

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

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The Ascension of the Lord, 28th May 2017

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| Saturday | 27th May | 6.30pm | Lily Costello Anniv. <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i> |
| Sunday | 28th May | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int. |
| Monday | 29th May | 9.00am | Bridie Daly |
| Tuesday | 30th May | 9.00am | Celebration of the Word & Communion |
| Wednesday | 31st May | 7.30pm | Louise Turnbull RIP <i>Visitation of BVM</i> |
| Thursday | 1st June | 9.00am | Madie & John Devaney <i>St Justin</i> |
| Friday | 2nd June | 9.00am | Paul Gary Upton Anniv. |
| Saturday | 3rd June | 6.30pm | John Jordan Anniv. <i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> |
| Sunday | 4th June | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners |

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, Ellen Bickerton, Bill Etherington



ALL who have died recently

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Berry, Emmie Bomford, Thomas Morris, Thomas Muskett, Helen Elvins, Anthony Fallon, Rose Flynn, William Christall, Stephen Wormald, James Naughton, John Fahey, Catherine Smith, Alfred James Down, Elizabeth Arrowsmith, Paul Upton, Agnes Maria Battersby, Ann Goulding, Mabel Glover, Mary Helena Marmion, Rev Robert Abbott

Music Workshop: 'Singing the Mass' on Sat 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 www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music or contact Louise Wilkinson - 0151 336 1096.

"Love is civic and political and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world" Pope Francis
The June election gives us an opportunity to look at the kind of society we wish to create for ourselves, to pass on to our children and to see for our brothers and sisters throughout the world especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Cafod has produced a briefing sheet entitled Our Common Good with some questions to consider and pose to parliamentary candidates. Copies are available at the back of both churches and on the Cafod website www.cafod.org.uk.

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.

The Diocese is seeking to establish a Youth Mission Team and there are two vacancies, for a Director of the Team and for a Team member. Details can be found on the poster displayed on the notice-board or on the website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. The establishment of this team has been made possible through the Our Mission Together initiative and the generosity of those par-

The Bishops of England and Wales have written a letter to all Catholics about the forthcoming General Election. Copies are

Finance summaries for the year ending March 31st are on the notice boards at both churches. See

FOOD BANK: We are very low on stocks of long life fruit juice and rice pudding (canned).

Our Mission Together: FINAL WEEK: Please help us to reach our target. If we exceed it, we get 70% of the excess back for the parish. If you have received an information pack either at a meeting, after Mass or in the post, please read it and let us know your response Even if 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 98% of our target. Please help us to exceed our target in the remaining week of the project. We will be very grateful for further donations and pledges, whatever the amounts. Our termination date for the whole project is next weekend. There are pledge forms at the back of church for anyone who wants one.



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| Friday | 9.45am | Mothers' Prayers | PC 4 |