

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

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Pentecost Sunday, 4th June 2017

Saturday	3rd June	6.30pm	John Jordan Anniv. <i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>
Sunday	4th June	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Monday	5th June	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tuesday	6th June	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	7th June	7.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Thursday	8th June	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Friday	9th June	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	10th June	6.30pm	Rex Lloyd b'day
Sunday	11th June	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int

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, Bill Etherington



ALL who have died recently

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Julia Keating, John Entwistle, John Brunner, Roger Hind, Thomas Shackleton, Initolo Lodzato, Joseph Worsley, Marie Woodward, James Murphy, Philomena Hambley, Brian Sproston, Celia Dunn, John McLoughlin, Tony Evans, Madie Devaney, Martin Groarke, Frances Braniff, Rev John Bramley, Canon Joseph Quinn, Rt Rev John Brewer.

Music Workshop: 'Singing the Mass' on Sat 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 www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music or contact Louise Wilkinson - 0151 336 1096.

"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.

Items for the bulletin for the next three weekends should be sent to Mary Ford, 01270 759511 or honoraford@gmail.com. Do not email them to the presbytery

During Fr Peter's absence Deacons Tony or Chris are here. In emergency please ring one of them .

Pause for Hope
On Sunday 11th June at 3pm an Ecumenical Service will be held at Caldley Valley Neighbourhood Church Caldley Valley Road Chester CH3 5PR for families and friends affected by Cancers. This is an opportunity to gather, offer prayers and find comfort in faith with others in a similar position. See poster

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!!

To mark the 20th anniversary of Pat Kelly's death his family are fundraising for children's medical care in Malawi, to build a desperately needed toilet block for a children's hospital where his niece has been working as a paediatrician . All donations will be gratefully received, either online at www.justgiving.com/rememeringpat or ring Grace on 01606 737470.

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

Our Mission Together: This is our Completion weekend. Please fill in a card for every household as instructed. There are still pledge forms at the back of church for anyone who wants one. Contributions can still be made, but this weekend marks the end of active promotion of OMT. The good news is that you have been so generous that we have raised 110% of our target. This means that the parish will get 70% of the excess! Any pledges after Sunday should be put in the box at the back of St Mary's. Well done everyone who has given, and well done everyone who has prayed for the success of the project.

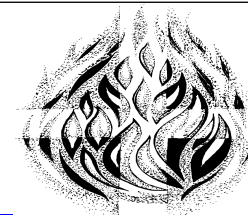
The Bishops of England and Wales have written a letter to all Catholics about the forthcoming General Election. Copies are available at the back of both churches.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER BUT NOT TEACHING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL? YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU !!!

The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. Sometimes making the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore we would like to offer support to those teachers who are considering returning to the Catholic sector or would like more information on the appointment process in our schools.

We are holding an informal session on **Saturday 1st July at Blessed John Henry Newman Parish Centre**, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1JE from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on



THIS WEEK			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	PCP Parents	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4