

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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th January 2018

Saturday	27th Jan	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine, Anniv.
Sunday	28th Jan	9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	(H Chapel)) Priest's Int. The Parishioners Reception of Don Loran
Monday	29th Jan	9.00am 1.00pm	Jean & Reg Royle Wedd Anniv. Requiem Mass for Don Loran
Tuesday	30th Jan	9.00am	DRF Devaney Family
Wednesday	31st Jan	7.30pm	Priya Anne Marie Stokes
Thursday	1st Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(school) Peter & Nonie Murray (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	2nd Feb	9.00am	Amelia Dilworth Anniv.
Saturday	3rd Feb	6.30pm	Jane Whittingham Anniv.
Sunday	4th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am to 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, 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 Don Loran

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Clive Richard McMillan, Ethel Loughlin, Florrie Kelly, Harry Bailey, Tess Hough, Wilfrid Cooper, Bill Costello, Lily Cesario, Dr James Murphy, Brian Kelly, Ethel Mann, Margaret Ryder, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lilian Whittaker, John McHugh, Daniel Nugent, Bridie Devaney, Jane Whittingham, Noreen Lanahan, Thomas Roland Kettle, Rev John Frderick Thompson, Canon John F McHugh.

Message from Tony Morris:

During the past year I know that many of you have prayed for me and sent messages of love and support. This has been a great comfort and help for me. Thank you and may God bless you.

Message from Mike Worden:

Thank You to Father P, Deacon Tony and the wonderful people of St Mary's and St Margaret's for the prayers and good wishes. Dad (Frank) would have been proud of the wonderful Funeral celebration. .

Annual Diocesan Mass for the Celebration of Marriage will

take place at Our Lady & St Christopher's, Romiley on Saturday 10th February at 12noon. Refreshments afterwards. All married couples are welcome,



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!!



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 on 5th March. This will entail the re-pointing of St Mary's church and the replacement of shaling brickwork. This phase will cost £27,000. 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.

Dates for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies are on the notice boards, and include a catechetics module on 10th February & 10th March, at O L Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port. The course is open to everyone. See poster for details, or contact Helen Jones ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 0151 652 9855

Advance Dates: 13th Feb Pancake Party, 14th Feb Ash Wednesday, 19th Feb Community Mass & Lunch, 4th March Craft Stall, 11th March Mothers' Day, 18th March Irish Coffee Morning.

Foodbank Shortages this week: Meat Paste, Tinned Fruit, Cordial, Jelly.

Celebrate North West Weekend 2018
Macclesfield, 28—29 April
A family celebration for children, young people and adults. See poster.
For further information contact 01706 640359, email
northwest@celebrateconference.org
www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/northwest

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

Pancake Party: Tuesday 13th February, 9.30—11.30am Proceeds to Christian Aid. Tickets on sale this weekend: £2

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

The amount raised totalled £1,240.38 This included an anonymous donation of £400. Thank you for your generosity



THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition	St Mary's
Monday	6.00pm	PEP children	PC 2,3,
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 1
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	8.00pm	Cafod Group	Presbytery
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 1
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Sunday	10.30am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's