

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, 6th May 2018

Saturday	5th May	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	6th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Paul Gary Upton b'day The Parishioners
Monday	7th May	9.00am	Elizabeth McCarrol RIP
Tuesday	8th May	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	9th May	7.30pm	Special Int. Vigil of the Ascension
Thursday	10th May	9.00am 9.30am 12.30pm	(School) Frank & Vilma Holbrook Wedd Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm (H Chapel) The Parishioners
Friday	11th May	9.00am 11.00am	Mary Costello b'day Funeral Service for Sue Taberner
Saturday	12th May	6.30pm	Stephen Barton b'day
Sunday	13th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : 11.30am—12.15pm

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, 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: Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeela, Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eugeniusz Rebisz, Ernest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Annie Griffiths, Thomas McNeela, Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, Veronica Kavanagh, Sandra Flynn, Terry Hopton, Rt Rev Joseph Gray, Rev Thomas Morton

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.

No Scripture Group this week. We will re-commence on May 14th 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.

We welcome into our parish Family Maizie Elizabeth Rushworth who will be Baptised this Sunday



Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on 21st May. We need numbers by 13th May

"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"

Power to be: A huge thank you to everyone who supported Cafod's Power to be campaign. Cafod received over 31,600 cards. The World Bank are stopping their support for oil and gas exploration and production after 2019, this is a significant change in policy.

Over the next two weekends a large group of our children will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Please pray for them and for their families, that they will meet Jesus in our community and learn to walk in his ways.

St Edward's Runcorn, WA7 5NZ, are planning a Catholic Alpha Course. To find out more or register for the introductory day on Saturday 26th May call 01928 577755 or email p.wright557@btinternet.com.

Connect2Ethiopia: Please see the Cafod noticeboard for the latest update.

Share the Journey: If you were not able to join us for the Walk last Sunday, you can still help to show solidarity with Refugees by filling in one of the cards at the back of church to be sent to the Prime Minister.

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 for an application form and information pack.

“Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World”: A chance to hear **Mrs Sherry Weddell**, international author, on Sat 12 May 2018, St Ambrose College, Hale Barns WA15 0HE (9:30/10:00-15:30, please bring lunch). Sherry has a wealth of experience helping people deepen their personal relationship with God and living out its implications in mission; she is a speaker who will both inspire and encourage. **Everyone welcome.**

Enquiries: Barbara Davies 07730 526 821; Details and Registration: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-kfaith/the-new-evangelisation/registration, or Helen Jones 0151 652 9855.

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 support.

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	Knowing God Better	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	6.15pm	First Communion Practice	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3