

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, 18th March 2018

Saturday	17th Mar	6.30pm	<b>Mary Walshe Anniv. St Patrick</b>
Sunday	18th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	19th Mar	12.00pm	<b>Special Int. C St Joseph</b>
Tuesday	20th Mar	9.00am	<b>Mary &amp; George Stevens</b>
Wednesday	21st Mar	12.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	<b>Funeral Service for Kevin Duffy Stations of the Cross Mary &amp; Clary France, Thanksgiving Reception of Frances Milliken</b>
Thursday	22nd Mar	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	<b>(school) Private Int. (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Requiem Mass for Frances Milliken</b>
Friday	23rd Mar	9.00am	<b>Frances Milliken RIP</b>
Saturday	24th Mar	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sunday	25th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Margaret McNulty 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, 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 Frances Milliken, Kevin Duffy, Margaret Bratt & Margaret Dean

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Fahey, Sr M de Sales, William Jennings Michael Haysler, Bernard Cannon, Kathleen Wait, Christopher Williams, Bert Hough, Helmut Fuchs, Hannah Kerrigan, Carmel Elliott, Mary Cannon.



**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)**

N.B. Scripture Group will not meet again until 9th April

Baskets at both churches for contributions to Easter Flowers. Thankyou

Many Thanks to all who supported the Craft Stall over the last two weekends.  
We raised a total of £350 for Mary's Meals. This will feed 25 children for a year!

**Only about half of parishioners collected their Planned Giving Envelopes last weekend. Please make sure you take yours home today!**

## Cantores Oecumenica

There will be a presentation of Olivet to Calvary at Holy Angels RC Church, Wick-er Lane, Hale Barns WA15 0HF on Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 commencing at 4pm sung by the Cantores Oecumenica choir.

Soloists are Christopher Turner (Tenor), David Le Prevost (Baritone), Jean Tragen (Soprano), Peter O'Connor (Pilate), organ-ist Jonathan Scott and Conductor Neil Provost.

The duration of the work is about 1 hour. Entry is free and a retiring collection is available for donations all of which will go to Christian Aid and the SVP (who will receive a half of the donations each). Please see Poster for full details. Our web-site is [cantoresoec.org](http://cantoresoec.org) and we can be con-tacted by email at [info@cantoresoec.org](mailto:info@cantoresoec.org).

**Foodbank Shortages this week:** Meat paste, tinned Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Crackers, Ketchup & other sauces

Easter Services will be Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm, followed by watching until 12.00pm, Friday 30th at 3.00pm and Saturday 31st March at 8.30pm, plus the usual Sunday Masses. During the Easter Vigil James Clews will be Baptised and Rachel Davidson and Simon Davis will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church and all three will be Con-firmed

**This Sunday we celebrate St Patrick with Irish Coffee after 10.30 Mass. Please come and join us and support the Traidcraft stall.**

**Wanted by the Diocese of Shrewsbury :**  
**Finance Manager: Salary £40,000-£45,000 de-pendant on experience.** Full details of the post and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be re-turned to [pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)  
See poster for details

**Caritas Shrewsbury** is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic person to be their Volunteer Co-ordinator. The post is for 28 hrs per week and you will be expected to travel extensively across the Diocese. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email [claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Appli-cation packs can also be downloaded from our website [caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Closing date for applica-tions is the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Irish Coffee &amp; Bacon Butties</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Community Mass &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>PEP Parents</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</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>