

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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th January 2016

Masses & Services

Saturday	23rd Jan.	6.30pm	Paul Jordan Anniv.
Sunday	24th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Monday	25th Jan	12.00pm	Thelma Woolridge RIP <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>
Tuesday	26th Jan	9.00am	Michael Kelly RIP
Wednesday	27th Jan	7.30pm	Dominic Flynn Anniv.
Thursday	28th Jan	9.00am 9.30am 5.00pm	(School) Special Int. St Thomas Aquinas (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reception of Thelma Woolridge
Friday	29th Jan	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Thelma Woolridge
Saturday	30th Jan	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine, Anniv.
Sunday	31st Jan	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, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, Beryl Bradburn, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Sam O'Rourke, Noah Carrick, Sue Mason, Carol Morrison, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw



ALL who have died recently, especially Thelma Woolridge & Bishop Ian Murray

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dennis Bratt, Denis Broad, William Molloy, Vera Williams, Bridget Mahon, Joseph Gray, Henry Jordan, James Ellison, Anthony Lawless, Patrick Clarke, Harriet Lannon, Martin Tully, Clive McMillan, Ethel Loughlin, Florrie Kelly, Harry Bailey, Tess Hough, Wilfrid Cooper, Bill Costello, Lily Cesario, Canon Edmund Quinn, Mgr Francis McGuinness, Mgr Hugh McHugh, Rev Donnan Barron, Mgr Percival Rees, Rev James Joseph Matthews, Rev John Thompson

There are two posts available on the Diocesan Education Team, working from the Curial Offices in Birkenhead. Details are on the notice boards at both churches.

Pope Francis on Mercy: *Wee called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. We are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives.*

St Mary's Crewe are advertising for a deputy head and Christ the King Macclesfield for a head. See

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. £1,683.50 was donated.

Food Bank Items needed : Milk & Toiletries

This year the Mass for Marriage and Family Life with Bishop Mark will be celebrated at noon on Sat 6th Feb at St Columba's, Chester (Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA). All married couples and families welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary and you wish to attend, then please let your Parish Priest know by the 18th of January and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent you on behalf of the Bishop.

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Thursday 11th February 2016** at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Everyone will be welcome, especially all members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality. Light refreshments will be available after Mass.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday 24th, 6.30pm Service at St Michael's

The Year of Mercy began on 8th December. To help us celebrate it the Diocese are putting on a series of talks At Ellesmere Port on Wednesdays January 13th, 20th, 27th February 3rd, 7.30—9.00pm. At St Winefride's School, Shrewsbury on Saturdays January 16th, 23rd, 30th, February 6th 10.30am—12.00. Details on notice boards at both churches.

There will be a **Cake sale** at St Margaret's next Sunday, 31st January in aid of the building repair fund Offers of baking to Clare Skinner 01477 535745.

There will be a **Cake sale** at St Mary's on Sunday 7th February in aid of World Youth Day. Offers of baking to Amy or Karen on 01606

To raise funds for the trip to World Youth day, Amy will be selling Raffle Tickets for a very beautiful Quilt after 10.30 Mass and after other masses for the next month.

The total raised for Cafod by our parish members who took part in the Fun Run was £1.077. Well done participants and sponsors!

The Service for Woman's World Day of Prayer will be held at St Mary's on Friday 4th March at 1.30pm. There is a planning meeting on Friday 12th February at 11.00am in Room 1 in the Parish centre for anyone willing to be

Made in Middlewich 2016

An exhibition will be held on Saturday 13th February in the Parish Centre. There will be arts and crafts on display and for sale, live music and light refreshments available. The Parish Craft group will have a stall. Please come along and support our local talent!

Advance Dates: Community Mass & Lunch Monday 22nd February, Gift Sale at St Margaret's Sunday 28th February. Irish Night Sat 12th March. Family Bingo & Beans night, Saturday 16th April in Parish Centre

This Week

Sunday	6.30pm	Ecumenical Service	St Michael's
Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	6.15pm	PEP Children	PC 1,2,3,4
Monday	7.30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Presbytery
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 1
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Saturday	9.30am	St Margaret's Liturgy Meeting	8 Lockerbie Cl