

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14th July 2024

Sat	13th July	6.30pm	Priest's ints.
Sun	14th July	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		11.00am	Fr Peter 40th Ordination anniv
		5.30pm	CTiM Joint Service
Mon	15th July	9.00am	Simon Taylor anniv. St Bonaventure
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	16th July	9.00am	Leo Duffy anniv.
Wed	17th July	7.30pm	Sean Hurley RIP
Thurs	18th July	9.00am	Mary Thompson RIP
Fri	19th July	9.00am	Margaret Rynne RIP, St John Plessington
Sat	20th July	6.30pm	Tom O'Hare b'day
Sun	21st July	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's ints.
		11.00am	The Parishioners

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: William Bannaghan, Solomon Glover, Michael Hughes, Brian Clarke, Elizabeth Christall, Joseph Regan, Anne Baker, Margaret Mary Steven, William Innes, Molly Galbraith, Lily Theresa Whalley, Mary Kirkham, SR. Ruth, Ann Haggerty, John McHale, Andrew Regan, Ray Richardson, Esther Fazackerley, Rev Albert Knight, Rev Michael Wentworth.

A summer's evening with Fringe Comedian Mark Ritchie

St John's Byley are organising an event with the Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy on Sunday 18th August 2024 (7 for 7:30pm). It is a supper with entertainment from Mark Ritchie (a Christian comedian who regularly does the Edinburgh Fringe, and came to MCC for FAB). Full details are on poster/flyer.

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Important message

It has become obvious in recent months that the wall which fronts St Mary's Parish centre church and house is deteriorating rapidly. Some parts of it are now unsafe and needs urgent attention. We have contacted the Diocese for advice and been told to proceed with work to remedy the situation. This will begin as soon as the builder is available and unfortunately will be very costly. In the meantime please do not allow children to climb on the wall. Thank You

Living Catholicism Today summer course, 1st – 4th August

How do we interpret the sources of Christian morality? Why is the Church 'obsessed' about human sexuality? What is the significance of the virtues? Part of the CHC's "Faith & Reason" series, this course will explore morality and the Christian life, with Dr Caroline Farey, Dr Andrew Beard and Stefan Kaminski. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-series/>

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

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.

This week

Sunday	5.30pm	CTiM Joint Service	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre 4