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Dear friends,

Today we are celebrating the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We are all being invited to engage more than the mind as we ponder the mystery of our living under the watchful care of the Holy Trinity. We are invited to open “the ears of our heart,” as Saint Benedict so beautifully expressed it, in order to comprehend, to the degree that we can, the greatness of God. While living this life, we will never understand fully the God who saves us, but that is no reason to give up in our search for God, and our ardent pursuit of God’s will for our life, as well as our proclamation of the Gospel by the lives we live. We form a family with God. As the Trinity dwells in unity, we are called to do likewise. May God be found in the heart of our communities, our families and our relationships.

fr. Vijay

### The Churches Together Service at FAB on the Farm this Sunday

10.15am main stage at Kinderton Lodge Farm, Middlewich, CW10 0QQ.  
If you are able to, please join us.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

We will soon be looking to help prepare young people from St Mary’s and St Joseph’s (Winsford) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are aged 13 or over (Year 8 and above) and looking to learn more about Confirmation and your faith or thinking about your relationship with God and what it means, then please contact Gemma (07796455509) or Mike (07368836053) or email [stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com) before 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

### ASSISTED DYING & ABORTION ACT

Friday 13th June was the Report Stage of the ASSISTED DYING BILL. Friday 20th the 3rd Reading is expected. The list of MPs rethinking the Leadbeater Bill continues to grow. It's never too late to contact or re-contact our MPs. Secondly, Labour MP, TONIA ANTONIAZZI has tabled a new extreme Abortion amendment up to birth, ahead of the Report Stage of the Crime & Policing Bill. The change would apply throughout all 9 months of Pregnancy. PLEASE contact your MP on these two life-changing issues or use the contact tools via [info@carenotkilling.org.uk](mailto:info@carenotkilling.org.uk) and [catherine@righttolife.org.uk](mailto:catherine@righttolife.org.uk)

### Why Get Married?

Have you ever wondered about the value or the point of getting married? Are you in a relationship and wondering where it is going? Are you a young person who wonders about your future and whether marriage might be for you? Does God have a plan for you? Do you know what it is? How can you know what is the best thing for you and any children you may have? Are you and your partner unmarried, just had a baby, seeking to have your child baptised and wanting the best for them? If so, we invite you to come and listen to what the Church (but also interestingly what social and psychological scientific research) has to say about marriage:

**When: 28th June 2025 Time Retreat Start 10.30am (Mass 9.30am)  
Finish: 1.30pm Where: Our Lady & The Apostles Church Hall 39 Shaw Heath, Stockport SK3 8BD** To register and for more Information please contact Monika at [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Mobile: 07549226794 or Jane at [jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Mobile: 07517 906435.

## The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am 9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Priest's intentions Mike O'Hare RIP
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's intentions <b>Please join us in the Parish Centre after Mass</b>
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Priest's intentions
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Winefride Laverack anniversary
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	(School) Priest's intentions
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Joe Kershaw RIP
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> June	8.30am 9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Mary Comer birthday, <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> The Parishioners
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Caroline De Vere RIP Priest's intentions

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, Margaret Strong, Frank Holbrook.

**Who have died recently:** especially Doreen Stevenson.

**Whose anniversaries occur at this time:** especially Lillian Mary Clarke, Frances Twiss, Phyllis Regan, Raymond John Davies, George Nield, Catherine Cannon, George Atkinson, Fr. P. Down, Thomas Sweeney, Ellen Egerton, Lorenzo Cagna, Mary Jane Mc Garvey, Roy Bomford, Teresa Egerton, Mary Thompson, Owen Carolan, Joseph McCarthy, John McAllister, John Baker, Thomas Bratt, William Gray, Rev Kevin Moorhouse, Rev Hugh Birdwhistle, Rev William Doyle, Canon Francis Pullen, Rev Francis McLeod.

### Cancel Debt, Choose Hope

#### **Cancel Debt, Choose Hope and sign the global petition**

We are facing the most acute global debt crisis in history and it's the world's poorest countries who are the worst affected. Many of the world's 54 poorest countries are suffering huge debt burdens with devastating impacts on ordinary people. Today you are invited to sign a global Church petition calling on world leaders to cancel unjust debt, support a Debt Justice Law and prevent future debt crises through a new debt framework within the United Nations. Pope Francis spoke about debt cancellation many times, saying "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." In this Jubilee Year we can be Pilgrims of Hope by signing the worldwide Church petition on our way out of Mass today. The petition will also available to sign next weekend too. Many Thanks from the Parish CAFOD GROUP.

### A message from the Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage Director

Thank you for all your help in promoting the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer in this Jubilee Year of 2025.

Currently we have 15 seats available on the coach, 1 seat left on the pilgrimage plane, and 3 seats left on a flight from Luton (coach travel transfer included). Perhaps you would be kind enough to mention in your parish newsletter that this is the last call for any pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes with the Diocese this year, we are very close to now closing the bookings for our 2025 pilgrimage. Booking forms are still available on our website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk).

**Men's Breakfast event, being held at MCC on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am – 10.30.** Our guest speaker this month is Pastor Paul Davidson. Please ask people to email [info@middlewich.org](mailto:info@middlewich.org) to book their FREE place, by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Here is a link to the event details:

<https://www.middlewich.org/events-1/mens-breakfast-1>

### This Week in the Parish

Friday	Mothers' Prayers	9.45am	Room 4
Friday	Parents and Tots	10.00am	Room 2,3