

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

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**Fourth Sunday in Lent 6th March 2016**

Saturday	5th Mar.	6.30pm	<b>Jean Williams</b>
Sunday	6th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	7th Mar	9.00am	<b>Thelma Woolridge RIP</b> <i>Ss Perpetua &amp; Felicity</i>
Tuesday	8th Mar	9.00am	<b>Brenda Theresa &amp; Peter Wakefield, Anniv</b>
Wednesday	9th Mar	7.00pm 7.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Gordon Woolridge, Anniv.</b>
Thursday	10th Mar	9.00am 9.30am	(School ) <b>Jean O'Rourke</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	11th Mar	9.00am 9.30am	<b>Bishop Ian Murray RIP</b> (H Chapel) <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday	12th Mar	6.30pm	<b>Whittingham Family</b>
Sunday	13th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners.</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 10.30am—12.00 at St Margaret's**  
**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 Cox, Peter Bradshaw



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Lee, Mary McAleer, Anne Lunt, Peggy Fikrle, Nora Devaney, Thomas Jennings, Jean Quinn, Ken Littlemore, Irene Reid, Peter McHugh, Gordon Woolridge, John Evans, Maureen Flynn,.

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

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

Celebrate N. W charismatic conference week-end 23/4 April 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 www.celebrateconference.org.

**Can Christianity Survive in its place of Birth:** A talk by Aid to the Church in Need about the plight of Christians living in the Middle East, at St Wilfrid's Northwich on Tuesday 8th March at 7.00pm

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

**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

**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

There is a leaflet on the board at both churches with details of courses & retreats at Sandymount House, Blundellsands, L'pool

We welcome into our Parish Family Jack James Birkenhead who will be Baptised this Sunday



**N.B. Easter Vigil starts at 8.00pm this year**

**Advance Dates:** Community Mass & Lunch Mon 21st March, Family Bingo & Beans night, Sat 16th April

There will be a Craft Sale at St Margaret's after Mass next weekend for Mary's Meals.

Thank you to all those who signed up to watch during the vigil. All times were covered. May the Lord reward you for your generosity.

Thank you for your generosity to CAFOD on Lent Fast day Total collected £2,28.60p. Government contribution increases this to £4,565.20p. Gift aided is £653.25 which will add £163.31p. Total which will be received by CAFOD is £4,728.51p.

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

St Nicholas school currently has vacancies for Parent Governors (children currently at the school) and also Foundation Governors (no children at the school and ideally with some Financial Skills) to assist on the Main Board Duties. If anyone is interested or would like further information, they can contact me at v.hill@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk or on 01606 706008.

The Irish Night on 12th March has been cancelled due to lack of interest.



## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday 7.45pm</b>	<b>Scripture Study Group 1, Session 4</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 7.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday 8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday 1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Friday 9.30am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>St Margaret's</b>
<b>Friday 9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday 10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Saturday 10.00am</b>	<b>Scripture Study Group 2, Session 3</b>	<b>PC 1</b>