

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

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter, 29th April 2018**

Saturday	28th Apr	6.30pm	<b>Lily Costello b'day</b>
Sunday	29th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	30th Apr	9.00am	<b>Amelia Dilworth Anniv.</b>
Tuesday	1st May	9.00am	<b>Frances Milliken RIP</b>
Wednesday	2nd May	7.30pm	<b>Francis Holbrook 9th b'day</b>
Thursday	3rd May	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(School) Noel Lynch RIP</b> <i>Ss Philip &amp; James</i> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	4th May	9.00am	<b>Bill Armsden RIP</b> <i>The English Martyrs</i>
Saturday	5th May	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sunday	6th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Paul Gary Upton b'day</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : 11.30am—12.15pm**

**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 Sue Taberner

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Albert Gallagher, James Lannon, Arthur  
Gilford, Irene Fogg, Patricia Brewer, Ida Irwin, Lucy Taylor, Peter Clarke, Patrick  
Devine, Amy Graham, Margaret O'Leary, Louis Bernard Battersby, Michael Sinclair, Philip  
O'Sullivan, Elsie Kettle, James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Frank Twiss, Philip Gallery,  
Mike O'Hare Snr., Anne Ford, Rev Eugene Anthony Pinnington



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

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.

There is no Scripture Group for the next 2 weeks. We will re-commence on May 14<sup>th</sup> when we will be looking at John Chapters 4 & 5.

**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.

## 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.

*"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](http://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](http://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.

**THIS WEEKEND: 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. 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.

## ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

A Foundation Governor Vacancy has arisen and we are inviting applications from any interested Parishioners who feel that they have the relevant experience.

As a Foundation Governor you will form a majority on our School Governing Body and play a pivotal role in preserving the Catholic Ethos and Character of the school by representing the wishes of the Bishop of Shrewsbury and contributing towards the future success of the school. In this case, the vacancy is on the Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee which looks specifically at budgets, finance and staffing matters.

If you would like to gain a unique insight into our school and would enjoy being part of the St Nicholas Governing Team then please contact the Clerk to Governors [k.johnston@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:k.johnston@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk) for an application form and information pack.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Share the Journey Walk</b>	<b>St Margaret's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>PEP Celebration Mass</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Share the Journey Walk</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>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Knowing God Better</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>