

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter 24th April 2016

Saturday	23rd Apr.	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	24th Apr	9.00am	(H Chapel) Angela Kent RIP
		10.30am	The Parishioners
Monday	25th Apr	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>St Mark</i>
Tuesday	26th Apr	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	27th Apr	7.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Thursday	28th Apr	9.00am	(School) Celebration of the Word & Communion
		9.30am	(School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
		12.30pm	Requiem Mass for Joseph Kenny
Friday	29th Apr	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
		11.00am	Funeral Service for Thomas Carter
Saturday	30th Apr	6.30pm	Lily Costello b'day
Sunday	1st May	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week
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, Harry Hickland

ALL who have died recently, especially Joseph Kenny & Thomas Carter.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cicely Sant, Lawrence Lynch, John Gregory, Julia Brennan, Alfred Ernest Horricks, Simon Dakin, Peter Prescott, Margaret Kowalski, Cyril Ward, Vera Fraser, Sydney Smith, Geoffrey Hadcroft, Eric Buddle, Albert Gallagher, James Lannon, Arthur Gilford, Irene Fogg, Canon Patrick Joseph Egan, Rev Denis O'Sullivan, Rev Michael Barry



Aged 18 – 35? come along to a 'Day of Reflection' which has been organised by 'ACTS' on Sat Apr 30 The focus will be on Pope Francis' latest document, 'The Joy of Love' and will be led by Barbara Davies. 9.30am -5pm Wistaston Hall, Crewe. Cost £20 (£15 for unemployed/students :contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@talktalk.net or tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947.

Advance Dates: 1st	Copies of the Income and Expense summary sheets for the parish for 2015-16 are on the notice boards at both churches. Any queries, please ask Molly.
1st Communions, 7/8th & 14/15th May, Community Mass & Lunch 16th May	

Enrolment for Confirmation will take place on this weekend. If you are year 8 or above and are interested in joining the group please come and register at any of our Masses or ring one of the above numbers for more details
Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will start soon and more catechists are needed to help with the programme., which takes place from June to November on Thursday evenings. For more info please ring Gemma (837539) or Mike (737072)

The Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists will be on Sat 11th June in Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. The theme is "Resources: What do we have? What do we need?" Mr Fergal Martin, head of the Catholic Truth Society, will present its aims, work and publications, followed by group discussion and general feedback. Further details will follow. Registration please by Friday 3rd June with helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Doctors, nurses, carers:Bookings are well under way for the 2016 pilgrimage and we would welcome volunteers who are willing to work with our medical team in caring for our registered sick pilgrims. If you are able to join us, or know anyone who would like to serve those who need care during the week in Lourdes, please get in touch by calling the medical office on 07970 943940 or e-mail info@shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. Please also support and encourage those who are sick or in need of assistance to join the diocese in this special year of pilgrimage.

Food Bank needs : deodorant, shampoo, meat paste, jelly, angel delight

At the request of Pope Francis a special collection will be taken in all Catholic Churches in Europe for the people of Ukraine this weekend.

Day to help Clergy and Laity who encounter domestic abuse. 10 for 10.30 until 3.00 at Our Lady's, Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BQ Monday, 13th June. A third of women and a fifth of men experience domestic abuse. Nikki Dhillon-Keane, a counsellor from the Catholic Domestic Abuse Working Group will address a) understanding the issue, b) appropriate responses and c) developing local resources. Cost £20. Light lunch provided. Booking: Margaret Hinton, 07880 798 809; margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk All are welcome but particularly marriage preparation providers and counsellors, clergy, anyone involved in pastoral ministry, catechists, safeguarding coordinators, chaplains, school personnel, anyone affected by domestic abuse.

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. Masses will be celebrated at these times: Fri 22nd, 6pm, sat 23rd, 10am, 5.30pm, 7pm in Polish, Sun 24th, 9am, 11am, 12.45 in Polish, 6.30pm. Mon 25th, 9.30am

St Margaret's is open every Sunday at 0810hrs for the opportunity of quiet prayer time for half an hour before Mass. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month Deacon Chris will normally be present and he will expose the Blessed Sacrament. The Prayer time on those Sundays will finish with Benediction.

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	Big Picture Scripture group 9	PC 1
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 10.00am	Big Picture Scripture Group 8	PC 1