

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th February 2018

Saturday	3rd Feb	6.30pm	Jane Whittingham Anniv.
Sunday	4th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	5th Feb	9.00am	For Family Unity St Agatha
Tuesday	6th Feb	9.00am	James Gallagher RIP Ss Paul Miki & Companions
Wednesday	7th Feb	7.30pm	Ellen Bagshaw Anniv
Thursday	8th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(school) John & Damien Comer (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	9th Feb	9.00am	DRF Bratt Family
Saturday	10th Feb	6.30pm	Louisa Spada & Green Family
Sunday	11th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners

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, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe, Don Hartill,

ALL who have died recently, especially Gordon Thomas

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Violet Riley, Maureen Hopkin, Florence Roberts, Gabriel O'Reilly, Peter Costello, Martin Ruddy, Patrick O'Gorman, John Nolan, Agnes Griffiths, Basil Greenwood, Margaret Tillier, Julia Hazell, Philip Dunn, Marjorie Pointer, Winifred Wells, Leonard van Hove, Catherine Cannon, Winefride Costello, James Hussey, Carmen Lanni, John Galbraith, Patricia Ward, Martha Frances Harkes, Mary Slater, Mary Elden, Rev James Molloy, Rev James Harding, Mgr Provost Henry Kelly, Rev John A Lyons, Canon William Briscoe, Canon Edward Coonan



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.

We welcome into our Parish Family Alice Clare Williams & Patrick David Coxon who will be baptised this Sunday



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.

Community Mass & Lunch, 19th February
There are lists at the back of both churches.
Please sign up for lunch so we can inform our new cooks of numbers well in advance!

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

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.clebrateconference.org/weekends/northwest

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION
The amount raised totalled £1,270.38
This included an anonymous donation of £400. Thank you for your generosity

The tax year 2017/18 will be coming to an end on 5th April and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please contact Ken Worthington (01606 737070, worthingtonkr@gmail.com) by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year

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

THIS WEEK			
Sunday	10.30am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition	St Mary's
Monday	7.00pm	PEP parents	PC 2,3,
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 1
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 1
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3