

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

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Fifth Sunday in Lent 13th March 2016

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| Saturday | 12th Mar. | 6.30pm | Whittingham Family |
| Sunday | 13th Mar | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int. |
| Monday | 14th Mar | 9.00am | Kay Gee |
| Tuesday | 15th Mar | 9.00am | Eileen & Don Jones, Thanksgiving |
| Wednesday | 16th Mar | 7.00pm 7.30pm | Stations of the Cross Angela Kent RIP |
| Thursday | 17th Mar | 9.00am 9.30am | (School) Pat Taylor, b'day St Patrick (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Friday | 18th Mar | 9.00am 9.30am | Thelma Woolridge RIP (H Chapel) Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday | 19th Mar | 6.30pm | The Parishioners St Joseph |
| Sunday | 20th Mar | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) Priest's Int. Mary & George Stevens |

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, 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: Lilian Rota, Carlo Rota, Mary Jane Jennings, Mary Armstrong, John O'Brien, Andrew Frazer, Daniel Murphy, Bridget Egan, Thomas Bannaghan, Margaret Eveline Hartley, Tom Kerr, Mary Fahey, Canon Joseph Howe



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

There will be a basket at both churches this weekend and next for your contributions to the cost of Easter Flowers

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

Celebrate N. W charismatic conference weekend 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.

There will be a Craft Sale at St Margaret's after Mass this weekend for Mary's Meals. Our Craft Sales have raised £409 so far & we also have donations of £70, so we can feed 39 children for a year. Let's see how many more we can help! Please put your donations in the basket at the back of church

St Margaret's Gift Sale raised £105 for the Building Fund. This takes the total raised to £2,175.80, plus Gift Aid of £360, so we are half way to the target of £5,000

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

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

We welcome into our Parish Family Benjamin Thomas Kettlewell who will be Baptised this Sunday



N.B. There will be a Care Group Meeting in room 1 in the Parish Centre on Monday 21st March at 10.30am. Will those involved please do their best to attend as it is some time since the last meeting.

New Offertory Envelopes will be available for collection at the back of church 19/20 March.

Thank you for your generosity to CAFOD on Lent Fast day Total collected £2,28.60p. Government contribution increases this to £4,565.20p. Gift aided is £653.25 which will add £163.31p. Total which will be received by CAFOD is £4,728.51p.

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

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

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| 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 5 | PC 1 |
| Wednesday 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross | St Mary's |
| Wednesday 8.15pm | RCIA | PC 1 |
| Thursday 1.00pm | Craft Group | PC 1 |
| Thursday 7.30pm | PPT | PC 1 |
| Thursday 8.00pm | Cafod Group | Presbytery |
| 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 |
| Saturday 10.00am | Scripture Study Group 2, Session 4 | PC 1 |