

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, 21st May 2017

Saturday	20th May	6.30pm	Mary Hannon b'day
Sunday	21st May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Monday	22nd May	12.00pm	Nick Forster RIP <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church</i>
Tuesday	23rd May	9.00am	Louise Turnbull RIP
Wednesday	24th May	7.30pm	Pat Kelly 20th Anniv <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>
Thursday	25th May	9.00am 9.30am	(school) John Stoneley b'day <i>St Bede</i> (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	26th May	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>St Philip Neri</i>
Saturday	27th May	6.30pm	Lily Costello Anniv. <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>
Sunday	28th May	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, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Tracy Simpson, Mary Thompson, Barbara Singleton, Cath Smith, Ellen Bickerton, Bill Etherington

ALL who have died recently

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edward Horne, Mary Cecilia Lea, Cyril Cooper, Frank Clarke, Eileen Costello, Agnes Shackleton, John Reynolds, Pearl McGorty, Janet Bishop, Lily Costello, Jenny McIntosh, Robert Swarbrick, Pat Kelly, Maureen Millington, Rev Benedict Fenlon, Rev Jack McLeish, Rev George Evans.



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 or contact Louise Wilkinson - 0151 336 1096.

FOOD BANK: We are very low on stocks of long life fruit juice and rice pudding (canned).
Thank you for your generous support

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit St Mary's Crewe on Sunday 21st May. There is also a Flower Festival there from Saturday 20th to Friday 26th May See posters at both churches for details.

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

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.

Finance summaries for the year ending March 31st are on the notice boards at both churches. See Molly with queries.



Our Mission Together: IMPORTANT
If you have received an information pack either at a meeting, after Mass or in the post, please read it and let us know your response
Even if 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 90% of our target. Please help us to raise the remaining 10% in the remaining week of the project. 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. If you have still not received a pack, either in person or by mail, let Molly

The Diocese is seeking to establish a Youth Mission Team and there are two vacancies, for a Director of the Team and for a Team member. Details can be found on the poster displayed on the noticeboard or on the website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. The establishment of this team has been made possible through the Our Mission Together initiative and the generosity of those parishes which have already taken part.
THAT INCLUDES US!!

"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.

THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.30pm	First Communion Mass	St Mary's
Sunday	10.30am	First Communion Mass	St Mary's
Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA: Aspects of Catholicism	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3