

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

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Passion Sunday, 25th March 2018

Saturday	24th Mar	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	25th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Margaret McNulty The Parishioners
Monday	26th Mar	9.00am 1.00pm	Frances Milliken RIP Funeral Service for Kathleen Dean
Tuesday	27th Mar	9.00am	Tony Barton Anniv.
Wednesday	28th Mar		No Mass or Service
Thursday	29th Mar	11.00am 7.30pm	Funeral Service for Helen Crumplin Mass of the Lord's Supper: Catherine Smith b'day Watching until 12.00am
Friday	30th Mar	10.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm	Ecumenical Walk of Witness Middlewich (St Mary's) Ecumenical Walk of Witness Holmes Chapel (St Luke's) Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	31st Mar	8.30pm	Paschal Vigil & First Mass of Easter: The Parishioners
Sunday	1st Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Harry Hickland Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request until Wed 28th only
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, Bill Armsden

ALL who have died recently, especially Kathleen Dean & Helen Crumplin

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget McHale, Margaret Groarke, Winifred Parkin, Theresa Gore, Margaret Ruasne, Vera Kathleen Mercer, Tony O'Reilly, Gerard Shirley, Ellen Horsfield, Mary O'Keefe, Marie Dakin, Anthony Carr, Thomas Costello, John Edward Malloy, Mary Carter, Eugene McNamara, Patrick Ryan, Robert Quinn, Ellen Reynolds, Rev George Barrett, Rev Joseph Cahill, Rev Charles Woods



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

Foodbank Shortages this week: Crackers, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes, Packet Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Sauces (ketchup etc) Long life Milk (blue), Toilet Rolls. Thank you for your continued support.

There are still lots of new Offertory Envelopes left in church. Please make sure you take yours home today!

Cantores Oecumenica

There will be a presentation of Olivet to Calvary at Holy Angels RC Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns WA15 0HF on Palm Sunday 25th 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), organist 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 website is cantoresoec.org and we can be contacted by email at info@cantoresoec.org.

Baskets are available at both churches for contributions to Easter Flowers. Thankyou

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette in Lourdes. The Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 26 July-3 August overland and 27 July-2 August by air. Brochures and booking forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UD. This year flight seats are limited so early booking is recommended.

Please continue to pray for James Clews who will be Baptised during the Easter Vigil and for Rachel Davidson and Simon Davis who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Thank you for your support for the St Patrick's day celebration. £100 was raised for parish funds

Wanted by the Diocese of Shrewsbury : Finance Manager: Salary £40,000-£45,000 dependant 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 returned to 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. Application packs can also be downloaded from our website caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Closing date for applications is the 4th April 2018.



Will the anonymous person who asked for a Mass for Family Unity and recently sent us a reminder please note that it has not been forgotten & was celebrated on Monday 5th February.

THIS WEEK

Monday 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Mary's