

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, 22nd April 2018

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| Saturday | 21st Apr | 6.30pm | Louise Turnbull Anniv |
| Sunday | 22nd Apr | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int. |
| Monday | 23rd Apr | 12.00pm | Genaro Galampang Anniv. St George |
| Tuesday | 24th Apr | 9.00am | Peter Squires RIP |
| Wednesday | 25th Apr | 7.30pm | Rex Carnall RIP St Mark |
| Thursday | 26th Apr | 9.00am 9.30am | (School) Deceased Relatives O'Brien Family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm |
| Friday | 27th Apr | 9.00am | Annette Crainie |
| Saturday | 28th Apr | 6.30pm | Lily Costello b'day |
| Sunday | 29th Apr | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners |

Sacrament of Reconciliation : 11.30am—12.00pm

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

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Cannon, James A Cannon, Mary
Ryan, Catherine Costello, Mary Edwards, Cicely Sant, Lawrence Lynch, John
Gregory, Julia Brannan, Alfred Ernest Horricks, Simon Dakin, Peter Prescott, Margaret Kow-
alski, Cyril Ward, Vera Fraser, Sydney Smith, Geoffrey Hadcroft, Eric Buddle, Rev John
Flood, Rev John Gannon, Canon Patrick J Egan, Rev Denis O'Sullivan, Rev Michael Barry



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

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.

Best wishes to Charis Elliott & Adam Durran who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday



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.

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.

"Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent"

We currently have vacancies for Foundation Governors with the Cheshire East Local Authority area. If anybody is interested in this role please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org, where if you click on the main heading 'Education' drop downs will appear on the left hand side, then click on 'Governors' and then Governor Vacancies'. There you will find the paperwork to be completed which also includes information about the role of a Foundation Governor.

Please join us in the Parish Centre this Sunday after 10.30 am Mass for Tea & Cake to celebrate St George's Day

Nomination slips for new members of the PPT are available at both churches. The team are supposed to represent the parish so it is up to you to suggest names. Members serve for four years and the team meets monthly.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK

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| Monday | 6.00pm | PEP Children | PC 1,2,3,4 |
| Monday | 6.30pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | St Mary's |
| Monday | 7.45pm | Scripture Group | PC 1 |
| Wednesday | 8.15pm | Knowing God Better | PC 1 |
| Thursday | 1.00pm | Craft Group | PC 1 |
| Friday | 9.45am | Mothers' Prayers | PC 4 |
| Friday | 10.00am | Parents & Tots | PC 2,3 |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Share the Journey Walk | St Margaret's |
| Sunday | 10.30am | PEP Celebration Mass | St Mary's |
| Sunday | 11.45am | Share the Journey Walk | St Mary's |