



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

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### Entrance Antiphon

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.** (Cf. Ps 66 (65): 1-2)

### Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 29)

**I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Christ is risen, who created all things  
and has shown compassion on the human race.**

Alleluia.

### Communion Antiphon

**Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.** (Cf. John 21:12-13)

### Come and See - Tuesdays

Tuesday Get Togethers – **The Chosen Series - week 3 -5**

**Dates: 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 please can they send the details to the Parish email address [stmary'srcmiddlewich@gmail.com](mailto:stmary'srcmiddlewich@gmail.com) with the subject "Visitors of sick and Housebound". Thank you.

### Big Lent Walk Update from Kath and Phil Shaw

Dear friends,

Phil and I would like thank St Mary's parish for supporting us in the BLW. We have raised a total of £332 and walked 242k. The BLW has raised £125.881 so far. Thank you.

### Food Bank Shortages

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

## Third Sunday of Easter 2025

Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's intentions The Parishioners
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Mike Sproston Snr RIP <b>Please come in to the Parish Centre after Mass</b>
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00am</b> 6.30pm	Sarah Haseler intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Priest's intentions
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Priest's intentions
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	(School) Ruth Margaret (nee Stoneley) RIP
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Chawner Family intentions
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 6.30pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary Frank & Vilma Holbrook Priest's intentions
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Deceased members of the Noyce and Kenyon Families

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, Doreen Stevenson, Margaret Strong, Caroline De Vere, Frank Holbrook.

**Whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Elsie Kettle, James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Frank Twiss Philip Gallery, Mike O'Hare Snr, Anne Ford, Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeela, Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eugeniusz Rebisz, Ernest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Annie Griffiths, The Rt Rev Joseph Gray, Rev Thomas Morton.

### Scripture and Live Worship Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Craft Fair at St Mary's School

The Craft Fair held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April raised £123.50 in aid of Parish Funds. The next dates are:

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

### Baptism This Sunday

We welcome in to our Parish Family Dexter Matthew Berry.

### This Week in the Parish

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>FHCP Practice</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
Friday	Mothers' Prayers	9.45am	Room 4
Friday	Mums and Tots	10.00am	Room 2, 3