



**Parish of St. Mary, Middlewich
serving St. Margaret Ward, Holmes Chapel**

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Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Is 66: 10-11)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R cf. 18b

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him,
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you'.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

Communion Antiphon (Cf. Lk 15:32)

You must rejoice my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Community Lunch

Please sign the list at the back of church by this Sunday for the community lunch on Monday April 7th. The next two lunch dates are Monday May 12th and Monday June 9th.

Join Our Parish Music Ministries!

Dear Parish Family,

Our music ministries at St Mary's and St Margaret's are seeking singers and musicians, especially keyboard players and guitarists, to help lead our worship. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts in service to God and our parish while also supporting those who serve each week.

If you feel called to join us or know someone who might be interested, we would love to hear from you. Let's continue creating a prayerful and uplifting worship experience together!

Blessings,

Dave Collins 07359296730

Come and See - Tuesdays after Easter

Tuesday Get Togethers

Dates: 22/04/25, 29/04/25, 06/05/25, 13/05/25, 20/04/25

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Location: St Mary's catholic Primary School, manor Lane, Middlewich
Come along. Refreshments provided.

The Chosen series is a ground breaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of those who knew Him. Set against the backdrop of Jewish oppression in first century Israel, the show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus's revolutionary life and teachings.

This TV series will hopefully be a way for you to experience Jesus for yourself and a chance to discuss the content and reflect on what it means to you personally. We hope that you've already heard about it, and maybe even watched it, and our desire is to help you share it with the wider community.

When: every Tuesday for 5 weeks.

Barnabus Charity for the Homeless - Steve Best, from the Methodist Church, is a Trustee of Barnabus. He will speak to us about the Charity after 9.00am Mass in St Margaret's on Sunday 6th April.

Fourth Sunday of Lent 30th March 2025

Sun	30 th Mar	9.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions
Sun	30 th Mar	11.00am	The Parishioners
Mon	31 st Mar	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	1st Apr	9.00am	Priest's intentions
Wed	2 nd Apr	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Con Daly RIP (1 st anniversary)
Thurs	3 rd Apr	9.00am	(School) Priest's intentions
Fri	4 th Apr	9.00am	Holbrook Family intentions
Sat	5 th Apr	8.30am 9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Ruth Sproston (nee Stonely) RIP Priest's intentions
Sun	6 th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Graham Walker 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, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans, Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor, Catherine McIntosh, Doreen Stevenson, Margaret Strong, Caroline De Vere, Mike Sproston Snr., Frank Holbrook.

Who have died recently: especially Ruth Sproston (nee Stonely)

Whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Edward Malloy, Mary Carter, Eugene (John) McNamara, Patrick Ryan, Robert Quinn, Ellen Reynolds, Harry Hickland, Margaret Mary Barry, Ada Taylor, Theresa Hazell, Tori Morrey, Con Daley, William Foley, James Jennings, Joseph Turnbull, Mary Fahey, Eileen Morris, Eileen Gilbert, Ellen Mannion, Hugh Ward, Susan Higgins, Hazel Smith, Mary Boynton, Rev Charles Woods, Rev Peter Bravey, Rev Philip White, Rev Michael Lloyd, Rev George Crespín, Pope John Paul II, Rev Keith Brigham.

14 Stations of the Cross

St Mary's after Friday Mass until 11th April.

St Margaret's Homes Chapel 2pm on Thursdays until 10th April.

Confessions & Holy Hour 10.00am on 5th April at St Margaret's

Taize Prayer Service at St. Margaret's on 4th of April at 7pm

Holy Rosary after every week day Mass throughout the Year

Lent Day of Reflection Friday 11th April 7-9pm Parish centre

Lent Talk Lent Series of Talks on **Faith, Hope and Love** with Mrs Natalie Orefice and Fr David Irwin at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hope Rd, Sale M33 3BF. At **7pm on 1st April**. The evening will conclude with Adoration and Compline. Contact Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07730 526826.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: There will be an informal meeting on Wed 9 April at 7pm, in St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA to reflect on the role and purpose of the Hospitality, with a view to developing a more unified vision. All members are welcome. Please email secretary @teamshtrewsbury.co.uk if you would like to attend.

Lent Fast Day 2025

A big thank you for your generous response to our CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Appeal. So far we have raised £1192.30 of which £616.50 has been giftaided. Your donations will support communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

FoodBank Shortages

Male & female deodorant, Crackers, UHT fruit juice, A4 white copier paper

This Week in the Parish Centre

Wednesday	RCIA	7.15pm	Room 1
Friday	Mums and Tots	10.00am	Room 2, 3