

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 24th November 2024

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
Mon	25th Nov	9.00am 6.30pm	No Mass intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	26th Nov	9.00am	Intentions of the Brazier family
Wed	27th Nov	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Liam Flynn anniversary
Thurs	28th Nov	9.00am	<i>(School)</i> Diane Rennie RIP
Fri	29th Nov	9.00am	Alphonso Burton birthday anniversary
Sat	30th Nov	9.00am 6.30pm	DR of Page and Quirk family, St Andrew Maureen Woodbine birthday
Sun	1st Dec	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's intentions Gordon Woolridge birthday anniversary

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am to 12.15pm
 Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

Please Note—after 9.00am Mass on Tuesday, Father Vijay will be blessing the graves at Middlewich Cemetery, Please come and support him

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: Joseph Brookfield, Mary Hancock, John Dutton, Martin McNeela, Mary Labeledz, Andy Clarke, Bridget Egan, Liam Flynn, Mary Ellen Nolan, Desmond Spilsbury, Aleksander Alderman, Sheila Bagshaw, Margaret English, Mary McGorty, John Francis O'Neill, Mary Griffiths, Rev Norman Keen, Rev James McGinley, Rev Peter O'Neill, Rev John Woods.



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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) .

Put your name on the list at the back of Church as soon as possible.

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

ADVENT RETREAT (AGE 15 TO YOUNG ADULTS) AT CASTLERIGG MANOR

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on **December 11th at Midday**.

The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details –

director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com

Thank you to everyone who supported the CAFOD DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal by donating online, sending a cheque or giving in cash at church. We raised **£181.50** in cash and an additional £100 was donated from money from the Community Lunch. We have donated £2992.19 in total to CAFOD in 2024 so far. Thank you for your generosity to your brothers and sisters in need

DAY TRIP TO LIVERPOOL with Parishes of St John Vianney & St Thomas Becket

The coach will depart St Wilfrid's at 9.15am on Tuesday 10th December and also pick up at St Bede's. We will depart Liverpool at 4.00pm. £16. Spend the day around the shops, or visit the sights of the City. Book a seat today. Contact Anne: 07484 879693

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

There is a bucket at the back of Church for your kind donation of Spring Bulbs.

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