

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

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Third Sunday of Easter, 15th April 2018

Saturday	14th Apr	6.30pm	<b>Frances Milliken RIP</b>
Sunday	15th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int The Parishioners</b>
Monday	16th Apr	9.00am	<b>Bill Armsden RIP</b>
Tuesday	17th Apr	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	18th Apr	7.30pm	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thursday	19th Apr	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(School) Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	20th Apr	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	21st Apr	6.30pm	<b>Louise Turnbull Anniv.</b>
Sunday	22nd Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week**

**Sacrament of Baptism** 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, Don Hartill, Frank Cosgrave, Ethan Spann.

ALL who have died recently, especially Bill Armsden & Ann Girling

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Elizabeth Rush, Lodzia Jaskiewicz, Margaret  
Hatton, Patrick Jordan, Agnes Mary Loughlin, Catherine Anne Duncan, Kathleen  
Hunter, Patrick Dolan, Peter Kerrigan, Mary Ellen Horne, James Cregg, Ted Higgins,  
Winifred Williams, May Shirley, John Costello, Leonard Farrington, Louise Turnbull, Richard  
Purcell, Frances Bannaghan, Margaret Johnson, Jack Cavaney, Michael James Bannaghan,



**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 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? The course runs for six weeks but you can come to one evening or all of them.

We welcome into our Parish  
Family Hadley Jordan Kelly &  
Chiara Isabella Taylor who will  
be Baptised this Sunday



**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 [stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com) or contact Gemma McGrory 01606 837539, Mike Worden 01606 737072 by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Thank you for your generous contributions to Easter Flowers. £140 was given at St Margaret's**



**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.

**A Healing Mass for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them** will be held at St James', 40, Underwood Road, Hattersley, Hyde, SK14 3DH on Saturday 21 April at 12 Noon. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

Please sign the list at the back of either church **this weekend** 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>Monday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Scripture Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Knowing God Better</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PPT</b>	<b>PC 4</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>