

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7th July 2024

Sat	6th July	6.30pm	Don Jones b'day
Sun	7th July	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's ints. The Parishioners
Mon	8th July	9.00am 6.30pm	John McEnaney RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	9th July	9.00am	Lisa Maria Barraclough anniv.
Wed	10th July	11.00am	Mary Thompson Requiem Mass
Thurs	11th July	9.00am	<i>(School) Maggie Hannon b'day, St Benedict</i>
Fri	12th July	9.00am	Derek Whittaker RIP
Sat	13th July	6.30pm	Priest's ints.
Sun	14th July	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Fr Peter 40th Ordination anniv.

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, Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor, Frank Holbrook.



ALL who have died recently, especially Josie Riley

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret McNeela, Leonard Glynn, James Griffiths, Nora Mitchell, Bridget Clewes, Thomas Loughlin, Gustav Emil Nehrlich, Thomas Canon, Maud Griffiths, Veronica Ward, William Haddock, Constance Mary Cornwell, Lisa Maria Barraclough, George Bratt, Mary McDermott, Eric Brewer, Fred Bagshaw, Nora Anne Tully, Ron Yearsley, Roy Hewitt, Sarah Millington, Canon Maurice Abbott, Canon Robert Fallon, Rev James Gaskell.

A HUGE thank you to SUE SEMPLE & MAUREEN RONALD who have very kindly offered to help with the (H Chapel) Christmas Card programme. I am so grateful to them. Thanks Sue and Maureen. Bren Shackleton.

Foodbank Shortages: Angel Delight, UHT Fruit Juice, Biscuits, Bagged Sweets

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Message of thanks from CAFOD HQ and Sudan

Thank you for your parish's solidarity with the people of Sudan and for your collection of **£932**. We wanted to share the amazing news that our Sudan appeal has so far raised an incredible **£769,871** for our response to this unprecedented crisis. The situation in Sudan is turning into a long-term crisis. The war means millions have fled their homes and food shortages are severe. Experts say that 70% of the population will be experiencing extreme hunger by September. Though the scale is immense, the love of God and compassion of the global Church is already visible in Sudan. The crisis response is being spearheaded by the Church (Caritas Sudan network), including religious orders. Your parish's collection for Sudan is already helping our Church partners provide essentials such as water, food and medicine to people like Sarah and Jamila.

When the fighting reached Sarah's neighbourhood, three of her children were away at their grandma's house. She had to leave without them and is desperate for the war to stop so she can try to find them. Sarah said: **"I had to run with nothing. Life has been very difficult, and sometimes I have no food to feed my child."** Sarah has received support for basic items such as blankets, food and water from our Church partners. Sarah used to run a business but, like millions of others, her family and the life she had built has been torn apart by the war. Jamila also wants to pass on her thanks to your parish: **"We are thankful! Don't get tired of supporting us when we are facing these challenges until we are able to stand alone."** Thank you again for all your support for our sisters and brothers in Sudan.

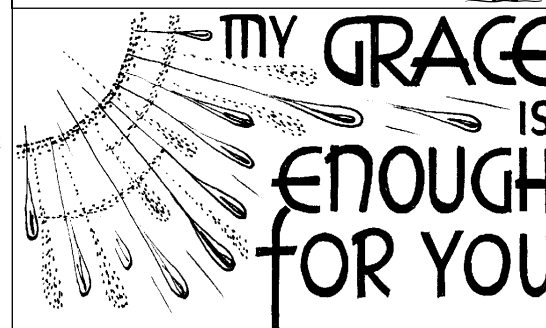
May the Holy Spirit move hearts to peace and compassion.

Norah McEnaney & family wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, love and support given to them following John's death, and for the precious Masses offered and prayers said for John.

One of John's greatest pleasures was to offer hospitality, feeding anyone who would let him. It is amazing that, following his death, more than 40 children in the poorest areas of the world will receive a hot meal and an education every day for a year in his memory as the donations to Mary's Meals reach over £850.

There are no words to express how grateful we are and thankful for your kindness. May God bless you always

We welcome into our Parish Family Elodie Ashley Morris & Harry Heywood Nicholas Harris who will be Baptised this Sunday.



This week

Thursday	7.30pm	Confirmation Group Meeting	Parish Centre
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	Parish Centre 2,3
Sunday	6.30pm	CTiM Joint Service	St Mary's