

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

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Pentecost Sunday 23rd May 2021

Sat	22nd May	6.30pm	Lily Costello Anniv.
Sun	23rd May	9.00am 11.00am	Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Mon	24th May	9.00am 6.30pm	Rita, Terence & Brendan O'Shea Mary Mother of the Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Tues	25th May	9.00am	Private Int. Y. Our Lady Help of Christians
Wed	26th May	7.30pm	Pat Kelly Anniv. St Philip Neri
Thurs	27th May	9.00am	Lawrence Bratt Anniv. Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Fri	28th May	9.00am 11.30am	Tony Morris, Anniv. Requiem Mass for John Bomford (also streamed)
Sat	29th May	6.30pm	Madie (anniv) & John Devaney b'day
Sun	30th May	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment
 Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

Please Pray for



ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Simon Finn, Mike O'Hare .

ALL who have died recently, especially John Bomford & Thomas Melay

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Agnes Shackleton, John Reynolds, Pearl McGorty, Janet Bishop, Lily Costello, Jenny McIntosh, Robert Swarbrick, Pat Kelly, Maureen Millington, Lawrence Bratt, Catherine Berry, Emmie Bomford, Thomas Morris, Thomas Muskett, Tony Morris, Rev Jack McLeish, Rev George Evans, Rev Robert Abbott

Men's Meetings start again at MCC on Sat 5th June at 8.45 am, special guest Gareth Cottrell, virtually this time so sorry, no breakfast. Contact info@middlewich.org for zoom. See poster for details

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A Prayer of Intercession:

"As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn may be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Lord hear us"

Thank you those of you who have continued to join us, in person or online. We hope that, with falling infection rates, more of you will feel confident enough to return to Mass. We are now seeing a great increase in requests for Baptism, and suggest that, if you want to arrange a baptism before the end of this year, you should contact us in the next month. Until we are able to return to a more normal pattern of worship, Fr Peter is available by appointment for any pastoral need. Weddings and baptisms are now allowed, with 30 people present. Funerals at St Mary's are now restricted to our Mass number of 50. We shall celebrate First Holy Communion with last year's and this year's groups at special Masses on Saturday mornings in late June and July, as numbers at Mass may still be restricted. Mothers' Prayers now takes place in church after Mass each Friday. Mass on Wednesday evenings & 11.00am Sunday will be streamed
 Please tell all your fellow parishioners how safe it feels in church and encourage everyone to be part of the real, not just virtual, community again. Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

Message from CAFOD: We have a wonderful update to share with you all on our Walk for Water total – together, you have raised an incredible £820,000 to help bring safe water closer to families and ensure that no one is beyond the reach of the love and support they need to thrive. Thank you again so much for all of the amazing effort you put in during Lent!

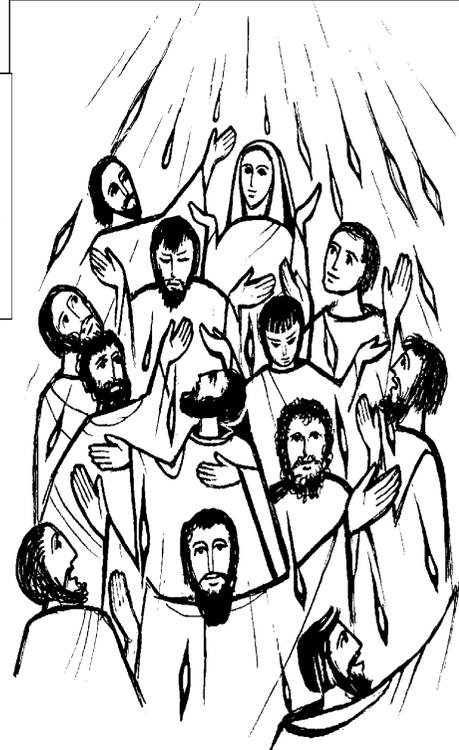
Working with their partner, Caritas India, CAFOD are helping some of the most vulnerable groups in India to survive the Covid Pandemic, thanks to your support. They are providing PPE, providing medical kits to those with manageable symptoms, setting up safely run isolation and quarantine centres and promoting lifesaving Covid and Vaccination information. To donate to help this work, please visit cafod.org.uk

PART-TIME SUPPORT WORKER ASSISTANT FOR MOCOCO HOUSE

Are you passionate about making positive changes in young people's lives?
 Why not apply to become a Support Worker Assistant at MoCoCo House.

We are seeking a passionate and caring individual to join our assistant team. Previous care or support experience within the social care sector would be advantageous but is not essential.

Please see poster on notice board for more details. If you are interested please send your CV to our HR Officer, Nicola nicola@middlewich.org



If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation please, email Mike Worden wordenm123@gmail.com or parish stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com

We have recently prepared the Year End accounts and submitted them to the Diocese . As expected, both income and expenditure are considerably lower than our usual annual totals. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners with standing orders, and those of you who have continued to contribute to the Offertory in other ways, we are not in the position of some parishes, which are in debt to the Diocese. We are still solvent, but there are still considerable running costs for the parish, even during lockdown. Expenditure is down £20,000, but income is down £25,000. Apart from the reduction in offertory income, (down by £20,000) we have had no rental income from either the parish centre or St Margaret's, which normally bring in between £8 & £10,000, and no social income. We shall need your help in thinking of ways to increase income, and your understanding that we are not currently in a position to take on the expenditure of non-essential projects, until income reaches normal levels.