

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

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## Passion (Palm) Sunday 20th March 2016

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| Saturday  | 19th Mar. | 6.30pm                       | <b>The Parishioners</b>   |
| Sunday    | 20th Mar  | 9.00am<br>10.30am            | (H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.<br/>Mary &amp; George Stevens</b>   |
| Monday    | 21st Mar  | 12.00pm                      | <b>Desmond McKee</b>  |
| Tuesday   | 22nd Mar  | 9.00am                       | <b>Helmut Fuchs, Anniv.</b>   |
| Wednesday | 23rd Mar  | 7.30pm                       | <b>No Mass Or Service</b>   |
| Thursday  | 24th Mar  | 7.30pm<br>8.30pm             | <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper; Harry Hickland<br/>Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight</b>   |
| Friday    | 25th Mar  | 10.30am<br>12.30pm<br>3.00pm | <b>Ecumenical Walk of Witness (start at St Mary's)<br/>Ecumenical walk of Witness (start at St Luke's H Chapel)<br/>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> |
| Saturday  | 26th Mar  | 8.00pm                       | <b>Paschal Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter: The Parishioners</b>   |
| Sunday    | 27th Mar  | 9.00am<br>10.30am            | (H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.<br/>Tony Barton</b>   |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only until Wednesday**  
**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, Noah Carrick, Carol Morrison, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland

ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr M de Sales, William Jennings, Michael Haysler, Bernard Cannon, Kathleen Wait, Christopher Williams, Bert Hough, Helmut Fuchs, Hannah Kerrigan, Carmel Elliott, Mary Cannon, Bridget McHale, Winifred Parkin, Margaret Groarke, Theresa Gore, Margaret Ruane, Vera Kathleen Mercer, Rev George Barrett



New Offertory Envelopes available for collection at the back of church this weekend.

The Craft Sale at St Margaret's last weekend raised £150 for Mary's Meals. Our Craft Sales have raised £621.50 so far & we also have donations of £115 so we can now feed 60 children for a year. Let's see how many more we can help! Please put your donations in the basket at the back of church

**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

**WALK OF WITNESS GOOD FRIDAY** 12:30pm St. Luke's Church Hall. **HOLMES CHAPEL.** Please join us for our annual Churches Together Walk of Witness in Holmes Chapel. It usually takes just 40 mins. around the village centre and is our witness of Faith

Please note that there will be no opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) from Thursday morning until after Easter

Please pray for Hayley Meacham and Bill Robinson who will be received into the Catholic Church, receive Holy Communion for the first time, and be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil at St Mary's. There will be refreshments in the Parish centre after the Vigil. All are welcome to join us

**Advance Dates:** Family Bingo & Beans night, Sat 16th April , Community Mass & Lunch Mon 18th April

**N.B. There will be a Care Group Meeting in room 1 in the Parish Centre this Monday 21st March at 10.30am. Will those involved please do their best to attend as it is some time since the last meeting.**

This weekend is the last chance to buy tickets for the cushion and throw which Amy is raffling to raise funds for her trip to World youth day in Crakow. The winning ticket will be drawn on Easter Sunday after 10.30am Mass.

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

Family Bingo & Beans night, Sat 16th April to raise money for World Youth day. A meal of bangers and mash, multiple games of bingo and a raffle. Lots of fun for the whole family Tickets are being sold next weekend and there will be more information to follow.

The Big Picture Scripture Groups will resume after Easter on Monday 4th April and Saturday 9th April.

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will start soon and more catechists are needed to help with the programme., which takes place from June to November on Thursday evenings. For more info please ring Gemma (837539) or Mike (737072)

### THIS WEEK

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| <b>Monday</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Care Group</b>                          | <b>PC 1</b>       |
| <b>Monday</b> | <b>12.00pm</b> | <b>Community Mass &amp; Lunch</b>          | <b>St Mary's</b>  |
| <b>Monday</b> | <b>6.15pm</b>  | <b>PEP Children</b>                        | <b>PC 1,2,3,4</b> |
| <b>Monday</b> | <b>6.30pm</b>  | <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> | <b>St Mary's</b>  |

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

There will be a basket at both churches this weekend for your contributions to the cost of Easter Flowers

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 www.celebrateconference.org.