

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

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th January 2018

Saturday	13th Jan	6.30pm	Sheila Bagshaw b'day
Sunday	14th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Monday	15th Jan	9.00am	Revs Steve McKenna & Norman Carew RIP
Tuesday	16th Jan	9.00am	John & Margaret Murray
Wednesday	17th Jan	7.30pm	Thelma Woolridge, Anniv. St Anthony
Thursday	18th Jan	9.00am 9.30am	(school) Christine Pickles Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	19th Jan	9.00am	Margaret & John Stoneley
Saturday	20th Jan	6.30pm	Peter Hannon b'day
Sunday	21st Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only 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, 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, especially Canon Harry Stratton & Frank Worden

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Amy Sandbach, Charles Craven, Margaret Ruddy, Terence Mulhearn, Thelma Woolridge, Kathleen McNamara, Eileen Cooper, Pat Kerr, James Bailey, Mary Clarke, Rose van Hove, Harry Simpson, Margaret Stoneley, Kathleen Hough, Edwin Cannon, Rev Thomas Fee, Canon Ronald Pownall, Rev Henry Leay, Rev John S Wilkinson



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 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 or can be downloaded through the app store on your phone or tablet.

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, to avoid wasting food.

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!!



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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Middlewich
Thursday 18th January 7.30pm St Michael's
Friday 19th January 10.30am at URC
Sunday 21st January 6.30pm
Service at the Methodist's
Monday 22nd January 10.00am at MCC
Tuesday 23rd January 10.00am at St Mary's
Holmes Chapel
Tuesday 23rd January 9.30am at Methodist's
Sunday 28th January, exchange of preachers

OUR MISSION TOGETHER: Thank you to all those parishioners who continue to fulfil their pledges. So far we have 100% success! The total amount which the parish can draw to fund our project is £46,000. The first phase of the work has been approved by the Diocesan Finance and Planning Board and work will begin at the end of February. This will entail the re-pointing of St Mary's church and the replacement of shaling brickwork. The work is planned to take about six weeks and should not cause too much inconvenience. It will not necessitate closing the church, but care will have to be taken as there will be extra hazards outside during the work.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being 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. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme.

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 to boost your donation 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 where the opportunity to Gift Aid the donation is also available.

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

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition	St Mary's
Monday	6.00pm	PEP children	PC1, 2,3,4
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 1
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 1
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3