

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

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Dutton, 2 New King Street, Middlewich ☎01606 832359 Deacons: Rev Tony Ford, 01270 759511  
Rev Chris Wells 01606 738030 www.stmarysparishmiddlewich.org.uk E mail: stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com  
Shrewsbury Diocese is a Registered Charity St Mary's School 01606 832164 E mail admin@stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th February 2017**

Saturday	11th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Jane Laverack b'day</b>
Sunday	12th Feb	9.00am	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
		10.30am	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	13th Feb	12.00pm	<b>Desmond Holden RIP</b>
Tuesday	14th Feb	9.00am	<b>Dmytro Maletish Anniv. Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>
Wednesday	15th Feb	7.30pm	<b>Mary Costello Anniv.</b>
Thursday	16th Feb	9.00am	<b>(School) Paddy Cunliffe RIP</b>
		9.30am	<b>(School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
		12.00pm	<b>Funeral Service for Winifred Hatton</b>
		4.30pm	<b>Reception of Ellen Bagshaw</b>
Friday	17th Feb	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass for Ellen Bagshaw</b>
Saturday	18th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Carl Shenton RIP</b>
Sunday	19th Feb	9.00am	<b>The Parishioners</b>
		10.30am	<b>Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only 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, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, 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, especially Ellen Bagshaw, Bill Maddock and Winifred Hatton.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mamie Hussey, Katie Nolan, Charles F Heathcote, John Loran, Mary Barnes, Mary Costello, Kathleen Yoxall, Michael Igoe, Margaret Wilson, Michael Ruane, David Ellison, Peter Donnellan, Mr Moore, Myles Friery, Petr Freer, Alan Davies, Mary Ruane, Margaret McCarthy, James Millington, Doug Crebbin, Rev Edward Carroll, Rev Ernest Daly, Rev Ivan Burke

## 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.

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

**Advance Dates:** Pancake Party Tuesday 28th Feb., Community Mass Monday 20th March, Brunch & Irish Coffee Sun 19th March

## RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

The total donated for the Retired Priest's Fund is £1,015.65, thanks to several generous cheques! Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

As supporting retired Priests is part of "Our Mission Together", it is worth noting that this amount will provide a retired priest with his allowance for just over six weeks, and the Diocese is supporting 27 of them, and there will be a further 20 within the next five years!!

**"A Recovery of Mercy : the radical experience of Grace through all our addictions"** is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 11 March 2017. If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start approximately at 9.30pm until approx 5pm (exact times to be confirmed nearer the time) and will take place at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS. Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan at [siobhanbc@talktalk.net](mailto:siobhanbc@talktalk.net) tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of

St Marys Crewe Catholic Women's League meets on 20<sup>th</sup> February in the parish rooms, Gatefield Street at 7-30pm. We welcome any ladies from St Mary's Middlewich Parish to join us for what is usually a fun packed evening. If you require any additional info please ring Steph on 01270

## "OUR MISSION TOGETHER"

Thank you to those parishioners who have already discussed this with Fr Peter. More of you will be invited individually in the next few weeks and will be invited to consider making a pledge for five years. We will keep you informed of the amount pledged each week. **REMEMBER:** 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 introducing the initiative are still available if you were not at Mass last weekend.

**Pancake Party, Tues 28th Feb, 9.30—11.00am.** Tickets on sale now.£2.00 for a pancake and hot drink. Funds raised go to

All parishioners going on the LPA Pilgrimage to Walsingham in March are invited to join Fr Paul at St Wilfrid's Northwich for Midday Mass next Saturday, 18th February and for a buffet lunch afterwards



## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Community Mass &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>PEP Parents</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PPT</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC2,3</b>