

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28th July 2024

Sat	27th July	6.30pm	Priest's ints
Sun	28th July	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Gav McAleer b'day
Mon	29th July	9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Souls, Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	30th July	9.00am	Good Recovery
Wed	31st July	7.30pm	Margaret Malcolm RIP, St Ignatius of Loyola
Thurs	1st August	9.00am	Peter Hannon, St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
Fri	2nd August	9.00am	Jack Laverack Anniv.
Sat	3rd August	6.30pm	The Parishioners, St Oswald
Sun	4th August	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's ints Jean Royle RIP

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., Rev Peter Burke



ALL who have died recently,

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: James McGorty, John Jordon, Leila Quinn, Joseph Harrup, Edward McSpadden, Annie Gillian, John Oldfield, Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Barbara Parkin, Dorothy Keen, Mary McCooley, Winifred Carter, Molly Rees, Peggy O'Dea, Rev Tom Coyle, Rev Richard Dunphy

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

Parish Centre

Helen Armsden is retiring from her Parish Centre duties at the end of August. We would like to thank her for being such a star. Helen Duffy will take over the Parish Centre Booking duties and her contact details will be shared in due course. There will be a vacancy for a Parish Centre Cleaner and if you are interested then please contact Molly in the Parish office as soon as possible as we would like the vacancy to be filled within the next two weeks. The average hours needed are 18 to 20 per month and the pay is the Living Wage Rate.. If you would like more details then please contact Helen Armsden on her mobile 07500 061636 .

Thank You from the Foodbank

Thank you to your church for its continued support for the Middlewich and District Foodbank in 2024.
 Last year your donations of food and money enabled us to give everyone referred to us a 3 day supply of balanced and nutritious food. In 2023 with our emergency food parcels we helped feed 1237 adults and 987 children, a total of 2224 people. We gave out 25.5 tonnes of food. This would not have been possible without your generosity and support. Thank you for being there for us and for local people in need.

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/>

Walking Shrewsbury Diocese - Fundraising for SVP Holiday Homes and Youth Camps. Kate Birkenhead (SVP Officer for the Shrewsbury Diocese) and her partner Colin will be walking the whole of the Shrewsbury Diocese: 200 plus miles from New Brighton on The Wirral to Ludlow in South Shropshire, via South Manchester, raising money for our local St Vincent De Paul Society Children's Camps and Holiday homes. They will take 2 weeks in July/August to complete the walk. All money raised will go towards funding these vital initiatives. <https://giving.give-star.com/online/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/kate-and-colin-are-walking-the-length-and-breadth-of-shrewsbury-diocese>

Today is World Grandparents Day

"A people that does not care for its grandparents, that does not respect its grandparents, has no future since it has lost its memory."

(Pope Francis, 2013)

Today we celebrate all that grandparents and the elderly give to our world, to our Parish and to our Families

"Do not cast me off in my old age"
 (Ps 71:9)

This week

Friday 9.45am Mothers' Prayers Parish Centre 4