



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

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Dear Friends,

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C focuses on living out God's Word in everyday life. The readings encourage faith in action, love for others, and seeing Christ as the centre of all creation. The first reading teaches that God's Word is already in our hearts. We can live it out if we listen and choose to follow it. The second reading highlights Jesus as the foundation of creation and our faith. Everything exists through Him and is united in Him. The Gospel calls us to love others, especially those in need. The story of the Good Samaritan challenges us to show kindness and mercy. Faith is not just about knowing God's Word. The readings show that faith comes alive when we live it out through our actions. The Good Samaritan shows what compassion looks like. True love for God means caring for people, even strangers or those we find hard to love. On this Sunday we are reminded to live our faith through love and action. God's Word is near to us, and Jesus calls us to serve others with compassion and care.

Fr. Vijay

Please Note the new number for Father Viay/Parish 07836 614 833

Free Summer Barbecue Today in aid of Father Vijay's village

We have the summer barbecue after Mass today.

Please support Father Vijay's native village of Nachugunta.

The box for your kind donations is at the back of church and will be next weekend too for those who do not have funds on them today.

Please join us in the garden for Burgers and Sausages.

Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme Sept 2025 – May 2026

We would like to invite children in year 2 and above who would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (*Forgiveness*) and Eucharist (*First Holy Communion*) to join the parish preparation programme. Enrolment will take place **this Sunday 13th and next Sunday 20th July** after the 11am Mass.. If you would like more information please contact: Teresa Wells (07596 408581) or Clare Bloor (07901 816157).

Baptism this Sunday by Father Vijay at 12.30pm

We welcome in to our Parish Family

Eleazar Nana Kofi Boakye-Ansah

Jude Fiifi Adom Boakye-Ansah

This Week in the Parish

Today	Summer Barbecue		
Thursday	Dennis Hambley RIP	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Thursday	Sacrament of Confirmation	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Friday	Parents and Tots	10.00am	Room 2,3

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13h July 2025

Sat	12 th July	8.30am 9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Rosary The Parishioners Priests intentions
Sun	13 th July	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Thomas Clavin RIP The Parishioners Please join us for the Summer Barbecue after Mass
Mon	14 th July	9.00am 6.30pm	Father Peter's Ordination anniversary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	15 th July	9.00am	Priest's intentions, <i>St Bonaventure</i>
Wed	16 th July	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Jerry and Pat Scott
Thurs	17 th July	9.00am 12.00pm	(School) Dennis Hambley Requiem Mass
Fri	18 th July	9.00am	Judy Collins RIP
Sat	19 th July	8.30am 9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Ena Masterson 90 th birthday, <i>St John Plessington</i> The Parishioners
Sun	20 th July	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions Davies Family intentions

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, Margaret Strong, Frank Holbrook, Sue Reddan.

Who have died recently: especially

Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sarah Millington, William Bannaghan, Solomon Glover, Michael Hughes, Brian Clarke, Elizabeth Christall, Joseph Regan, Anne Baker, Margaret Mary Steven, William Innes, Molly Galbraith, Lily Theresa Whalley, Mary Kirkham, SR. Ruth, Ann Haggerty, John McHale, Andrew Regan, Ray Richardson, Rev Albert Knight.

Cancel debt, choose hope

A big thank you to the 110 people who signed our petition on the debt crisis. We have now sent the petitions to CAFOD. They will be used at various key political moments points during 2025 such as the COP30 climate conference in Brazil in November. The petition forms part of a global effort on the debt crisis in the Jubilee Year.

Shrewsbury Cathedral Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025

Dear Friends

Shrewsbury Cathedral has a new Dean, Father Sean Henry, who has sent the following message.

As the new Cathedral Dean, it is my pleasure to invite you and your parish, as pilgrims, to Shrewsbury Cathedral for this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Enclosed is a booking form, detailing the itinerary (including menu options provided by our on-site Orchard Café) for £13 per head.

Please ensure this form is completed and returned to the Cathedral office – either scanned to events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk or posted back at least one month before your intended visit.

Pilgrimages will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis, so please await confirmation from the office beforehand, and please have alternative dates on-hand, in case we cannot unfortunately accommodate you on your chosen date.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Mother Church.

With best wishes,
Father Sean Henry
Cathedral Dean

A poster is at the back of Church.

Ruth Ward is looking in to organising a visit. Please let her know if you are interested or need further details.