

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

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**Passion Sunday 9th April 2017**

Saturday	8th Apr	6.30pm	<b>Lilian Jordan</b>
Sunday	9th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	10th Apr	9.00am	<b>George &amp; Mary Stevens</b>
Tuesday	11th Apr	9.00am	<b>Jack Laverack b'day</b>
Wednesday	12th Apr	7.30pm	<b>No Mass or Service</b>
Thursday	13th Apr	7.30pm	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
Friday	14th Apr	10.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm	<b>Walk of Witness</b> <b>H Chapel Walk of Witness</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday	15th Apr	8.30pm	<b>Paschal Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter: McAleer Family</b>
Sunday	16th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : None after 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, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Peter Bradshaw, Margaret Schofield, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Tracy Simpson, Mary Thompson, Barbara Singleton

ALL who have died recently, especially Harry Hickland, Gerry Graham & Mary Boynton

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Morris, Laura Brewer, Andrew Freer, Eliza Clegg, John Christopher Kerrigan, Joan Kerrigan, Amanda Jane Kerrigan, Linda Williams, Martin Williams, James O'Hare, Madeline Mary Rutledge, Annie Acton, Frank Chalinor, Clement Bannaghan, Elizabeth Tush, Lodzia Jaskiewicz, Rev Wilfrid Kelly, Rev Paul Sidoli, Rev John T Daley, Rev Andrew J Campbell

**FOOD BANK:**  
**We are running very low on stocks of tinned fruit & vegetables, peas, carrots, sweetcorn etc.**

**Advance Dates:** Community Mass & Lunch Monday 24th April.

**Middlewich & District Foodbank – New Project Manager Required** The trustees of Middlewich & District Foodbank are seeking to appoint a new voluntary project manager to oversee the day to day operation of the foodbank. The post holder will work in partnership with the trustees and steering committee to ensure the operational efficiency and standards of the foodbank. The foodbank is a Trussell Trust franchise foodbank. A job description is available. For further information contact:

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## Urgent Note concerning the Chrism

**Mass:** Please note that due to building delays, the Chrism Mass this year will not now be celebrated in the Cathedral as planned but will be held instead at **St Michael & All Angels, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE** – still on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

## 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 Mill Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UD. We would be pleased to hear from any doctors or nurses who would like to join the Pilgrimage Team. contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long, at the above address or telephone 0151 638 1520.

**Enrolment for Confirmation:** Anyone Year 8 or above wishing to join this years programme for celebrating the Sacrament in November should enrol by emailing [stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com), giving contact details, or ring 01606 837539 or

**Many thanks to the 50+ parishioners who have already spoken with Fr Peter about OMT and responded by showing support in various ways . Next week we shall be moving on to phase 2 of the project, when groups of parishioners will be invited to come together to find out more about the project from Fr Peter and other members of the parish team.**

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

## THIS WEEK

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Middlewich Ecumenical Walk of Witness starts from St Mary's at 10.30am. IN HOLMES CHAPEL. 11.00 United Service in Methodist Church 12noon Hot cross buns in St. Luke's Church Hall 12.30pm. Walk of Witness. Starts outside St. Luke's Church Hall. Short walk to the precinct and back. Usually about 40 minutes. Please join us for this ecumenical walk with Readings, Prayers and Hymns.

NB. A letter has been sent from the Mission Office to 20 parish households inviting them to come to a coffee morning to find out about OMT The date is wrong! It should be this coming Tuesday 11th April, **not March.**

## “OUR MISSION TOGETHER” 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 23rd April: Fr Jim McGrath will celebrate mass at 3.00pm preceded from 2.00pm with confession and Chaplet

There will be baskets available this weekend at both churches for your contributions to the Easter Flowers

