

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

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Third Sunday of Easter, 30th April 2017

Saturday	29th Apr	6.30pm	Lily Costello B'day
Sunday	30th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners St Catherine of Siena Priest's Int.
Monday	1st May	10.00am	Mary Hynes RIP
Tuesday	2nd May	9.00am	Mary Boynton RIP <i>St Athanasius</i>
Wednesday	3rd May	11.00am 7.30pm	Requiem Mass for Louise Turnbull Gerry Graham RIP <i>Ss Philip & James</i>
Thursday	4th May	9.00am 9.30am	(school) Teresa Kane RIP <i>English Martyrs</i> (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	5th May	9.00am	Margaret Thomas RIP
Saturday	6th May	6.30pm	Paul Gary Upton b'day
Sunday	7th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week
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, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Tracy Simpson, Mary Thompson, Barbara Singleton, Cath Smith

ALL who have died recently, especially Louise Turnbull

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Lannon, Arthur Gilford, Irene Fogg, Patricia Brewer, Ida Irwin, Lucy Taylor, Peter Clarke, Patrick Devine, Amy Graham, Margaret O'Leary, Louis Bernard Battersby, Michael Sinclair, Philip O'Sullivan, Elsie Kettle, James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Philip Gallery, Frank Twiss, Mike O'Hare snr., Anne Ford, Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeela, Rev Eugene Anthony Pinnington



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: Debi Williams – info@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
Fr Peter: stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com

Vacancy for Deputy Head teacher at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, Birkenhead, to start in September. See advert on notice boards at both churches or visit dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education

There will be an appeal at all Masses this weekend by Sr Perpetua on behalf of the Sisters' Mission Committee.

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 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.

Christian Aid all-age Worship Service
Sunday 7th May 10.30am
Holmes Chapel Leisure Centre
Transport available.
Contact John Moody 01477 533767

Our Mission Together: IMPORTANT
Of the parishioners who have met with Fr Peter so far, there are still 18 households who have not yet responded. **If you are one of them, could you please let us know your response, so that we know how much more we need to raise as we enter Phase 2.** Even if your response is that you are unable to help at this time, we need to know. A phone call or email will be fine. We are very grateful for the generous response so far. If you are intending to return your form, please could you let us have it this weekend. We have now reached 70% of our target, but that means there is still 30% to raise, and we will be very grateful for further donations and pledges, whatever the amounts. Our termination date for the whole project is the end of May. Thank you to all those who attended the group meeting last Wednesday and were so receptive. We are now continuing phase 2 of the project, when another group 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, and individual households will be asked to meet with members of the team. . Please let us know if you do not wish to find out more about the initiative.
We are hoping to start the first phase of the work on St Mary's church in the autumn.

FOOD BANK:

We are still very low on stocks of tinned fruit & vegetables, peas, carrots, sweetcorn etc.
Thank you for your generous support

"Learning to live with Hope" is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 13th May 2017 (100th anniversary of Fatima apparitions). If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Canon Brendan Hoban. Arrival for 9.30am and ending at approx 5pm at Schoenstatt Shrine, Bolton BL4 8QQ (Tel 01204 572077). Payment 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@gmail.com or tel: 07761138947. The Shrine is close to Bolton Train station but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one."

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	8.00pm	Cafod Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Sunday	10.30am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's