



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

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Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you O God are my strength. (Ps 43:1-2)

Responsorial Psalm

What great deeds the lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation

**Glory to you O Christ, Son of the living God .
Even now says the lord, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful.
Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.**

Communion Antiphon

**Has no one condemned you, woman?
No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more
(Jn 8:10-11)**

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent 6th April 2025

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| Sun | 6 th Apr | 9.00am | (Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners |
| Sun | 6 th Apr | 11.00am | Graham Walker RIP |
| Mon | 7 th Apr | 12.00pm 6.30pm | Priest's intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tues | 8 th Apr | 9.00am | Priest's intentions |
| Wed | 9 th Apr | 11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm | Ruth Sproston (nee Stoneley) Requiem Mass Holy Rosary Derek Whittaker RIP |
| Thurs | 10 th Apr | 9.00am | (School) Priest's intentions |
| Fri | 11 th Apr | 9.00am | Giles Craven RIP |
| Sat | 12 th Apr | 8.30am 9.00am 6.30pm | Holy Rosary Jack Laverack Birthday anniversary Priest's intentions |
| Sun | 13 th Apr | 9.00am 11.00am | (Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions Ruth Sproston (nee Stoneley) |

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, Frank Holbrook.

Who have died recently: Mike Sproston Snr.

Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Janek Mandziak, Charlie Egan, Frank Reynolds, Robert Swarbrick, Tom Kerr, James Maddock, Dorothy Lawrence, Fr.K.D. Daley, Eileen Morris, Fr. C. Coelenbier, Laura Brewer, Andrew Freer, Eliza Cregg, John Christopher Kerrigan, Joan Kerrigan, Amanda Jane Kerrigan, Linda Williams, Martin Williams, James O'Hare, Madeline Mary Rutledge, Canon Alfred McNally, Rev Kevin Desmond Daley, Rev Wilfrid Kelly, Rev Paul Sidoli, Rev David Peters, Rev John Terence Daley.

14 Stations of the Cross

St Mary's FHCP Children at 3pm today.

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

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

Holy Rosary after every week day Mass throughout the Year

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

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 @teams@shrewsbury.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.

St Mary's School – Craft Fairs

The First Craft Fair is on **Saturday 12th April.**

FoodBank Shortages

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

This Week in the Parish Centre

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| Monday | Community Lunch | 12.45pm | Parish Centre |
| Monday | FHCP (Children's Session) | 6.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Wednesday | RCIA | 7.15pm | Room 1 |
| Friday | Mothers' Prayers | 9.45am | Room 4 |
| Friday | Mums and Tots | 10.00am | Room 2, 3 |