl McGorty, Janet Bishop, Lily Costello, Jenny, McIntosh., Rev John Brady, Rev Gerald T Courell, Rev James (Jim) Farrell, Rev Francis Yates, Rev Benedict Fenlon, Rev Brian McCarthy, Rev John Wright, Rev Jack McLeish, Rev George Evans.

### Parish Finances

You may have noticed that we have stopped having the extra collection. This is because we have good news! The Parish account has finally recovered from the onslaught of the huge fuel bills. This is thanks to your ongoing generosity and increased giving. Everyone who can has responded to our appeal a year ago and now, provided we do not become complacent the account should remain in a healthy position! Thank you to you all for your kind support.

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Please pray for the children who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday.

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>

**Celebration Mass for Father Peter & Molly on 8th June 6.30pm (open to all) followed by refreshments for those who have signed up—** If you would like to attend then please contact Dave Collins (07818096473) as places are very limited due to the legal restriction of 100 places. The party time is 7.30pm in the Parish Centre and food will be being served . You can bring your own Alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks..

### 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 **14th & 15th June** Only important criteria is a smile!  
**To book yourself onto the rota: Go to <https://midcheshire-foodbank.appointedd.com>**

### Foodbank Shortages

UHT Fruit Juices  
 Pasta sauce,  
 Tinned potatoes,  
 Packet mash



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.



**YOUTH NIGHT** at Middlewich Community Church . 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE...

This event is open to all youth and youth groups. We have an ex-professional football player, Sammy Ameobi, coming to share about his journey with God whilst also being in the limelight and under the pressures of a footballer life. Our new Ignite Youth Band are looking forward to leading us in a time of Praise & Worship too. Please e-mail at [info@middlewich.org](mailto:info@middlewich.org) to book your place.

Best wishes to Rosie Bickerton and Joseph Gammage who will be Married at St Mary's at 1.00pm on Saturday 25th May



### CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Good news the recent appeal raised **£719.40p**. I think you will agree a generous response from the Parish. Thanks to all who donated..

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

### Last Community Lunch before the Autumn

**Please sign up at the back of church for the last community lunch before the Autumn which is on Monday June 3rd after the midday mass**

### This week

Sunday	11.00am	Celebration Mass for First Communion	St. Mary's
Thursday	8.00pm	CAFOD Meeting	Presbytery
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish centre 2,3