

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

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 20th June 2021

Sat	19th June	6.30pm	<b>Mary Comer B'day</b>
Sun	20th June	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int. The Parishioners</b>
Mon	21st June	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Special Needs Education <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm</b>
Tues	22nd June	9.00am	<b>John Bomford RIP <i>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i></b>
Wed	23rd June	7.30pm	<b>Special Int (K)</b>
Thurs	24th June	9.00am	<b>George Bratt 80th Anniv <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i></b>
Fri	25th June	9.00am	<b>Private Int.</b>
Sat	26th June	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sun	27th June	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int. Clarence Costello Anniv.</b>

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.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Owen Carolan, Joseph McCarthy, John McAllister, John Baker, Thomas Bratt, William Gray, William Curtis, Bill Hartley, Catherine Smith, Thomas Bratt, Frederick Bratt, Bob Milliken, Ellen McHale, Elizabeth Craven, Bernard Tyrell, Francis Kilkenny, Anthony Pirazzo, Noreen Adderley, Rev Francis McLeod, Rev Michael Murray, Rev Edward Doyle

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### Christian Communicare, Holmes Chapel

was founded 40 years ago by Mary Garnett (sister of Sarah Sample) Fr. Denis Marmion and Canon Bill Tyson as an Ecumenical Concern . Over these many years , Volunteers have driven and accompanied patients to thousands of Health Centre and Hospital Appointments as well as providing a Friendship Service . Sadly the decision has been made to close down the Organisation. Please pray for the generous people in the past who have given so much of their time and love to help others. Perhaps God has another plan!

Thank you those of you who have continued to join us, in person or online. It is good to know that one dose of the vaccine gives 70% protection even against the latest variant and two doses 90% 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. We have not received any update on the numbers allowed for Baptisms and Weddings, which currently stands at 30. Funerals at St Mary's are now restricted to our Mass number of 50. As the hoped for relaxation in restrictions has been delayed for another month we will have to be patient. Until we are able to return to a more normal pattern of worship, Fr Peter is available by appointment for any pastoral need.

For Masses during the week we no longer need to have stewards before the Mass, but cleaners afterwards are still needed. At weekend Masses and Funerals, where 50 people are allowed, we still have to have two stewards and cleaners . We shall celebrate First Holy Communion with last year's and this year's groups at special Masses on the next three Saturday mornings. These masses are for the families concerned only and have been arranged so that the families do not occupy places needed by other parishioners at our normal weekend Masses. Please pray for these children & their families. Mothers' Prayers now takes place in church after Mass each Friday. Mass on Wednesday evenings & 11.00am Sunday will be streamed, but please come in person if you can There have been plenty of spare places at all Masses this past couple of weeks. 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.

**This Sunday is Day for Life.** The Bishops' Conference are concentrating on challenging the attempt to legalise "assisted Suicide". In order to assist this fight they are asking us to take a special collection today. You can also donate via a QR code which is available on the notice board.

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 hand-washing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

### A message from Mary's Meals

Join our wonderful community of Mary's Meals monthly givers before 31 August and your first three donations will be tripled – all thanks to a group of generous supporters who have promised to make funds available up to £50,000.

Help us access all this funding by setting up a monthly Direct Debit today and the [impact of your kindness will go three times further!](#) We're currently reaching more than 1.8 million children and we hope, with your support, two million children will soon be able to enjoy a daily meal at school.

Your regular gift could help children like nine-year-old Khushbhoo from India. She says: "Mary's Meals gives me strength and extra energy to study. The food provided all through the week is delicious!"

Visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)



Ecumenical Prayer & Praise, next Sunday 27th June at 6.00pm at St Mary's, hopefully outside!

**Christian Aid week Collection:** A very big Thank You to everyone in and around Holmes Chapel & Middlewich who supported us during our [May Christian Aid Week](#). The magnificent sum of £2055.73 including Gift Aid of £193.00 was raised. [Can we also report that the GiveStar OnLine donation page to "Give thanks for Your Vaccine" will remain open through the Summer as more age groups have the opportunity to have the Vaccine. Money raised through this page on the link <https://cutt.ly/HolmesChapel> is being used by Christian Aid to directly support vaccine supplies within India where the need remains greatest. Any queries on this please contact Caroline Wood – Co-Ordinator- on 01477 535746](#)