

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

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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th August 2024

Sat	24th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Priest's ints., St Bartholomew</b>
Sun	25th Aug	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Deceased Relatives Duffy Family</b>
Mon	26th Aug	10.00am 6.30pm	<b>Angela Connor Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	27th Aug	9.00am	<b>Special int., St Monica.</b>
Wed	28th Aug	7.30pm	<b>Josie Riley RIP, St Augustine</b>
Thurs	29th Aug	9.00am	<b>Anita Blundell, The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
Fri	30th Aug	9.00am	<b>Mary Evans RIP, St Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward &amp; Anne Line</b>
Sat	31st Aug	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sun	1st Sep	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's ints. Gav. McAleer anniv.</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am to 12.15pm

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: Patrick Kelly, Maggie Battersby, John McAleer, Peter Worthington, John Kehoe, Wesley Johnston, Anne Casey, Winefride Jordan, Mary Cathleen Furlong, Winifred Gowling, Phyllis Wornald, Frances Kerr, Caroline Green, Derek Ryder, Margaret Anne McGovern, Sidney Ankers, Marjorie Joan O'Brien, Bernard Egan, Mary O'Hare, Walter Williams, John Duffy, Diana (Princess of Wales), John Stoneley, Catherine Cheetham, Rev Brendan Huggard, Rev Denis Gaul, Rev David McNamara, Canon Francis John O'Reilly.

### Parish Centre

On 1st September Helen Duffy will become booking secretary. Helen can be contacted on 0770381 3816 or by email at Thelenduffy@gmail.com. It is essential that all Parish Groups wishing to use the Parish Centre contact Helen at least a week before. Many thanks.

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### Welcome to Father ViJay Bhupathi

Father Vijay does not currently have a car or a British Driving Licence so he will need help with transport. There is a list at the back of both churches. Please put your name and phone number on it if you are willing for him to contact you if he needs transport. The more people that sign the less often you will be needed. This will not include night time calls.

Father Vijay is also in need of someone to clean and Iron (3 hours per week) if you are able to help then please let Molly have your contact details.

100 Afghan families eligible for resettlement are stuck in limbo, we can bring them to safety by the end of this year. The UK Government has tasked Citizens UK to find 20 more community sponsorship volunteer groups, supported with funding and Citizens staff, to lead the way in welcoming refugee families into their communities. We're not asking for money or donations, but rather volunteers who are willing to help these families when they arrive. To find out more please visit: <https://www.sponsorrefugees.org/get-involved/communities-for-afghans/>

*"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](mailto:emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk) to receive*

**Pause for Hope** is an ecumenical service for all those suffering from cancer, those caring for family or friends with cancer, and those affected in any way by cancer. This year the service takes place on Sunday 15 September at 3pm in Saint Columba's church, Chester. It is an opportunity to come together to pray and to support one other. Poster on Notice Board.

### How to get help from Middlewich and District Foodbank.

No one should face going hungry in our community. Middlewich & District Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people.

People can go hungry because of redundancy, illness, an unexpected bill, low income. A simple box of food can make a big difference. If you or someone you know is hungry and needs an emergency food parcel, contact Dominic in person at St Mary's Church or email: [dominic.chawner@gmail.com](mailto:dominic.chawner@gmail.com). Dominic will then contact the Foodbank on your behalf and they will get in touch with you regarding the collection day and any dietary requirements.



We welcome into our Parish Family Edie Bella Copeland who will be Baptised this Sunday



**Important message,** It has become obvious in recent months that the wall at 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.

### This week

Friday 9.45am Mothers' Prayers Parish Centre 4