

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th February 2016

Saturday	6th Feb.	6.30pm	Margaret Stoneley Anniv. St Paul Miki & Companions
Sunday	7th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Monday	8th Feb	9.00am	Private Int.(Y)
Tuesday	9th Feb	9.00am	Ints of Mgr Brian McGee
Wednesday	10th Feb	9.15am 12.00pm 7.30pm	(School) Priest's Int (H Chapel) The Parishioners Thelma Woolridge RIP
Thursday	11th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Wilma Holbrook b'day (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	12th Feb	9.00am	<i>Celebration of the Word & Communion</i>
Saturday	13th Feb	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	14th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Mavis Roberts Anniv.

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.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Nolan, Agnes Griffiths, Basil Greenwood, Margaret Tillier, Julia Hazell, Philip Dunn, Marjorie Pointer, Winifred Wells, Leonard van Hove, Catherine Cannon, Winefride Costello, James Hussey, Carmen Lanni, John Galbraith, Patricia Ward, Martha Frances Harkes, Mary Slater, Mary Elden, Teresa Kavanagh, Sarah Anne Costello, Ada Bannaghan, Marion Brett, William Gallagier, Monica Kenyon, Fred Ruscoe, Harry Clark, Mgr. Provost Henry Kelly, Rev John A Lyons, Canon William Briscoe, Canon Edward Coonan, Rev Michael Wagstaffe

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.

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, aid and of love.

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 10.30am in Room 1 in the Parish centre for anyone willing to be involved.

Year of Mercy Youth Event, Sun 20th March, 1.30-5.30pm at St Chad's High School Runcorn. For year 11 and above. Speakers, prayer & reflection, Adoration & Reconciliation. Details on Notice boards or website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth

Tax year 2015/16 ends on 5th 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](mailto:01606737070), worthingtonk@yahoo.com) by 5th 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.

Derek Ryder will be 90 on Mon 15th Feb. There will be tea & cake at his home, 25 Forest Ave. Goostrey from 2.30—4.30pm. You are all invited to come & celebrate with

Celebrate N. W charismatic conference weekend 23/4 April in Macclesfield. Details

There will be a **Cake sale** at St Mary's this Sunday 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 masses for the next month.

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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: 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

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.00pm	PEP Parents	PC 1,2,3,4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Saturday	10am—4.00	Made in Middlewich	PC 1,2,3,4