

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

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st January 2016

### Masses & Services

Saturday	30th Jan.	6.30pm	<b>Alan Woodbine, Anniv</b>
Sunday	31st Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int</b>
Monday	1st Feb	9.00am	<b>Thelma Woolridge RIP</b>
Tuesday	2nd Feb	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion Presentation</b>
Wednesday	3rd Feb	7.30pm	<b>Eric Foster RIP St Werburgh</b>
Thursday	4th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>Christine Pickles RIP</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	5th Feb	9.00am	<b>Bishop Ian Murray RIP St Agatha</b>
Saturday	6th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Margaret Stoneley Anniv. St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>
Sunday	7th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm**

**Sacrament of Baptism** by appointment

### Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Marlene Perry, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, Beryl Bradburn, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Sam O'Rourke, Noah Carrick, Sue Mason, Carol Morrison, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw

ALL who have died recently, especially Thelma Woolridge & Bishop Ian Murray

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dr James Murphy, Brian Kelly, Ethel Mann, Margaret Ryder, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lilian Whittaker, John McHugh, Daniel Nugent, Bridie Devaney, Jane Whittingham, Noreen Lanahan, Thomas Roland Kettle, Violet Riley, Maureen Hopkin, Florence Roberts, Gabriel O'Reilly, Peter Costello, Martin Ruddy, Patrick O'Gorman, Canon John McHugh, Rev James Molloy, Rev James Harding.

There are two posts available on the Diocesan Education Team, working from the Curial Offices Birkenhead. Details on notice boards at both churches.

**Pope Francis on Mercy: *In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, and of love.***

Nomination forms for proposed members of the Parish Pastoral Team are available at both churches. Please let us have your suggestions this weekend or next.

There will be a Pancake Party with quiz and raffle in the Parish centre on Tuesday 9th February from 9.30—11.30am. Tickets, price £1.50 for a pancake and hot drink, will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and next. All profits are for Christian Aid.

The Service for Woman's World Day of Prayer will be held at St Mary's on Friday 4th March at 1.30pm. There is a planning meeting on Friday 12th February at 11.00am in Room 1 in the Parish centre for anyone willing to be involved.

***This year the Mass for Marriage and Family Life with Bishop Mark will be celebrated at noon on Sat 6th Feb at St Columba's, Chester (Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA). All married couples and families welcome.***

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 11th February 2016** at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Everyone will be welcome, especially all members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality. Light refreshments will be available after Mass.

Tax year 2015/16 ends on 5<sup>th</sup> April and the Parish will then claim back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please contact Ken Worthington ([01606 737070](tel:01606737070), [worthingtonk@yahoo.com](mailto:worthingtonk@yahoo.com)) by 5<sup>th</sup> April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year.

There will be a **Cake sale** at St Mary's on Sunday 7th February in aid of World Youth Day.

Offers of baking to Amy or Karen on 01606 738663 Amy will also be selling Raffle Tickets for a very beautiful hand quilted throw and cushion after 10.30 Mass and after other

### Made in Middlewich 2016

An exhibition will be held on Saturday 13th February in the Parish Centre. There will be arts and crafts on display and for sale, live music and light refreshments available. The Parish Craft group will have a stall. Please come along and support our local talent!

We are hoping to have a series of Scripture reflections during Lent, with a new resource just published. The sessions will last about an hour and a half and will be held on Saturday mornings at 10.00am and, if there are enough participants, at 7.45 on Monday evenings. Participants will need to purchase the accompanying book at a cost of £10. If you would like to join the group please sign the list at the back of church under your preferred day

### Pilgrimage Visit of the Miraculous relic Image of our Lady of Guadalupe to St Mary's Crewe

This will take place from 6.30pm, Friday 22nd April until Sunday 24th April. There will be veneration until 9.00pm on all three days. Soup and sandwiches will be offered on the Saturday

**Advance Dates:** Pancake Party Tues 9th Feb Community Mass & Lunch Mon 22nd Feb, Gift Sale at St Margaret's Sun 28th Feb. Irish Night Sat 12th March. Family Bingo & Beans night, Saturday 16th April in Parish Centre

**Food Bank Items needed : Milk & Toiletries**

### THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>PEP Children</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>