

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4th August 2024

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| Sat | 3rd Aug | 6.30pm | The Parishioners, St Oswald |
| Sun | 4th Aug | 9.00am 11.00am | (H Chapel) Priest's int Jean Royle RIP |
| Mon | 5th Aug | 9.00am 6.30pm | Jim Quinn Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tues | 6th Aug | 9.00am | Derek Whittaker RIP Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Wed | 7th Aug | 7.30pm | Michael Scott RIP |
| Thurs | 8th Aug | 9.00am | Josie Riley RIP St Dominic |
| Fri | 9th Aug | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross |
| Sat | 10th Aug | 6.30pm | Lou Costello & Mike Casey St Lawrence |
| Sun | 11th Aug | 9.00am 11.00am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int. |

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only
 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: Jim Quinn, Zeko Perocevic, Eileen Carroll, George Wickham, Mary Ryan, Con Meschel, James Wilfrid Costello, John McHale, George Galvin, Honarah Joyce, Malachy Young, Paul Reece, George Butler, Stacey Wright, Lou Costello, Mary Robinson, Margaret Hall, John Patterson, Rev Peter Robertson.

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 need 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

We are pleased to say that the vacancy for a Parish Centre cleaner has been filled. We have appointed Michael Sproston and he will start his duties on 1st September. On the same date Helen Duffy will become booking secretary.

Thank You from the Foodbank

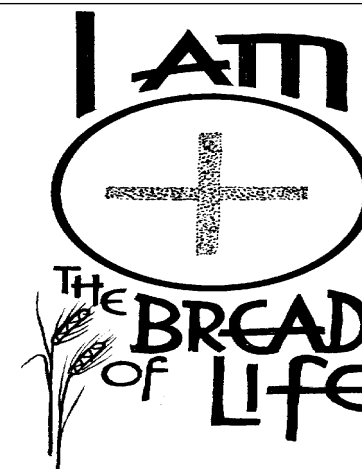
Thank you to your church for its continued support for the Middlewich and District Foodbank in 2024.

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.

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>

"Pilgrim's Progress to Rome, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with "an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk to receive more information."

Ask your MP to protect life in the new Parliament We are likely to face threats in the new Parliament on both beginning and end-of-life fronts. Ask your local MP to protect the most vulnerable. **Take action:** Email your MP today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/newparliament



This week

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| Friday | 9.45am | Mothers' Prayers | Parish Centre 4 |
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