

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

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th February 2018**

Saturday	10th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Louisa Spada &amp; Green Family</b>
Sunday	11th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners</b>
Monday	12th Feb	9.00am	<b>Jane Laverack, b'day</b>
Tuesday	13th Feb	9.00am	<b>Frank Worden RIP</b>
Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	14th Feb	9.15am 12.30pm 7.30pm	<b>( School) Priest's Int. (H Chapel) The Parishioners Katie Nolan Anniv.</b>
Thursday	15th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(school) Mary Costello Anniv. (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	16th Feb	9.00am	<b>Terry O'Rourke</b>
Saturday	17th Feb	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sunday	18th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Bishop Ian Murray</b>

**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, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe, Don Hartill, Frank Cosgrave, Ethan Spann.



ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Cavanagh, Sarah Anne Costello, Ada Bannaghan, Marion Brett, William Gallagher, Monica Kenyon, Fred Ruscoe, Harry Clark, Mamie Hussey, Katie Nolan, Charles F Heathcote, John Loran, Mary Barnes, Mary Costello, Kathleen HYoxall, Michael Igoe, Margaret Wilson, Michael Ruane, David Ellison, Peter Donnellan, Mr Moore, Myles Friery, Peter Freer, Alan Davies, Rev Michael Wagstaffe, Rev Edward Carroll, Rev Ernest Daly, Rev Ivan Burke.

We welcome into our Parish Family  
Indi Beth Roberts  
who will be baptised  
this Sunday



**Advance Dates:** 19th Feb  
Community Mass &  
Lunch, 4th March Craft  
Stall, 11th March Mothers'  
Day, 18th March Irish  
Coffee Morning,  
1st April Easter Sunday

**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

**Pancake Party: Tuesday 13th Feb,  
9.30—11.30am Proceeds to Chris-  
tian Aid. Tickets on sale this week-  
end: £2 for a pancake & hot drink.**

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

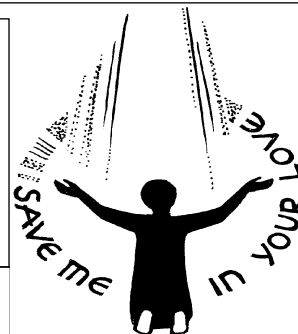
St Nicholas Catholic High School is joining with the local parishes to celebrate Lent with a com-  
munity **Mass at St Mary's, Middlewich, on Sunday 4th March 2018.** An invitation is offered to  
any young person of high school age (not necessarily at St Nicholas') to come and help prepare  
the Mass and then celebrate as a community with families and parishioners. Preparation time  
will begin at 3.00pm with Mass at 5.00pm and refreshments to follow. As this is a diocesan  
event, young people attending by themselves will need to have a parent consent form com-  
pleted. St Nicholas students can collect these and get more details from the School Chaplain.  
Forms are also available in the parish. We hope that young people from across our parishes  
will be able to join us with their families.

**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.**

The tax year 2017/18 will be coming to an  
end on 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:worthingtonkr@gmail.com)) by  
5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Symposium VI – The Eucharist: Maelstrom of Love on Saturday  
3 March, St Ambrose College, Hale Barns and Sunday 4 March,  
Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish Room** All information related to the  
Symposium is found on the diocesan website  
[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-  
evangelisation/symposium](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium), together with an on-line registration  
form [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-  
evangelisation/registration](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration) which is very easy to complete

**Foodbank Shortages this week:** Tinned Fruit, Meat paste, Rice Pud-  
ding, Cordial



## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>PEP children</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Scripture Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Pancake Party</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>LPA Meeting</b>	<b>St Joseph's</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>