

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

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**Epiphany of the Lord, 7th January 2018**

Saturday	6th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	7th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>J Noel Hulme Anniv</b>
Monday	8th Jan	9.00am	<b>Ints of Lesley Wright</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	9th Jan	9.00am	<b>Michael Hannon Anniv.</b>
Wednesday	10th Jan	7.30pm	<b>Pearl Collins</b>
Thursday	11th Jan	9.00am 9.30am	(school) <b>Private Int.</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	12th Jan	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	13th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Sheila Bagshaw b'day</b>
Sunday	14th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>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, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Tracy Simpson, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe, Don Hartill,



ALL who have died recently .

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Taylor, Thomas Morris, Stephen Farrington, Stanley Smith, Jack Farrington, Michael Hannon, Sydney Thomas Flaherty, Leonard Joseph Storrow, James Kelly, John Killinger, Eileen Margaret Spenceley, Paul Verechia, Jim Bannaghan, David Maher, Margaret Clarke, Rev Anthony Leonard, Canon Maurice Stone, Rev John McDonald, Rev Raphael Velarde.

**Maintenance to Mission Local: Exploring Divine Renovation in your Parish:**  
**Saturday 27th January 9.30am—4.15pm**  
**At St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA.**

Bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee Provided. To reserve a place email [mckay7897@hotmail.com](mailto:mckay7897@hotmail.com) or ring 01625 876752. See poster for details

**Shrewsbury Online Liturgical Calendar:**  
For those of you who are *Universalis* users or are interested in an online/mobile app of the Divine Office and Mass Readings and prayers, the Shrewsbury Calendar is now available via [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) or can be downloaded through the app store on your phone or tablet.

**Scripture Group re-starts this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. We shall be looking at Genesis chapters 16-18.**

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS:** The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730 526821); Registration: Helen Jones ([helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)).

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking for suitably qualified practising Catholics to sit as voluntary Foundation Directors on the seven Multi Academy Trusts within the Diocese . Please see details on Notice Boards

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Wanted: Part-Time Support Worker at Mococo House. See details on Notice Board. Please send your applications to the Centre Manager, Jet Davidson : [jet@middlewich.org](mailto:jet@middlewich.org)

**WANTED: volunteers to join the Tea & Coffee rota for Sundays after 10.30 Mass:** If you often attend this Mass and could spare ten minutes before and half an hour after Mass please ask Molly for details. You would only be on duty about every six weeks, the rota is prepared well in advance and you can swap if your date doesn't suit you. This is a good social occasion for the parish and a fundraiser for CAFOD. Please help us to keep it going. Training given!!



The next Community Mass & Lunch is on Monday 22nd January. Please put your name on the list at the back of either church if you intend to join us for lunch. This is to help catering, so that we do not waste food.

## RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+ Mark

**Bishop of Shrewsbury**

Parishioners can also give to the Collection online via Paypal at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) where the opportunity to Gift Aid the donation is also available.



## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>PEP Parents</b>	<b>PC2,3</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Scripture Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Local Pastoral Area Meeting</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Churches Tog. H Chapel</b>	<b>8 Helton Cl.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>