

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

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Third Sunday of Lent, 4th March 2018

Saturday	3rd Mar	6.30pm	<b>Deceased Relatives Whittingham Family</b>
Sunday	4th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	5th Mar	9.00am	<b>Tom &amp; John Stoneley</b>
Tuesday	6th Mar	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	7th Mar	7.30pm	<b>No Stations of the Cross or Service</b>
Thursday	8th Mar	9.00am	<b>(school) No Mass Or Exposition</b>
Friday	9th Mar	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	10th Mar	6.30pm	<b>Gordon Woolridge Anniv.</b>
Sunday	11th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int. 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, 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, especially Fr Stephen Dwyer.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Amy Murphy, John Crowley, Thomas Lee, Mary McAleer, Anne Lunt, Peggy Fikrle, Nora Devaney, Thomas Jennings, Jean Quinn, Ken Littlemore, Irene Reid, Peter McHugh, Gordon Woolridge.



## 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](mailto:northwest@celebrateconference.org).  
[www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/northwest](http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/northwest)

The Symposium on the Eucharist, which should have taken place this weekend, is postponed because of the weather. It will now take place on 9th & 10th June

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium)

We welcome into our Parish Family Wesley Ward who will be Baptised this Sunday



**Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool: 7-9th Sept.** If you wish to book for the Friday or Saturday programme, please read the info at the back of church and put your name & phone no on the list. If you book you can also go to one of the Sunday Masses.

**Foodbank Shortages this week:** Tinned Fruit, Meat paste, Rice Pudding, Cordial

St Nicholas Catholic High School is joining with the local parishes to celebrate Lent with a community **Mass at St Mary's, Middlewich, today, 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 completed. 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.

**New offertory envelopes will available for collection at all masses next week (10/11 March).**

Please sign the list at the back of either church if you wish to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on Monday 19th March

All God's Creation is very good. **Women's World Day of Prayer** Friday 2nd March 2018. 1.30pm United Reform Church Middlewich, 7.00pm Goostrey Methodist Church, Goostrey. This year's service has been written by the women of Suriname in South America and reminds us that we have a responsibility to care for this wonderful world we live in. We will join an estimated 3 million people in a great wave of prayer encircling the globe as we pray for the people of Suriname. This is a service for everyone who cares about our world and those who live in it and is not simply for women

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent** is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23 February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider GiftAiding your donation by completing the form on the donation envelope. The extra 25p reclaimed in every pound will help feed more hungry people. Many thanks. Please bring back envelopes as soon as possible

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



THIS WEEK			
Sunday	5.00pm	Young people's Mass	St Mary's
Monday	6.00pm	PEP Children	PC 1,2,3,4
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 1
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	2.00pm	Stations of the Cross	8 Lockerbie Cl
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 1
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3