

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

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Passion Sunday, 10th April 2022

Sat	9th Apr	11.00am 6.30pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation</b> <i>St Joseph</i> <b>Priest's Int</b>
Sun	10th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners (H Chapel)</b> <b>Mary McAleer b'day</b>
Mon	11th Apr	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Andrew Freer Anniv.</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	12th Apr	9.00am	<b>Jack Laverack b'day</b>
Wed	13th Apr	7.30pm	<b>No Mass or service</b>
Thurs	14th Apr	7.30pm	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
Fri	15th Apr	10.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm	<i>Walk of Witness, Middlewich</i> <i>Walk of Witness Holmes Chapel</i> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Sat	16th Apr	8.30pm	<b>Paschal Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter</b>
Sun	17th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners (H Chapel)</b> <b>Mary Walshe Anniv.</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request only until Wednesday  
 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, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Mike O'Hare, Jose Perez-Garcia.



ALL who have died recently, especially Hugh Ward

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time Laura Brewer, Andrew Freer, Eliza Cregg, John Christopher Kerrigan, Joan Kerrigan, Amanda Jane Kerrigan, Linda Williams, Martin Williams, James O'Hare, Madeline Mary Rutledge, Annie Acton, Frank Challinor, Clement Bannaghan, Elizabeth Rush, Lodzia Jaskiewicz, Margaret Hatton, Patrick Jordan, Agnes Mary Loughlin, Catherine Anne Duncan, Kathleen Hunter, Rev Wilfrid Kelly, Rev Paul Sidoli, Rev John Terence Daley, Rev Andrew J Campbell

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Thank you to our two new Grass Cutting volunteers. The list is still open if anyone else would like to join them. At present it is once a month, but will be less often if more join in. Contact Molly if you can help.

Foodbank Shortages: This week's shortages are mainly based on the Easter parcels that we are handing out for the next 2 weeks.  
 UHT Fruit juice, UHT milk, crisps, hot dogs, cuppa soup Noodles.  
 We are also short of Coffee, shaving foam, ladies deodorant. Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your donations to the cost of Easter Flowers.  
 £45.70 was given at St Margaret's and £194 at St Mary's



**Synod Update: Recent statement by the Bishop:** All of the written responses which have been submitted have been worked on by a team of eight people; one priest and seven lay people. The Bishop presented his discernment in a Liturgy of the Word and Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral on 3rd April. A document with the synthesis and discernment has been sent to all parishes and will be discussed at meetings after Easter **Our Next Steps:** To continue the listening and dialogue beyond this process with our priest and deacons in order to develop a local parish plan. All parishioners, including Synodal participants, will be invited to form a Synod steering group to develop and implement our parish plan. Please watch out for dates in the bulletin over the next few weeks.

### Holmes Chapel Christian Aid Group - DEC Ukraine Appeal

We are sure that, like us, you are appalled by what is happening in the Ukraine. If you are wondering what you can do to help, we have set up an online Donations page feeding directly into the Christian Aid DEC Ukraine Appeal and can be found on this link:

<https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/holmes-chapel-dec-ukraine-appeal>

Please share the online link with family and friends who may also wish to help by donating to this most awful humanitarian disaster which is almost beyond understanding and comprehension.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal Total Donated £1,038-80 . £425 was Gift Aided. Thank you

If you have not yet picked up your New collection envelopes they will be available from now on by contacting the Parish Office. (They cannot be left in church because of data protection rules) If you wish to start using Offer-tory Envelopes or Gift Aiding your donations or giving by Standing Order, please contact Ken Worthington [worthingtonkr@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonkr@gmail.com)

### CAFOD: Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal:

CAFOD's sister organisation Caritas Ukraine and other caritas agencies in neighbouring countries are already on the ground helping people affected by this conflict. They are working to provide food, blankets and warm clothes to families forced to leave everything behind. Please donate to the appeal at: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

Many thanks to all who helped in the organisation and cooking for last Saturday's Passover Meal. It was great to be back together with a mixture of prayer and socialising. The profit of £149 will go towards paying for the extensive repairs needed for the Parish Lawn Mower!

We are once again very short of Mass Intentions. This seems to happen about every six months! Mass can be celebrated for the living or dead. Why not give someone a birthday mass or have a mass for someone you worry about. As most of you now know, Mass intentions are essential for paying Fr Peter's stipend, along with offerings for Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings

**Good Friday Walks of Witness:** The Middlewich walk will start with a brief service at St Mary's at 10.30am . The Holmes Chapel walk will start from St Luke's hall at 12.30pm

Please pray for Alex Chetwood who will be Baptised and Lucinda Columbine who will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Both will be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please join us for light refreshments in the Parish Centre after the Mass to say "Welcome" to them.

Wanted: Volunteers to make cakes for the celebration after the Vigil. Let Molly know if you can help.

There is a vacancy for a Reception teacher at St Monica's Catholic Primary School Appleton, Warrington. See notice board for details.

