

# Parish of St Mary, Middlewich & St Margaret Ward, Holmes Chapel

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**Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022**

Sat	4th June	6.30pm	<b>Rex Lloyd b'day</b>
Sun	5th June	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Mon	6th June	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b> <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	7th June	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wed	8th June	7.30pm	<b>No Mass or Service</b>
Thurs	9th June	9.00am	<b>No Mass or Service</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>
Fri	10th June	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Sat	11th June	6.30pm	<b>Lou Costello &amp; Ronnie Dickenson</b> <i>St Barnabas</i>
Sun	12th June	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: None this week  
 Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

### Please Pray for

who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Peter Hannon, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Jose Perez-Garcia, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle



who have died recently, especially Mgr. Chris Lightbound & Jennifer O'Reilly

whose anniversaries occur at this time : Roger Hind, Thomas Shackleton, Initolo Lodziato, Joseph Worsley, Marie Woodward, James Murphy, Philomena Hambley, Brian Sproston, Celia Dunn, John McLaughlin, Wilf O'Brien, Tony Evans, Madie Devaney, Martin Groarke, Francis Braniff, Frank McAleer, Rev John Bramley, Canon Joseph Quinn, Rt Rev John Brewer, Mgr. John Williams

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Foodbank Shortages this week: Crisps, UHT Fruit Juice, Cordial/Squash, Tinned Vegetables, washing up Liquid, Shampoo

**Volunteers needed for Foodbank Fundraising Group.** With energy bills rising, we are seeing an increase in the amount of parcels we are giving out. Our community is very generous with their donations but there are times when we need a little bit more and not just food, thus Middlewich and District Foodbank would like to set up a fundraising group. If you would be interested in joining our group please let us know at [volunteers@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

**IT In House Support** The Diocese is seeking to employ a full time IT In House Support member at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. For more information, please see our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed CV's to be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 17 June 2022

Volunteers needed to man (or Woman) the Prayer Tent at the Folk & Boat Festival for one hour slots on Saturday 18th June from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Please Contact Deacon Chris for more details or to volunteer.

**Synod Update:** We urgently need more volunteers to help us bring our parish synod plan to life. If you would be interested in getting involved please email Molly or Peter de Vere. ( email:[hrperspective@me.com](mailto:hrperspective@me.com)). We are also currently refreshing the parish profile; this booklet explains all the parish groups, activities and roles, together with contact details. It was clear from our synod process that parishioners sometimes found it difficult to know who to contact or how to share their gifts and talents for the good of our community. When completed the updated booklet will be posted on the parish website and copies will be available via email.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that once again we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms from the Pilgrimage Website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.

**Communi(car)e Holmes Chapel & Goostrey**  
 We are now operational and will provide transport to medical appointments for all who have no other means of attending these. Our drivers are all volunteers and our organisation asks a suggested donation from passengers to cover drivers' petrol expenses. We are always looking for more drivers who can do as much or as little as they are able. If you need transport or are able to help as a driver then use this telephone number on weekdays only between 9am and 1pm. 07856 469508. We need a minimum of 48 hours to find a volunteer driver.

Do you want to know more about being a Permanent Deacon, or know someone who does? A time of Reflection has been arranged on Sunday 26th June at 2.00pm at St Anne's Nantwich. See noticeboard for more details

**Pentecost Praise**  
 St Mary's Church Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm. Please join us to celebrate the birthday of the church

**Diocesan vacancies:** Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury. **PA to the Director of Schools and Team member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team.** Details for both posts can be found on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies) Closing date Friday 24 June. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via email [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

We have just sent cheques to CAFOD for £283.40 from Tea & Coffee money and donations, including from Hugh Ward's funeral

Craft Group Thursday 2.00pm Room 1 in PC

**CAFOD: Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal:**  
 CAFOD's sister organisation Caritas Ukraine and other caritas agencies in neighbouring countries are already on the ground helping people affected by this conflict, working to provide food, blankets and warm clothes to families forced to leave everything behind. Please donate to the appeal at: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA—28TH SEPT TO 5TH OCT:** In the light of Pope Francis' re-consecration of Russia, Ukraine and the World to Our Lady of Fatima last month, Fr Martin will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima with Joe Walsh Tours. Full details are on the attached poster and on the parish websites - [ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk/](http://ourladyandtheapostles.co.uk/), [stambrosechurch.org.uk/](http://stambrosechurch.org.uk/), OR [stvincenbramhall.org/](http://stvincenbramhall.org/). Deposits of £250 will be required by Sunday 31st May to secure your place, with the balance due in July. The cost will be £679 per person, to include a full pilgrimage programme, direct flights from Manchester to Lisbon, transfer to Fatima, a full Religious programme including tours and visits to key sites associated with the apparitions, and full board in a central hotel in Fatima for 7 nights. Please ensure you book early for this wonderful spiritual visit, as spaces can fill up quickly. Brochures and forms are available on request. Please call Sheena on 0794 237 3728 or email [unitedheartpilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:unitedheartpilgrims@gmail.com). You may also contact Our Lady and the Apostle's parish office to collect forms or for any queries.

We are planning to re-start our Friday Toddler Group on 17th June at 9.15am thanks to a volunteer parishioner who has offered to co-ordinate it. All babies & children under school age welcome with mums, dads, carers, grandparents etc.



Jumbulance to Lourdes 14-23 July. Helpers needed. Chester Across Group 07881 656974.

During Fr Peter's absence, Deacons Tony & Chris will be around most of the time, but not available for services every day so please read the bulletin carefully. Items for the bulletin next weekend should be sent to Carole Worthington, [caroleaworthington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:caroleaworthington@hotmail.co.uk)