



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

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Entrance Antiphon (Lk 24: 34; cf. Rev 1: 6)

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity,
alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation (1Cor 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon (1 Cor 5: 7-8)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore,
let us keep the feast with the unleavened
bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Come and See - Tuesdays after Easter

Tuesday Get Togethers – **The Chosen Series**

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

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.

Easter House Blessings

All those who would like to have their house blessed during the Easter Season may kindly contact Fr. Vijay.

Visitors of the sick

All those visiting the sick on behalf of St. Mary's Parish are requested to send the details to Dom Chawner (07850 171965). Thank you.

Easter Flower Collection

Thank you very much to all those who donated to the collection for Easter Palms and flowers.

Food Bank Shortages

Cream crackers. tin chickpeas & kidney beans, Microwaveable rice pouches.

MCC Men's Breakfast next: Saturday 26 April 9.00 til 10.30am

Guest speaker is Trevor Bendrien – email info@middlewich.org to book your place by this Friday.

Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

Sun	20 th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	Easter Sunday Gold or White (Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions Mike O'Hare Please come in to the Parish Centre after Mass
Mon	21 st Apr	10.00am 6.30pm	Monday of The Easter Octave John Bomford anniversary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	22 nd Apr	9.00am	Tuesday of The Easter Octave O'Hare Family intentions
Wed	23 rd Apr	6.30pm	Wednesday of The Easter Octave Michael Sproston Snr. RIP
Thurs	24 th Apr	9.00am	Thursday of The Easter Octave Ruth Margaret (nee Stoneley) RIP
Fri	25 th Apr	9.00am	Friday of The Easter Octave Molly and Michael Quirk RIP
Sat	26 th Apr	9.00am 6.30pm	Saturday of The Easter Octave Priest's intentions Louise Turnbull anniversary
Sun	27 th Apr	9.00am 11.00am 2 til 3pm 3.00pm	Divine Mercy Sunday (Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions The Parishioners Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass

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. **Whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Richard Purcell, Frances Bannaghan, Margaret Johnson, Jack Cavaney, Michael James Bannaghan, Laura McClean, Veronica Barnett, John Bomford, Thomas Cannon, James A. Cannon, Mary Ryan, Michael Young, Catherine Costello, Mary Edwards, Cicely Sant, Lawrence Lynch, John Gregory, Julia Brennan, Alfred Ernest Horricks, Simon Dakin, Rev John Flood, Rev John Gannon, Canon Patrick, J. Egan, Rev Robin Sutton, Rev Dennis O'Sullivan.

Middlewich Food Bank Asda Collections Friday 25th and Saturday 26th

Mike Worden is trying to sort the ASDA Foodbank collections for Friday 25th and Sat 26th of April and it would be great if as many people as possible could volunteer. Please see message below from Mike:

As usual we have 1hr slots starting at 9am and ending at 5pm each day. (Some people do 2 back to back slots) Are you available at all to assist? Please let me know if you can and which day and I'll let you know what time slots still need filling.

Thanks for reading. Mike 07368836053

CAFOD Appeal Update

We have just sent a cheque for £320 to the **Myanmar emergency appeal**. We raised £229 from the collection at church and £91 from the community lunches. Thank you for your support.

The next community lunch is on Monday May 12th after midday mass. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to come along. No set charge but donations welcome to cover costs. Thank you.

Invitation from St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth
The Joy of the Lord is my Strength (Nehemiah 8:10) - You are welcome to join us for a time of Scripture & live Worship Music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth, SK9 3AD on Sunday 4th May 2025, 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Invitation from St Teresa's Catholic Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow.
Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 13th May 2025 from 7pm to 9pm - You are welcome to an evening of hearing the message of Fatima, hymns, Eucharistic Adoration, Marian devotion, and veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco. **Beginning with the celebration of Holy Mass at 7pm at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Catholic Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 1LD.** Free parking on Green Lane from 6.30pm and nearby in the Rex Car Park, SK9 1NX.