

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

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Easter Sunday 16th April 2017

Saturday	15th Apr	8.30pm	Paschal Vigil & First Mass of Easter: McAleer Family
Sunday	16th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	17th Apr	9.00am	Mary Walshe Anniv.
Tuesday	18th Apr	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	19th Apr	7.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Thursday	20th Apr	9.00am	(school) Jessica Lapworth
Friday	21st Apr	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Mary Boynton
Saturday	22nd Apr	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	23rd Apr	9.00am 10.30am 3.00pm	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Harry Hickland RIP Divine Mercy Mass

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, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Tracy Simpson, Mary Thompson, Barbara Singleton, Cath Smith

ALL who have died recently, especially Mary Boynton & Nancy Rosiak

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Hatton, Patrick Jordan, Agnes Mary Loughlin, Catherine Anne Duncan, Kathleen Hunter, Patrick Dolan, Peter Kerrigan, Mary Ellen Horne, James Cragg, Ted Higgins, Winifred Williams, May Shirley, John Costello, Leonard Farrington, Richard Purcell, Frances Bannaghan, Margaret Johnson, Jack Cavaney, Michael James Bannaghan, Thomas Cannon, James A Cannon, Mary Ryan, Rev John Flood



FOOD BANK:
We are running very low on stocks of tinned fruit & vegetables, peas, carrots, sweetcorn etc.

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

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

Divine Mercy Sunday: 23rd April: Fr Jim McGrath will celebrate mass at 3.00pm preceded from 2.00pm with confession and Chaplet

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.

Thank you for your generosity over recent weeks. Tony & Mary are going to Dalmally next week with a parish cheque for Mary's Meals for £830, which includes money raised by the Craft & Cake Stalls, and other donations. The total raised by the East Africa Emergency CAFOD appeal



totals £845.85 which will be sent this weekend. Your contributions to the Flowers for Easter were £124 at St Margaret's and £148.30 at St Mary's.

“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 50+ parishioners who have already spoken with Fr Peter about OMT and responded by showing support in various ways. We are continuing 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. At the same time some parishioners will receive letters inviting them to meet as individual households with members of the OMT parish leadership team. Please let us know if you do not wish to find out more about the initiative.



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

Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Sunday	2.00pm	Confessions & Chaplet	St Mary's
Sunday	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Mass	St Mary's