

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

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**Second Sunday of Easter, 8th April 2018**

Saturday	7th Apr	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	8th Apr	9.00am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b>
		10.30am	<b>McAleer Family Ints</b>
		2.00pm	<b>Confessions</b>
		2.45pm	<b>Chaplet</b>
		3.00pm	<b>Divine Mercy Mass</b>
Monday	9th Apr	9.00am	<b>Deceased Relatives Upton Family</b> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	10th Apr	9.00am	<b>George &amp; Mary Stevens</b>
Wednesday	11th Apr	2.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass for Ann Girling</b>
		7.30pm	<b>Private Int.</b> <i>St Stanislaus</i>
Thursday	12th Apr	9.00am	<b>(School) Jack Laverack b'day</b>
		9.30am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	13th Apr	9.00am	<b>John Dilworth Anniv.</b>
Saturday	14th Apr	6.30pm	<b>Frances Milliken RIP</b>
Sunday	15th Apr	9.00am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int</b>
		10.30am	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm</b>			
<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> by appointment			

## Please Pray for

who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Marlene Perry,  
ALL 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, 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 Bill Armsden & Ann Girling

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Maddock, Dorothy Lawrence, Eileen Morris, Laura Brewer, Andrew Freer, Eliza Cregg, John Christopher Kerrigan, Amanda Jane Kerrigan, Linda Williams, Martin Williams, James O'Hare, Madeline Mary Rutledge, Annie Acton, Frank Challinor, Clement Bannaghan, Canon Alfred McNally, Rev Kevin Daley, Rev Wilfrid Kelly, Rev Paul Sidoli, Rev John T Daley, Rev Andrew J Campbell



## 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)**

Sr Ruth will be at 9.00am Mass at St Margaret's next week with copies of her recently published book for sale.

## 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.

The preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will soon start taking place in St Mary's Parish for anyone who is in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament.

If you would like to learn more about our faith and to develop your relationship with Jesus then we would love you to come and be a part of the programme.

If you are interested, please either email the parish at [stmarysrcmid-dlewich@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrcmid-dlewich@gmail.com) or contact Gemma McGrory 01606 837539, Mike Worden 01606 737072 by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Thanks to a generous cheque, our fund-raising during Lent for Mary's Meals now totals £834.26., which will feed 60 children for a year. Well done and thank you everyone!**

We welcome into our Parish Family Olivia Deolinda Lourenco who will be Baptised this Sunday



The showing of **Knowing God Better** on Wednesday evenings is intended not just for those recently received into Church, but for anyone who would like to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Why not come and find out more?

## 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](http://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 sign the list at the back of either church if you would like to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on Monday 23rd April.

Please join us in the Parish Centre on 22nd April after 10.30 am Mass for Tea & Cake to celebrate St George's Day

Wanted: Parish Youth Minister for Runcorn & Woodchurch. See poster for details or <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>  
[pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)  
**Closing Date 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Share the Journey:** Pope Francis is urging us to reach out to our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes. In September of this year, world leaders will make two new global agreements known as compacts; one on refugees and the other on migration. You can show your solidarity with people on the move and send a message to world leaders that they must step up too by joining us on a mile long walk after mass on Sunday April 29th. Our miles will be added to Cafod's target of 24,900 miles (the distance around the world). In Holmes Chapel the walk will be along pavements suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. In Middlewich the walk will descend to the canal at Harbutt's field and loop back to church through the Moorings. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you can't stay after mass, why not walk to church that weekend instead and record your miles on our record sheet at the back of church or sign one of our postcards to the Prime Minister urging her to ensure the human dignity of migrants and refugees is at the heart of the compacts.

For more details please contact Anne Sturman on 01477 537761.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>PEP Children</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed  Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Knowing God Better</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>