



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

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Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia (1 Pt 2:2).

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 117)

Give praise to the Lord for He is good, His mercy endures for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

**You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (Jn 20:29).**
Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing,
alleluia (Jn 20: 27).**

Come and See - Tuesdays

Tuesday Get Togethers – **The Chosen Series - week 2 -5**

Dates: 29/04/25, 06/05/25, 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 are requested to send the details to Dom Chawner (07850 171965). Thank you.

BARNABUS CHRISTIAN CHARITY FOR THE HOMELESS

Following Steve Best's talk there has been a wonderful response from St. Margaret's. There are several posters indicating the items which are needed. I suggest that you take a photo for future reference ! Thank you all very much for your generosity. Any questions? Bren Shackleton 077 39 38 87 14.

Food Bank Shortages

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

Second Sunday of Easter 27th April 2025

Sat	26 th Apr	9.00am 6.30pm	Pope Francis Requiescat in Pace Louise Turnbull anniversary
Sun	27 th Apr	9.00am 11.00am 2 til 3pm 3.00pm	Divine Mercy Sunday (Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions The Parishioners Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass
Mon	28 th Apr	9.00am 6.30pm	Christian Chaplow, <i>St George</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	29 th Apr	9.00am	Con Daly RIP birthday rem., <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
Wed	30 th Apr	11.30am	Requiem Mass Michael Sproston Snr.
Thurs	1 st May	9.00am	(School) Ruth Margaret (nee Stoneley) RIP
Fri	2 nd May	9.00am	Priest's intentions, <i>St Athanasius</i>
Sat	3 rd May	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's intentions, Ss Philip & James Louise Turnbull anniversary
Sun	4 th May	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners 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: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans, Mike Hough, Canon Phil Moor, Catherine McIntosh, Doreen Stevenson, Margaret Strong, Caroline De Vere, Frank Holbrook.

Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Prescott, Margaret Kowalski, Cyril Ward, Vera Fraser, Helen Wickham, Sydney Smith, Geoffrey Hadcroft, Eric Buddle, Albert Gallagher, James Lannon, Arthur Gilford, Irene Fogg, Geraldine Williams, Patricia Brewer, Ida Irwin, Lucy Taylor, Peter Clarke, Patrick Devine, Amy Graham, Margaret O'Leary, Louis Bernard Battersby, Michael Sinclair, Philip O'Sullivan, Rev Michael Barry, Rev Eugene Anthony Pinnington.

CAFOD Appeal Update

We sent a cheque last week for £320 to the **Myanmar emergency appeal**. We raised £229 from the collection at church and £91 from the community lunches. Thank you for your support.

Community Lunch

The next community lunch is on Monday May 12th after midday mass. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to come along. No set charge but donations welcome to cover costs. Thank you.

Scripture and Live Worship Sunday 4th May at 7pm

Invitation from St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth
The Joy of the Lord is my Strength (Nehemiah 8:10) - You are welcome to join us for a time of Scripture & live Worship Music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth, SK9 3AD on Sunday 4th May 2025, 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

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.

This Week in the Parish Centre

Friday	Mums and Tots	10.00am	Room 2, 3
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