

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th November 2024

Sat	16th Nov	9.00am 6.30pm	John Ridd 95th Birthday Maria Teresa Kastlunger RIP
Sun	17th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's intentions Laurence Bratt RIP
Mon	18th Nov	9.00am 6.30pm	No Mass intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	19th Nov	9.00am	Michael Quirk RIP
Wed	20th Nov	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Murray Family
Thurs	21st Nov	9.00am	<i>(School)</i> Paul and Joan Case, The Presentation of the Blessed VM
Fri	22nd Nov	9.00am	St. Teresa's Prayer group, St Cecilia
Sat	23rd Nov	9.00am 6.30pm	Frank & Family Maria Federa RIP
Sun	24th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Kathleen and Harry Hunter RIP

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., Catherine McIntosh, Eileen Jones.



ALL who have died recently:

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Clifford Harrison, Bill Richards, Thomas Jordan, Elsie Shirley, Tracy and Heather Rigby, Anthony Wardle, Helen (Ellen) Costello, Harold Bramwell, Michael O'Donnell, Charles Reid, John Duffy, Jimmy Crawley, Clifford Hatton, Winifred Bailey, John Murray, Agnes Cregg, Vincent McGillen, Michael O'Donnell, Margaret McDermott, Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy, Mge Canon Peter O'Neill, Rev John Ryan, Rev John Lomas.

Important message, after 9.00am Mass on Tuesday 26th November Father Vijay will be blessing the graves at Middlewich Cemetery, Please come and support him.

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A DAY OF PRAYER: Preparation for Advent and Christmas 30th November 2024

Dear parishioners,
 I am pleased to inform you that the clergy of St. Mary's, Middlewich are preparing themselves to lead us all into the holy season of Advent and Christmas.
 We invite you all to join the Day's Reflections, Group Discussions followed by Confessions and Holy Hour.
 I look forward to seeing you all during my first Christmas with you, to prepare ourselves to embrace the Joy of Christmas and hold the Baby of Bethlehem in our lives.
 It begins with the Mass at 9 am and concludes at 3 pm.
 NB Coffee and refreshments will be served but please bring your lunch (on the day) and put your name on the list at the back of Church as soon as possible. Save the date in your calendar!

Dear Parish Family
 The First Holy Communion catechists would like to thank you for your generosity in sponsoring the Bibles for the First Holy Communion candidates.
 We will be using the Bible with the children and parents during the year.
 The Word of God is being shared by 18 families thanks to your generosity.
 Every Blessing, The Catechists

HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS MARKET SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Please sign up for a ½ hour slot to man the Churches Together Stall.
 Any half hour from 3.30 - 6.30pm
 Thanks very much.
 Notice at the 2 doors in St. Margaret's

Vacancy for Diocesan Director of Schools

Recruitment process for the Diocesan Director of Schools role is now underway, further details of which can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2130729> .If you would like further information or candidate pack and application form please contact Liam Dowds, Emmaus Advising Consultant, on 01737 652 043 or email at ldowds@emmausleadership.me

Food Bank Shortages

Jam, Tinned potatoes, Xmas puddings, 6-pack crisps

You are invited to an ADVENT REFLECTION

On Wednesday December 4th Sister Ruth Evans will give an Advent presentation (after evening Mass) in the parish centre, with Dom and Mary, called:
"The importance of the Infancy Narratives in St Luke: The Words of Simeon for Us Today."
It will include Advent music, scripture, images and food for thought.
Advent refreshments will follow.
Please do come along and encourage your friends to join us.

This week

This weekend there will be a Craft stall at the back of Church raising funds for Mary's Meals

Wednesday	7.15pm	RCIA	Parish Centre room 1
Friday	9.45 am	Mothers' Prayers	Parish Centre room 4
Friday	10.00 am	Mums and tots	Parish Centre rooms 2,3