

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent 2nd April 2017

Saturday	1st Apr	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	2nd Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priests' Int. Briege Doyle & Hazel Edmonds RIP
Monday	3rd Apr	9.00am 7.30pm	Jonathan Callaghan, Thanksgiving Penitential Service
Tuesday	4th Apr	9.00am	Seamus Kenny RIP
Wednesday	5th Apr	2.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	(H Chapel) Stations of the Cross * Stations of the Cross DRF Scott Family
Thursday	6th Apr	9.00am 9.30am	(School) DRF O'Keefe/Whittaker Families (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	7th Apr	9.00am	Christie Cosgrave RIP
Saturday	8th Apr	6.30pm	Lilian Jordan
Sunday	9th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The parishioners Priest's Int.
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, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Peter Bradshaw, Margaret Schofield, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Tracy Simpson, Mary Thompson, Gerry Graham, Barbara Singleton



ALL who have died recently, especially Harry Hickland

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Mary Barry, Ada Taylor, Theresa Hazell, Tori Morrey, William Foley, James Jennings, Joseph Turnbull, Mary Fahey, Eileen Morris, Eileen Gilbert, Ellen Mannion, Susan Higgins, Hazel Smith, Janek Mandziak, Frank Reynolds, Robert Swarbrick, Tom Kerr, James Maddock, Dorothy Lawrence, Pope John Paul II, Rev Thomas Osbyrne, Rev Keith Brigham, Canon Alfred McNally, Rev Kevin Daley

*Stations this week at 8
Strathmore Cl. Ring 01477
537893 to arrange a lift or
for directions

Middlewich & District Foodbank – New Project Manager

Required The trustees of Middlewich & District Foodbank are seeking to appoint a new voluntary project manager to oversee the day to day operation of the foodbank. The post holder will work in partnership with the trustees and steering committee to ensure the operational efficiency and standards of the foodbank. The foodbank is a Trussell Trust franchise foodbank. A job description is available. For further information contact:

Debi Williams – info@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
Fr Peter: stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com

FOOD BANK: We have no long life milk in the warehouse and stocks of tinned fruit and tinned vegetables(peas, carrots and not pulses please) are very

Urgent Note concerning the Chrism

Mass: Please note that due to building delays, the Chrism Mass this year will not now be celebrated in the Cathedral as planned but will be held instead at **St Michael & All Angels, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE** – still on Wednesday 12th April at 7pm.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

All are invited to join this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place between 27/28 July and 3/4 August. The theme of the Pilgrimage is "*The Almighty has done great things for me!*" Brochures and Booking Forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or can be obtained from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UD. We would be pleased to hear from any doctors or nurses who would like to join the Pilgrimage Team. contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long, at the above address or telephone 0151 638 1520.

Healing Mass for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them will be held at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 8BQ on Wed, 5 Apr at 7pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group

'New Offertory Envelopes Please take them this weekend. You need them for next weekend!'

Enrolment for Confirmation: Anyone Year 8 or above wishing to join this years programme for celebrating the Sacrament in November should enrol by emailing stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com, giving contact details, or ring 01606 837539 or 01606 737072.

“OUR MISSION TOGETHER”

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.

Many thanks to the 40+ parishioners who have already spoken with Fr Peter and responded by showing support in various ways . Next week we shall be moving on to phase 2 of the project, when groups of parishioners will be invited to come together to find out more about the project from Fr Peter and other members of the parish team.

There will be baskets available this weekend and next at both churches for your contributions to the Easter Flowers

Advance Dates: Community Mass & Lunch Monday 24th April.

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th April 2017. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.15pm	PEP children	PC 1,2,3,4
Monday	6.30-7.15pm	Holy Hour with Exposition	St Mary's
Monday	7.30pm	Penitential Service	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3