

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, 14th May 2017

Saturday	13th May	6.30pm	<b>Louise Turnbull RIP</b>
Sunday	14th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int</b>
Monday	15th May	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Stan Purslow RIP</b> <b>Funeral Service for Louise Carter</b>
Tuesday	16th May	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	17th May	7.30pm	<b>Louise Turnbull RIP</b>
Thursday	18th May	9.00am 9.30am	(school) <b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	19th May	9.00am	<b>Michael Flynn RIP</b>
Saturday	20th May	6.30pm	<b>Mary Hannon b'day</b>
Sunday	21st May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>

**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 Kitty Insley, Winifred Cannon & Louise Carter

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Jordan, John Spilsbury, Audrey Buddle, Mary Basford, Christopher Fear, Margaret Morris, John Hough, Emilia Anna Killinger, Ivan Singleton, Philip Gregory, James Moore, George Edward Fisher, Tom O'Connor, Rose Campbell, Patrick McCarthy, Mark McEnaney, Thomas Thwaites, Mary Williams, Rev Frederick Robinson, Rev John Murphy, Rev John Brady, Rev Gerald T Courell, Rev Francis Yates



**Music Workshop: 'Singing the Mass'** on Saturday 24 June 2017 at St Winefride's, Neston from 10am -3pm. Led by Frances Novillo, this workshop is for anyone who sings or plays at church and will be an opportunity to meet musicians from other parishes. Cost is £10 per person which will include lunch. For full details and booking please visit [www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music) or contact Louise Wilkinson - 0151 336 1096.

Vacancy for Deputy Head teacher at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, Birkenhead, to start in September. See advert on notice boards at both churches or visit [dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education)

**FOOD BANK: We are still very low on stocks of tinned fruit & vegetables, peas, carrots, sweetcorn etc. Thank you for your generous support**

Please pray for the children who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend and next

## 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.

"Love is civic and political and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world" Pope Francis

The June election gives us an opportunity to look at the kind of society we wish to create for ourselves, to pass on to our children and to see for our brothers and sisters throughout the world especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Cafod has produced a briefing sheet entitled Our Common Good with some questions to consider and pose to parliamentary candidates. Copies are available at the back of both churches and on the Cafod website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit St Mary's Crewe on Sunday 21st May. See posters at both churches for details.

Community Mass & Lunch, Mon 22nd May

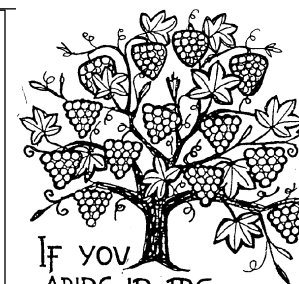
## Our Mission Together: IMPORTANT

Of the parishioners who have met with Fr Peter so far, there are still 12 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 continue 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. 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 this weekend. We have now reached over 80% of our target, but that means there is still 20% 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 autumn.

Thank you those who took packs at Mass last Sunday. We still have named packs for those who have previously been contacted. There are also packs for anyone who was not at Mass here last weekend and would like more info.

There is a Flower Festival at St Mary's Crewe from Saturday 20th to Friday 26th May. Please see poster for times and events

The family of Louise Turnbull would like to thank the whole parish community for their prayers, Mass cards and wonderful support during this very sad and difficult time.



IF YOU  
ABIDE IN ME  
YOU WILL BEAR  
MUCH FRUIT —

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 6.30pm**  
**Wednesday 8.15pm**  
**Thursday 1.00pm**  
**Thursday 6.15pm**  
**Thursday 7.30pm**  
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**Friday 9.45am**  
**Friday 10.00am**  
**Saturday 6.30pm**  
**Sunday 10.30am**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**RCIA: Aspects of Catholicism**  
**Craft Group**  
**First Communion Rehearsal**  
**PCP Parents & Candidates**  
**PPT**  
**Mothers' Prayers**  
**Parents & Tots**  
**First Communion Mass**  
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**St Mary's**  
**PC 1**  
**PC 1**  
**St Mary's**  
**PC 1,2,3**  
**St Mary's**  
**PC 4**  
**PC 2,3**  
**St Mary's**  
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