

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

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First Sunday in Lent 14th February 2016

Saturday	13th Feb.	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	14th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Mavis Roberts Anniv.
Monday	15th Feb	9.00am	Mary Costello, Anniv.
Tuesday	16th Feb	9.00am	Noel Hulme RIP
Wednesday	17th Feb	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Harry Hickland
Thursday	18th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Thelma Woolridge RIP (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	19th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	Tony Ward (H Chapel) Stations of the Cross
Saturday	20th Feb	6.30pm	Bob Milliken
Sunday	21st Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only 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, 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, Carol Morrison, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Bradshaw

ALL who have died recently, especially Sue Mason.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mamie Hussey, Katie Nolan, Charles F Heathcote, John Loran, Mary Barnes, Mary Costello, Kathleen Yoxall, Michael Igoe, Margaret Wilson, Michael Ruane, David Ellison, Peter Donnellan, Mr Moore, Myles Friery, Peter Freer, Alan Davies, Mary Ruane, Margaret McCarthy, James Millington, Doug Crebbin, Jack Costello, Josef Poziemski, Leonard Batty, Winefride Lannon, Peter Rogers, Veronica Craig, Rev Ernest Daly, Rev Ivan Burke, Rev Patrick Egan.

Nomination forms for proposed members of the Parish Pastoral Team are available at both churches. Please let us have your suggestions this weekend or next.

Derek Ryder will be 90 on Mon 15th Feb. There will be tea & cake at his home, 25 Forest Ave. Goostrey from 2.30—4.30pm. You are all invited to come & celebrate with him

Thank you to all who supported the Pancake Party. We raised £150 for Christian Aid.

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 also a service at Goostrey Methodists, at 7pm on Friday March 4th (address Main Road Goostrey CW4 8PA).

Year of Mercy Youth Event, Sun 20th March, 1.30-5.30pm at St Chad's High School Runcorn. For year 11 and above. Speakers, prayer & reflection, Adoration & Reconciliation. Details on Notice boards or website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth

Scripture Study Group: Thank you those who signed up for this. Your books (cost £10) are available at the first session. The course starts this Monday & a week next Saturday (27th)

Next Friday is Cafod Lent Fast day. Please take home an envelope & return it next weekend. Cafod is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. The government will match all contributions during Lent, so please be as generous as possible so that more girls around the world are able to live lives free from the burden of the long walk for water!

Celebrate N. W charismatic conference weekend 23/4April in Macclesfield. David Wells, Linda Stalley, Ros Powell, children and youth sessions for all ages, Adult £35, child £5 includes Saturday evening meal. Ring 01706 640359 or see

Thank you all who supported the cake sales. St Margaret's raised £144.80 towards the building fund, and St Mary's raised £70.40 towards World Youth day

Amy will be selling Raffle Tickets for a very beautiful hand quilted throw and cushion after 10.30 Mass and after other masses for the next month, to raise funds for World Youth day

Pilgrimage Visit of the Miraculous relic Image of our Lady of Guadalupe to St Mary's Crewe
This will take place from 6.30pm, Friday 22nd April until Sunday 24th April. There will be veneration until 9.00pm on all three days. Soup and sandwiches will be offered on the Saturday

SPUC Regional Conference—Changing Minds-Saving Lives, Saturday 16th April 10.30am—3.30pm. Speakers include Rt Rev Bishop Mark Davies and Fiona Bruce MP
Cost £10 includes buffet lunch—see poster/flyer for booking details

Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to do a "Turn" at the Irish Evening on Sat 12th March

Food Bank Items needed : deodorant, shampoo, meat paste, jelly, angel delight

15th February **Catholic Women's League** meet at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, Gatefield Street Crewe for a talk by a Cheshire Farmer David Taylor. All ladies are welcome. Future dates for your diary are:-21st March Spiritual Talk for Easter and Celebrate Women's Day of Prayer 18th April Mass followed by our AGM and a shared table. 16th May "Operation Christmas Child" presentation by Pat Welch 20th June End of year celebration. Wine and Strawberries.

Advance Dates: Community Mass & Lunch Mon 22nd Feb, Gift Sale at St Margaret's Sun 28th Feb. Irish Night Sat 12th March. Family Bingo & Beans night, Sat 16th April in P

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Study Group	PC 1
Wednesday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	St Mary's
Friday	9.30am	Stations of the Cross	St Margaret's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4