

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

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Pentecost Sunday , 20th May 2018

Saturday	19th May	6.30pm	Priest's Int <i>St Milburga</i>
Sunday	20th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners All First Communion Families
Monday	21st May	12.00pm	Mary Hannon b'day <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>
Tuesday	22nd May	9.00am	Private Int.
Wednesday	23rd May	7.30pm	John Stoneley b'day
Thursday	24th May	9.00am 10.00am	(School) Pat Kelly Anniv. <i>O L Help of Christians</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	25th May	9.00am 11.00am	Nick Forster Anniv. <i>St Bede</i> Funeral Service for Mary Magdalen Doyle
Saturday	26th May	6.30pm	Lily Costello Anniv. <i>St Philip Neri</i>
Sunday	27th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners

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 Mary Magdalen Doyle
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Thwaites, Mary Williams, Edward Horne, Mary Cecilia Lea, Cyril Cooper, Frank Clarke, Eileen Costello, Agnes Shackleton, John Reynolds, Pearl McGorty, Janet Bishop, Lily Costello, Jenny McIntosh, Robert Swarbrick, Pat Kelly, Maureen Millington, Rev Francis Yates, Rev Benedict Fenlon, Rev Jack McLeish, Rev George Evans.

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.

We have sent a £200 donation and £66 Tea & Coffee money to Cafod, just in time for the amount to be doubled by the government

Connect2Ethiopia: Please see the Cafod notice-board for the latest update.

We have just sent off to Mary's Meals cheques totalling £1,407.00. This is from our Lenten fundraising, donations and profit made at the Community Lunch. Well done to everyone.....this will feed more than 100 children for a whole year!

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.

Bake Sale this Sunday after 10.30am
Mass to raise funds for Karen & Amy's pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please come into the Parish Centre after Mass & support the cake stall

The Parish Lawnmower, which has done sterling service since being donated two years ago, now needs an unobtainable part, so cannot be repaired. If anyone knows of a petrol mower which is surplus to requirements, or available to purchase at a reasonable price, please contact Molly or Kevin Kerr.

This weekend 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.

A vacancy has arisen for a Support Worker to assist the Diocesan Welfare Officer. The successful applicant will support the Welfare Officer assisting in visiting and participating in the care of sick and retired priests in their own home, or community setting. Also in an administrative role, booking appointments and dealing with the day to day administrative tasks which support a safe, confidential person-centred service for retired and sick Priests in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The work will be facilitated, supervised and supported by the Welfare Officer. For further information please visit our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or send CV to Paul-ine.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date Friday 8 June 2018.

Every Sunday Barbara & Irene from Willowmere are brought to 10.30 Mass by a rota of volunteers, but we need extra drivers. If you often attend 10.30am Mass on Sunday and have a car with two spare seats, please consider joining the rota. If you can help please speak to Molly.

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.

Our Mission Together continues to be a great success in the Diocese and in the parish. Thank you all for continuing with your pledges. As you can see, the work on the exterior of St Mary's is now complete and, once the garden is sorted, will look very smart. The work so far, including professional fees, has cost approximately £35,000. We do not yet know when the work on the interior will begin, but we will keep you informed and the work will be timed so that it does not interfere with any weddings already booked!

Bingo & Hotpot Night
Saturday 9th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, in aid of Amy's pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets on sale soon.

Fr. Oliver Treanor will return to the Diocese to give two talks on the Eucharist. These will be given both in the north (09/06, Hale Barns) and in the south (10/06, Shrewsbury Cathedral). The programme will begin with Mass. Details on poster and website. Enquiries: Barbara Davies 07730 526 821. Registration: Helen Jones 0151 652 9855; email hel-en.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org; or on -line

THIS WEEK

Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3