

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

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The Ascension of the Lord 8th May 2016

Saturday	7th May.	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	8th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int Thelma Woolridge RIP
Monday	9th May	9.00am	John Dilworth
Tuesday	10th May	9.00am	Kath Foley RIP
Wednesday	11th May	7.30pm	Thelma Woolridge RIP
Thursday	12th May	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Special Int. (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	13th May	9.00am	Mary Costello, b'day
Saturday	14th May	6.30pm	Priest's Int. St Matthias
Sunday	15th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Sandra & Liam Flynn

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 Yearseley, 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

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ernest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Annie Griffiths, Thomas McNeela, Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, Veronica Kavanagh, Sandra Flynn, Terry Hopton, John Cregg, James King, Margaret Jordan, John Spilsbury, Audrey Buddle, Rev Thomas Morton.



Congratulations to our children who receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

The Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists will be on **Sat 12th November** 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

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.

There are new leaflets and magazines available at the back of both churches to help us learn more about helping Mary's Meals. Please take one home and read it.



The special collection taken at the request of Pope Francis for the people of Ukraine raised £477.47. Thank you

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.

Food Bank needs : deodorant, shampoo, meat paste, jelly, angel delight
There are now special re-usable bags available at St Mary's for goods for the Food Bank, so we don't need to use plastic carrier bags, and can help protect the environment.

Healing Masses for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them. Healing Masses will be held at 1) St Mary's, 70 High Street, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5AH on Saturday, 21st May, 2016 at 5pm and 2) St Alban's, 37a Chester Rd., Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ on Wednesday 25th May at 7 pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards. See poster on Notice Boards.

Advance Dates:				THIS WEEK			
1st Communion, 14/15th May, Community Mass & Lunch 16th May, Community Mass 20th June, Grand Auction with Ploughman's Supper 25th June, Strawberries & Fizz 10th July.	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.	Molly is celebrating a significant birthday in June and would like to invite the Parish Family to join her in the Parish Centre on Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm. Please bring food and drink to share. No presents, just your presence and, if you wish, donations to Mary's Meals	If you missed registration for Confirmation and wish to join the programme, please ring Gemma (837539) or Mike (737072)	Monday 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's	
				Monday 7.45pm	Big Picture Scripture Group 10	PC 1	
				Wednesday 8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1	
				Thursday 1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1	
				Thursday 6.15	First Communion Practice	St Mary's	
				Thursday 7.00pm	First Communion Practice	St Mary's	
				Friday 9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4	
				Friday 10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3	
				Saturday 10.00am	Big Picture Scripture Group 10	PC 1	