

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

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Thirday Sunday in Ordinary Time, 27th January 2019

Saturday	26th Jan	6.30pm	Thelma Woolridge Anniv
Sunday	27th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Monday	28th Jan	9.00am	Ints of John & Copper Comita
Tuesday	29th Jan	9.00am	Mary Tully RIP
Wednesday	30th Jan	7.30pm	Jerry Scott
Thursday	31st Jan	9.00am 9.30am	(school) Margaret Schofield RIP (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	1st Feb	9.00am	Bishop Ian Murray
Saturday	2nd Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine, Anniv.
Sunday	3rd Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only this week

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, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Don Hartill, John Evans, Ursula Finn, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Rebecca Lafferty. Joan Upton, Iwonna Francis, Jerry Scott.

ALL who have died recently, especially Margaret Schofield and Irene Marlborough.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anthony Lawless, Patrick Clarke, Harriet Lannon, Martin Tully, Clive Richard McMillan, Ethel Loughlin, Florrie Kelly, Harry Bailey, Tess Hough, Wilfrid Cooper, Bill Costello, Lily Cesario, Dr James Murphy, Brian Kelly, Ethel Mann, Margaret Ryder, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lilian Whittaker, Mgr Canon Percival Rees, Rev James Joseph Matthews, Rev John Frederick Thompson



Food Bank Shortages: Fruit Juice, Custard, Angel Delight, Jelly, Tinned Fruit, Ketchup

Good News for all supporters of Mary's Meals:
From now until 1st March the government will double all donations. Last week we sent another £400 which will be doubled and we already have another £80 thanks to your generosity!

Funeral Mass for Irene Marlborough will be celebrated on Mon 4th Feb at 11.30am at St Mary's

French Shrines Pilgrimage:

A meeting will take place with the tour operator for all who are joining the pilgrimage. Date: Friday 15th February 6.30pm at St Wilfrids parish centre

Advance Dates: 18th Feb Community Mass & Lunch, 5th March Pancake Party, 17th March St Patrick Celebration after Mass

The Parish Alpha Course continues this week. The next session will be [on Thursday 31st January 2019 from 7pm-9pm](#). Due to the great response that we have had, to enable us to deliver the best programme we can, we have changed the venue so our meetings will now be held at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Manor Lane, Middlewich CW10 9DH. Please could we ask that you arrive 10 minutes before we start. The school gates will be open so you will be able to park in the grounds.

Lists to Sign:

1. Hosting House Mass in May 2019: This does not entail much effort on your part. Fr Peter will bring all that is necessary. All you need to do is supply a small table, invite friends and neighbours and make a cup of tea afterwards

2. Hosting Prayer Icon for a week You can pray with the icon all week and invite friends and neighbours to join you at a time of your choosing. You will be given the parish prayer and the intercessions from the box at the back of church and can use any other prayers you wish.

3. Watching before the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary's school chapel on Thursday every week between 9.30am and 3.00pm

The Annual Diocesan Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester, CH2 1SA on Saturday, 9th February, 2019. All married couples and their families are welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th) and wish to attend the Mass, please let your Parish Priest know (by the 27th January) and you will receive a special letter of invitation.

There are still a few volunteers who have not returned their Data Protection forms. Without them we cannot legally share rotas with phone numbers on them. It may sound stupid, but it is a legal requirement. Please co-operate with us on this matter.

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to Gift Aid these donations to the Fund. If you prefer, you can donate Online via PayPal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support. With every blessing,
+ Mark
Bishop of Shrewsbury

On Saturday 2nd March there will be a special Mass at St Mary's for all who are affected by mental health problems, their families and those who care for them. When we did this last time it was attended by people from many other parishes and we provided a soup and sandwich lunch afterwards, which was greatly appreciated. If we are to do this again we need some volunteers to make soup and sandwiches and help serve on the day. If you are willing to help please speak to Molly.

Caritas Shrewsbury currently has 2 vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

This Week			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	6.00pm	PEP children	PC 1,2,3,4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Alpha Course	St M's school
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3