

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

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Second Sunday of Easter, 23rd April 2017

Saturday	22nd Apr	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	23rd Apr	9.00am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int</b>
		10.30am	<b>Harry Hickland RIP</b>
		3.00pm	<b>Divine Mercy Mass</b>
Monday	24th Apr	12.00pm	<b>John &amp; Amelia Dilworth, Annivs. St George</b>
Tuesday	25th Apr	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	26th Apr	7.30pm	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thursday	27th Apr	9.00am	<b>(school) PrivateInt(Y)</b>
		9.30am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	28th Apr	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	29th Apr	6.30pm	<b>Lily Costello B'day</b>
Sunday	30th Apr	9.00am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners St Catherine of Siena</b>
		10.30am	<b>Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : None 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, 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 Louise Turnbull

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Costello, Mary Edwards, Cicely Sant, Lawrence Lynch, John Grgory, Julia Brennan, Alfred Ernest Horricks, Simon Dakin, Peter Prescott, Margaret Kowalski, Cyril Ward, Vera Fraser, Sydney Smith, Geoffrey Hadcroft, Eric Buddle, Albert Gallagher, Rev John Gannon, Canon Patrick Egan, Rev Denis O'Sullivan, Rev Michael Barry



**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:

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There will be an appeal at all Masses next weekend on behalf of the Sisters' Mission Committee.

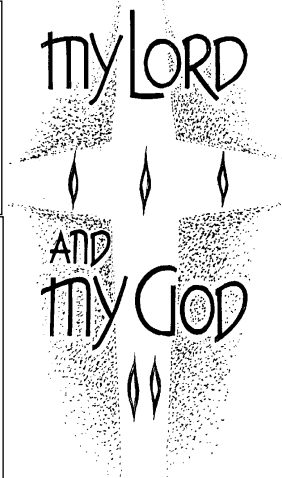
## SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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](http://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.

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

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



**Our Mission Together: IMPORTANT**  
Of the parishioners who have met with Fr Peter so far, there are still 20 households who have not yet responded. If you are one of them, could you please let us know your response, so that we know how much more we need to raise as we enter Phase 2. Even if your response is that you are unable to help at this time, we need to know. A phone call or email will be fine. There is no need for embarrassment at saying "no".....we are well aware that not everyone can contribute, but ask you to pray for the success of the initiative. We are very grateful for the generous response so far. If you are intending to return your form, please could you let us have it by next weekend. We have now reached 66% of our target, but that means there is still 34% to raise, and we will be very grateful for further donations and pledges, whatever the amounts. Our termination date for the whole project is the end of May. We are hoping to start the first phase of the work on St Mary's church in the

We are now 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 fellow parishioners on the OMT parish leadership team. Please let us know if you do not wish to find out more about the initiative.

We welcome into our parish family Georgiana Rose Ronald who will be Baptised this Sunday



**"Learning to live with Hope"** is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 13th May 2017 (100th anniversary of Fatima apparitions). If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Canon Brendan Hoban. Arrival for 9.30pm and ending at approx 5pm at Schoenstatt Shrine, Bolton BL4 8QQ (Tel 01204 572077). Payment 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@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) or tel: 07761138947. The Shrine is close to Bolton Train station but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one."

THIS WEEK			
Monday	6.15pm	PEP Children	PC 1,2,3,4
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3