

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, 7th May 2017

Saturday	6th May	6.30pm	Paul Gary Upton b'day
Sunday	7th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The parishioners
Monday	8th May	9.00am	Richard Devaney 70th b'day
Tuesday	9th May	9.00am	Bernard Hendry RIP
Wednesday	10th May	7.30pm	Mary Costello b'day
Thursday	11th May	9.00am 9.30am	(school) Kitty Insley RIP (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	12th May	9.00am	Jamie Fletcher RIP
Saturday	13th May	6.30pm	Louise Turnbull RIP
Sunday	14th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners 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, 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 & Kitty Insley

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eugeniusz Rebis, Ernest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Annie Griffiths, Thomas McNeela, Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, Veronica Kavanagh, Sandra Flynn, Terry Hopton, John Cregg, James King, Rt Rev Joseph Gray, Rev Thomas Morton



"**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."

Thank you for your generous response to the appeal last weekend by the Sisters' Mission Committee. £581.57 was raised

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.

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

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

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

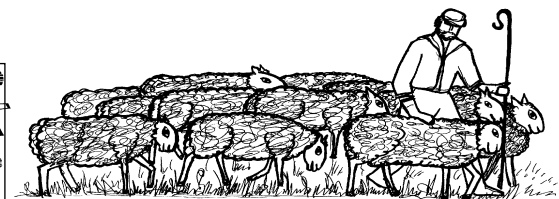
We welcome into our parish family Edith May Walker-Jordan who will be Baptised this Sunday



Our Mission Together: IMPORTANT
Of the parishioners who have met with Fr Peter so far, there are still 15 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 continue 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 75% of our target, but that means there is still 25% 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. We are hoping to start the first phase of the work on St Mary's church in the autumn.

This weekend members of the OMT Parish Leadership Team will speak at all Masses and information packs will be available after Mass for anyone who has not yet received one.

Music Workshop: 'Singing the Mass' on Saturday 24 June 2017 at St Winefride's, Neston from 10am -3pm. Led by Frances Novillo, this workshop is for anyone who sings or plays at church and will be an opportunity to meet musicians from other parishes. Cost is £10 per person which will include lunch. For full details and booking please visit www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music or contact Louise Wilkinson - 0151 336 1096.



THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA: Aspects of Catholicism	PC 1
Thursday	6.15pm	First Communion Rehearsal	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Saturday	6.30pm	First Communion Mass	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am	First Communion Mass	St Margaret's
Sunday	10.30am	First Communion Mass	St Mary's