

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

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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th February 2017**

Saturday	18th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Carl Shenton RIP</b>
Sunday	19th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	<b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	20th Feb	9.00am	<b>Michael Jorro RIP</b>
Tuesday	21st Feb	9.00am	<b>Enid &amp; Evan Jones</b>
Wednesday	22nd Feb	1.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Funeral Service for William Maddock</b> <i>Chair of St Peter</i> <b>Ints of Paul &amp; Madeline Kubiak</b>
Thursday	23rd Feb	9.00am	<b>John Ford Anniv.</b> <i>St Polycarp</i>
Friday	24th Feb	9.00am	<b>Stephen Jackson RIP</b>
Saturday	25th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Bob Milliken</b>
Sunday	26th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	<b>Priest's Int. The Parishioners</b>

**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, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Margaret Schofield, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Margaret Thomas

ALL who have died recently, especially Ellen Bagshaw, Bill Maddock and Winifred Hatton.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jack Costello, Josef Poziemski, Leonard Batty, Winefride Lannon, Peter Rogers, Veronica Craig, Eleanor Hind, Katherine Lawrence, S. Penny, Arthur Battersby, Christopher Callaghan, Rose Raftery, James Challinor, Renee Lomas, Declan McIlroy, Myles Costello, John Buffini, Norah Gilligan, Seconda Washington, William Edwards, Trudie Duddy, Rev Patrick Egan, Rev Breandan McDonald



## FOOD BANK:

This weeks shortages are packet noodles, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes and tinned potatoes. Thank you for your support.

On Sunday 19th March we will celebrate St Patrick by having Brunch & Irish Coffee after 10.30 Mass. There will be a craft stall, as the following weekend is Mothers' Day, and gifts will be available to buy

**Pancake Party**, Tues 28th Feb, 9.30—11.00am. Tickets on sale after all Masses .£2.00 for a pancake and hot drink. Funds raised go to Christian Aid.

**Advance Dates:** Pancake Party Tuesday 28th Feb., Community Mass Monday 20th March, Brunch & Irish Coffee Sun 19th March

The Annual collection for Priest's training raises about £30,000 for the Diocese each year. This pays the fees for one and a bit students for a year. We currently have five students. This is why one of the aims of Our Mission Together is to raise money to fund these and future students.  
**NO MONEY = NO PRIESTS**

**"A Recovery of Mercy : the radical experience of Grace through all our addictions"** is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 11 March 2017. If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start approximately at 9.30pm until approx 5pm (exact times to be confirmed nearer the time) and will take place at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS . Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan at [siobhanbc@talktalk.net](mailto:siobhanbc@talktalk.net) tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one.

St Marys Crewe Catholic Women's League meets on 20<sup>th</sup> February in the parish rooms, Gatefield Street at 7-30pm. We welcome any ladies from St Mary's Middlewich Parish to join us for what is usually a fun packed evening. If you require any additional info please ring Steph on 01270 753040.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit for two posts, Assistant Director of Schools and also a Surveyor. Details including job descriptions and application forms can be found on the Diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>  
See Posters on Notice Boards

## " OUR MISSION TOGETHER "

**Thank you to those parishioners who have already discussed this with Fr Peter. More of you will be invited individually in the next few weeks and will be invited to consider making a pledge for five years. We will keep you informed of the amount pledged each week. REMEMBER: It has three aims:**

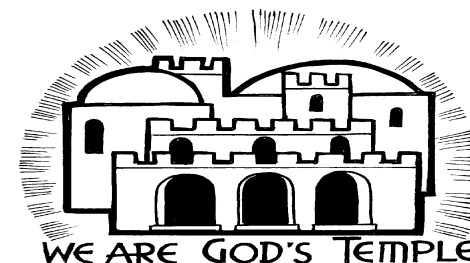
- 1.Strengthening and advancing the mission of our parishes
- 2.Enabling a new generation of priests in their discernment and training, supporting our faithful priests in service and providing for those moving into retirement
- 3.Developing our Church's mission and social outreach

**In the next few weeks every parishioner will have the chance to find out more about this, to ask questions and to consider ways in which you can help.**

**Copies of the Bishop's letter introducing the initiative are still available**

## SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

All are invited to join this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place between 27/28 July and 3/4 August. The theme of the Pilgrimage is *"The Almighty has done great things for me!"* Brochures and Booking Forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or can be obtained from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mil Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UD. We would be pleased to hear from any doctors or nurses who would like to join the Pilgrimage Team. For more information contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long, at the above address or telephone 0151 638 1520.



## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>