

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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th January 2017

Saturday	28th Jan	6.30pm	Paul Jordan <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>
Sunday	29th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int The Parishioners
Monday	30th Jan	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tuesday	31st Jan	9.00am	Jean Williams, Anniv. <i>St John Bosco</i>
Wednesday	1st Feb	7.30pm	Colin Campbell RIP
Thursday	2nd Feb	9.00am 9.30am	Jane Whittingham Anniv. (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	3rd Feb	9.00am	Bishop Ian Murray
Saturday	4th Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine, Anniv.
Sunday	5th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30—12.15

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, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Margaret Schofield, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Margaret Thomas



ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Harry Bailey, Tess Hough, Wilfrid Cooper, Bill Costello, Lily Cesario, Dr James Murphy, Brian Kelly, Ethel Mann, Margaret Ryder, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lilian Whittaker, John McHugh, Daniel Nugent, Bridie Devaney, Jane Whittingham, Noreen Lanahan, Thomas Roland Kettle, Violet Riley, Maureen Hopkin, Florence Roberts, Gabriel O'Reilly, Peter Costello, Martin Ruddy, Rev John Frederick Thompson, Canon John F McHugh.

A Year for Mission, 2017: At the request of those who attended a series of talks last year and to help us discover our own part in the mission of the Church, four reflections will be offered in Jan/Feb 2017. All are welcome to attend, whatever your background or education. **Speakers:** Fr Jonathan Brandon, Fr Edmund Montgomery, & Miss Barbara Davies. **Details,** please see the leaflet or poster at the back of church.

FOOD BANK:

After a couple of weeks of plenty we are now running short of the following: tinned meat (meatballs, hot dogs etc) and meat paste. Once again thank you for your continued support.

Advance Dates: Monday 13th February
Community Mass & Lunch. Pancake Party
Tuesday 28th Feb. Brunch & Irish Coffee Sun

Care Group: The meeting has now been moved to **Monday 7th February at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.** As we have not met for some time please do your best to come.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid.

I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

We welcome into our Parish Family Leo Benjamin Price and Jessica Eleanor Stevenson who will be Baptised this Sunday



On Sunday 19th March we will celebrate St Patrick by having Brunch & Irish Coffee after 10.30 Mass. There will be a craft stall, as the following weekend is Mothers' Day, and gifts will be available to buy

This year the Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated at **Noon on Saturday 11th February at Our Lady and the Apostles, ShawHeath, StockportSK3 8BQ** with Bishop Mark Davies presiding.

All married couples and families are welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (silver, ruby, golden or platinum) and you wish to attend, then please let your Parish Priest know by the 2nd February and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent on behalf of the

Dear Parishioners

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the launch of the new CARITAS, Diocese of Shrewsbury agency. This will be an opportunity to hear about our future direction in social action and social justice. The celebration will be held at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, CH65 7AQ. on Saturday 4th February 2017.

Programme: 10.00am Registration and refreshments: 10.30am. Welcome by Bishop Mark and input from speakers concluded with Mass at 11.45am. Please contact Pauline McCulloch if you are able to attend email: Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or by phone on: 0151 652 9855. Sincerely, Mary Kilcoyne CEO

Pancake Party, Tuesday 28th February, 9.30—11.00am. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Funds raised go to Christian Aid.



THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	6.15pm	PEP children	PC 1,2,3,4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3