

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 31st July 2016

Saturday	30th July.	6.30pm	Anne & John Baker
Sunday	31st July	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		10.30am	The Parishioners
Monday	1st Aug	9.00am	Celeb of the Word & Communion <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>
Tuesday	2nd Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	3rd Aug	7.30pm	Jack Laverack Anniv. <i>St Oswald</i>
Thursday	4th Aug	9.00am	Mark Rickridge RIP <i>St John Vianney</i>
Friday	5th Aug	9.00am	Fr David Charters
Saturday	6th Aug	6.30pm	Lou Costello Anniv. <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Sunday	7th Aug	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	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, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Carol Morrison, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Derek Ryder, Margaret Schofield, Timothy Shaw, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, John Stoneley, Sadie Everard

ALL who have died recently, especially Denis Parry

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Dorothy Keen, Mary McCooey, Winifred Carter, Molly Rees, Zeko Perocevic, George Wickham, Eileen Carroll, Mary Ryan, Con Meschel, Rev Francis Jones, Rev Richard Dumphy, Pope Paul VI.



Wanted: The Diocese is looking to recruit a Governance Support Officer to work in the Education Department at the Curial Office. A job description and application form can be obtained from the Diocesan website or by emailing Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. The closing date for application is 3 August 2016.

A warm welcome and many thanks to Fr Jim Robinson who is celebrating Masses with us this weekend whilst Fr Peter is on Pilgrimage in Lourdes



FOOD Bank: We need sponge puddings, packet soup, instant mashed potato, gravy granules, tooth brushes, blue long life milk. Thank you for your generosity

Facts about our Diocese:

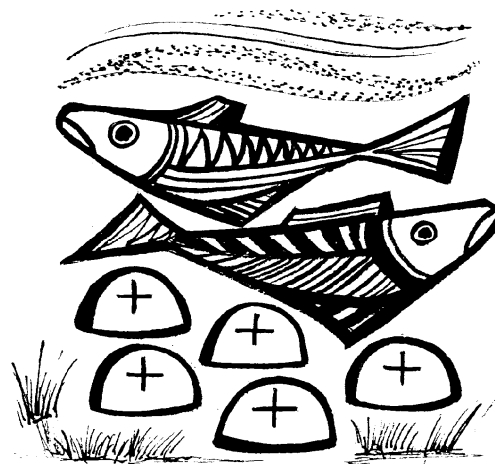
At the moment there are 20 retired priests in the Diocese. (They retire at the age of 75 or over!) The Diocese currently pays out £20,000 every month for pensions. In the next five years 25 more priests will retire. Work out how much this will cost the Diocese each month.....each year!!

Lampedusa Cross Pilgrimage Reflection

Sicilian carpenter Francesco Tuccio made rough crosses from the wreckage of a boat carrying refugees that sank near his home on the island of Lampedusa. He offered these crosses to survivors as a symbol of their rescue and a sign of hope.

A Lampedusa cross is making its way through the parishes of Shrewsbury Diocese en route to Shrewsbury Cathedral. St Mary's will display the cross as a focus of reflection for a week from Friday August 19th. On **Monday August 22nd at 7.30pm** we are holding a pilgrimage reflection in our parish centre. It will last about an hour including an act of commitment (sending a message of hope for refugees) and tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

For further details please contact Anne Sturman email: randaa2@tiscali.co.uk or tel. 01477 537761



This year around 720 pilgrims will travel to Lourdes for our Annual Pilgrimage under the leadership of Canon Michael Gannon VG. Our theme this year is 'Jesus Christ, the face of the Father's Mercy'. We would like to invite you all to join us in praying for the intentions of the Pilgrimage (which are given below). You might also like to join in our celebration of Mass at the Grotto with the Archdiocese of Westminster on Friday, 29 July at 8.45am BST and at the International Mass on Sunday, 31 July at 8.30am BST via the live feed on the Lourdes Website: www.directfromlourdes.com.

Prayer Intentions :2016 Lourdes Pilgrimage

For the young people gathered at World Youth Day in Krakow that these days of prayer, catechesis and celebration may be a time of grace and renewal in faith especially for the young pilgrims from our own Diocese of Shrewsbury.

For this Jubilee Year of Mercy that it may be a time of special grace for people of our Diocese especially in the more frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and for all of Pope Francis' intentions in this Holy Year.

For Christians and other minorities in the Middle East facing persecution and genocide and for all refugees fleeing hatred and violence.

For new and generous vocations to the Priesthood in the Shrewsbury Diocese and for the new initiative at Shrewsbury Cathedral 'The Shrewsbury Year' offering a gap year for young men considering the call to the Priesthood.

For the initiative 'Our Mission Together' starting in parishes around the Diocese and for the fruitfulness of the missionary and pastoral goals this fundraising will support at parish and diocesan level .

LPA Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Will take place between 13th and 16th March 2017 (3 nights). Cost is £200 per person including transport and half board accommodation. A deposit of £10 is required. Please sign the list at the back of Church or contact Tony.

THIS WEEK

Friday 9.45am Mothers' Prayers

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