



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

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Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. (Cf. Ps 33 (32): 5-6)

Responsorial Psalm (99)

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.

I know my sheep and my own know me. (Jn 10:14)

Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Come and See - Tuesdays

Tuesday Get Togethers – **The Chosen Series - week 4 -5**

Dates: 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.

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 please can they send the details to the Parish email address stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com with the subject "Visitors of sick and Housebound". Thank you.

Big Lent Walk Update from Kath and Phil Shaw

Dear friends,

Phil and I would like thank St Mary's parish for supporting us in the BLW. We have raised a total of £332 and walked 242k. The BLW has raised £125.881 so far. Thank you.

Food Bank Shortages

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter 2025

Sat	10 th May	9.00am 6.30pm	30 th Wedding anniversary Frank & Vilma Holbrook Priest's intentions
Sun	11 th May	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Dec. members of the Noyce & Kenyon Families Please come in to the Parish Centre after Mass
Mon	12 th May	12.00pm 6.30pm	Sandra Flynn anniversary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	13 th May	9.00am	Tony Ford birthday and Ford Family intentions
Wed	14 th May	6.30pm	Fred Trim & John Sloy anniversary, <i>St Matthias</i>
Thurs	15 th May	9.00am 2.00pm	(School) Ruth Margaret (nee Stoneley) RIP Requiem Mass Leonard Davies
Fri	16 th May	9.00am	40 th Wedding anniversary Mark & Elizabeth Bainbridge
Sat	17 th May	9.00am 6.30pm	9.00am Peter Hannon RIP The Parishioners
Sun	18 th May	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions Mike Sproston Snr 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: especially Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor, Catherine McIntosh, Doreen Stevenson, Margaret Strong, Caroline De Vere, Frank Holbrook, Mike O'Hare, John Wells.

Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas McNeela, Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, Veronica Kavanagh, Sandra Flynn, Terry Hopton, John Gregg, James King, Margaret Jordan, John Spilsbury, Audrey Buddle, Fred Trim, Derek Whittaker, Mary Basford, Christopher Fear, Margaret Morris, John Hough, Emilia Anna Killinger, Ann Richards, Philip Gregory, James Moore, George Edward Fisher, Tom O'Connor, Rose Campbell, Rev Frederick Robinson, Rev John Murphy.

Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 13th May

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.

Craft Fair at St Mary's School

The Craft Fair held on Saturday 12th April raised £123.50 in aid of Parish Funds. The next dates are:

Saturday 4th October
Saturday 29th November

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11th-17 th MAY 2025

This Christian Aid Week Holmes Chapel Christian Aid Group stands alongside the most poor and needy around the world. On Sunday May 11th we will be holding a United service for Christian Aid at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church at 10am. A representative from Christian Aid North West will be speaking about the work of Christian Aid during the service- all are welcome!

Envelopes will be available in St Margaret's on Sunday 11th May for your donation. Alternatively, please donate using this On-Line Platform specifically for Christian Aid Week found by using the link below:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/holmes-chapel-group>

This Week in the Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter 2025

Monday	Community Lunch	12.00pm	Parish Centre
Friday	Mums and Tots	10.00am	Room 2, 3