

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th February 2017

Saturday	4th Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine, Anniv.
Sunday	5th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	6th Feb	9.00am	Family Unity <i>St Paul Miki & companions</i>
Tuesday	7th Feb	9.00am	Paddy Comer RIP
Wednesday	8th Feb	7.30pm	Doreen King RIP
Thursday	9th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Joan & Don Hall RIP (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	10th Feb	9.00am	Annie & Patrick O'Shea
Saturday	11th Feb	6.30pm	Jane Laverack b'day
Sunday	12th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int. The Parishioners

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: Patrick O'Gorman, John Nolan, Agnes Griffiths, Basil Greenwood, Margaret Tillier, Julia Hazell, Philip Dunn, Marjorie Printer, Winifred Wells, Leonard van Hove, Catherine Cannon, Winefride Costello, James Hussey, Carmen Lanni, John Galbraith, Patricia Ward, Martha Frances Harkes, Mary Slater, Mary Elden, Teresa Cavanagh, Sarah Anne Costello, Ada Bannaghan, Marion Brett, William Gallagher, Rev James Molloy, Rev James Harding, Mgr Provost Henry Kelly, Rev John A Lyons, Canon William Briscoe, Canon Edward Coonan, Rev Michael Wagstaffe

FOOD BANK:

After a couple of weeks of plenty we are now running short of the following: tinned meat (meat-balls, 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 19th March

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

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

Care Group: The meeting has now been moved to this **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

So far the collection has raised £900. If you have not yet given in your contribution please do so in the next two days so that we can send the money to the Diocese.

This year the Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated at **Noon on Saturday 11th February at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath Stockport SK3 8BQ** with Bishop Mark Davies presiding. All married couples and families are welcome .

Money raised for Syria at the recent CAFOD talk amounted to £213 plus £55 Gift Aid

We welcome into our Parish
Family Diamond Angel Emily Perdy
Anastasia Price who will be Baptised
this Sunday



THE WHEELCHAIR MYSTERY



Does anyone know the whereabouts of the parish Wheelchair, which is normally kept at the back of St Mary's? It was there last Sunday but had disappeared by Thursday when a parishioner asked to borrow it for a few hours. If you know anything about it please speak to Molly

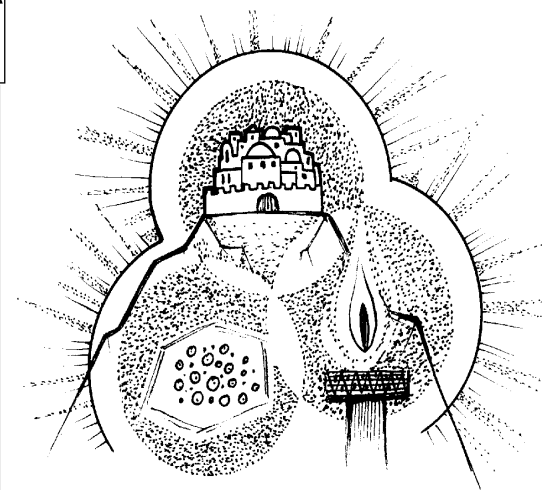
At all Masses this weekend Fr Peter will read a letter from Bishop Mark to launch our parishes' participation in the Diocesan "Our Mission Together" initiative, which we explained to you some months ago. This is a means of ensuring that the Diocese and the Parish can continue to function well in the coming years.

It has three aims:

- 1.Strengthening and advancing the mission of our parishes
- 2,Enabling a new generation of priests in their discernment and training, supporting our faithful priests in service and providing for those moving into retirement
- 3.Developing our Church's mission and social outreach

In the next few weeks every parishioner will have the chance to find out more about this, to ask questions and to consider ways in which you can help.

Copies of the Bishop's letter will be available for those who wish to take a copy, and so that those who are away this weekend can read it.



THIS WEEK

Monday	10.30am	Care Group	PC 1
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
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	PC2,3