

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

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Third Sunday in Lent 28th February 2016

Saturday	27th Feb.	6.30pm	Tom Stoneley Anniv
Sunday	28th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	29th Feb	9.00am	Hilda Hughes RIP
Tuesday	1st Mar	9.00am	Bishop Ian Murray RIP <i>St David</i>
Wednesday	2nd Mar	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Christine Flynn Anniv
Thursday	3rd Mar	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Thelma Woolridge RIP (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	4th Mar	9.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	Mary Longridge (H Chapel) Stations of the Cross Exposition & Reconciliation until 8.00am
Saturday	5th Mar	8.00am 6.30pm	Don & Angela Dutton Jean Williams
Sunday	6th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Friday 8.00pm—Saturday 8.00am
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, 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 Rush, Agnes Lester, Brenda Wakefield, Ronald Francis McLoughlin, Patrick O'Shea, Francis Costello, James Ruane, Michael Jennings, Maurice Henry Jones, Harry Beaver, Catherine Clarke, Carola Murphy, Sheila Higginson, Christine Flynn, Amy Murphy, John Crowley, Rev Henry Rope, Rev Bernard Lyons, Rev Paul Turner

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

Food Bank Items needed : deodorant, shampoo, meat paste, jelly, angel delight

Celebrate N. W charismatic conference week-end 23/4April in Macclesfield. David Wells, Linda Stalley, Ros Powell, children and youth sessions for all ages, Adult £35, child £5 includes Saturday evening meal. Ring 01706 640359 or see www.celebrateconference.org.

The Service for Woman's World Day of Prayer will be held at St Mary's this Friday, 4th March at 1.30pm. There is also a service at Goostrey Methodists, at 7pm on Friday March 4th (address Main Road Goostrey CW4 8PA). All welcome, including men and children!

Amy will be selling Raffle Tickets for a very beautiful hand quilted throw and cushion after Mass for the next month, to raise funds for World Youth Day

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

SPUC Regional Conference—Changing Minds-Saving Lives, Saturday 16th April 10.30am—3.30pm. Speakers include Rt Rev Bishop Mark Davies and Fiona Bruce MP Cost £10 includes buffet lunch—see poster/flyer for booking details

Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to do a "Turn" at the Irish Evening on Sat 12th March

There is a leaflet on the board at both churches with details of courses & retreats at Sandymount House, Blundellsands, L'pool

Advance Dates: Community Mass & Lunch Mon 21st March, Irish Night Sat 12th March. Family Bingo & Beans night, Sat 16th April

As part of the Holy Year Of Mercy, as requested by Pope Francis, we are having an all night Prayer Vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a priest available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.00pm this Friday 4th March to 8.00am on Saturday 5th March in St Mary's Please sign the list at the back of church if you are willing to "keep watch" for half an hour or more during this time. It will conclude with Mass at 8.00am

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

Can Christianity Survive in its place of Birth: A talk by Aid to the Church in Need about the plight of Christians living in the Middle East, at St Wilfrid's Northwich on Tuesday 8th March at 7.00pm

St Nicholas school currently has vacancies for Parent Governors (children currently at the school) and also Foundation Governors (no children at the school and ideally with some Financial Skills) to assist on the Main Board Duties. If anyone is interested or would like further information, they can contact me at v.hill@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk or on 01606 706008.

N.B. Easter Vigil starts at 8.00pm this year

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.15pm	PEP Children	PC 1,2,3,4
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Study Group 1, Session 3	PC 1
Wednesday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Friday	9.30am	Stations of the Cross	St Margaret's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Friday	8.00pm	Prayer Vigil & Reconciliation	St Mary's
Saturday	10.00am	Scripture Study Group 2, Session 2	PC 1