

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

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F ifth S unday in O rdinary T ime, 1 0th F ebruary 2019

Saturday	9th Feb	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	10th Feb	9.00am	Christine Pickles Anniv.
		10.30am	The Parishioners
Monday	11th Feb	9.00am	Pat Longworth RIP <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Tuesday	12th Feb	9.00am	Jack Laverack b'day
Wednesday	13th Feb	7.30pm	Charlie Dempsey RIP
Thursday	14th Feb	9.00am	(school) Joseph & Annette Hornsby 80th B'days
	<i>SS Cyril & Methodius</i>	9.30am	(school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	15th Feb	9.00am	Mary Costello Anniv.
		12.30pm	Funeral Service for Holly Johnson
Saturday	16th Feb	6.30pm	Mr & Mrs Henry Green
Sunday	17th Feb	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	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, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts



ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martha Frances Harkes, Mary Slater, Mary Elden, Teresa Cavanagh, Sarah Anne Costello, Ada Bannaghan, Marion Brett, William Gallagher, Monica Kenyon, Fred Ruscoe, Harry Clark, Mamie Hussey, Katie Nolan, Charles F Heathcote, John Loran, Mary Barnes, Mary Costello, Kathleen Yoxall, Michael Igoe, Margaret Wilson, Canon Edward Coonan, Rev Michael Wagstaffe, Rev Edward Carroll, Rev Ernest Daly, Rev Ivan Burke.

Food Bank Shortages: Tinned potatoes, Rice pudding, fruit, Fruit Juice, Long life milk, toilet rolls. More volunteers needed.

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 £200 thanks to your generosity! Mary's Meals are now feeding 1,425,013 children each day at school.

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 Wilfrid's parish centre

We welcome into our Parish Family Oisín Patrick Mulhern who will be Baptised this Sunday



Advance Dates: 18th Feb Community Mass & Lunch, 5th March Pancake Party, 2nd March Mass for Mental Health, 17th March St Patrick Celebration after Mass

The tax year 2018/19 will be coming to an end on 5th April and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please contact Ken Worthington ([01606 737070](mailto:01606737070), worthingtonkr@gmail.com) by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year.

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. Thank you those who have volunteered. More help is needed, especially on the day

New Dawn Conference Walsingham Aug 5-9:

Wondering what to do in the summer? Why not come on pilgrimage with us to the National Shrine of Our Lady for the New Dawn conference, a wonderful opportunity to draw closer to the Lord and to have some fun. For further information and online registration go to newdawn.org.uk or speak to Deacon Chris.

Cathedral Pastoral Development Officer Salary £25,000 to £27,000 dependant on experience. Cathedral Parish Secretary and Admin Support Salary £11,700 - £13,000 dependent on experience. Job descriptions and an application form for each post <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to paul-ine.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date 22 February 2019

Please sign the list at the back of church by this Sunday if you intend to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on Feb 18th

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please bring back your envelopes by next weekend at the very latest so the money can be sent off.

Lists to Sign:

1. Hosting House Mass on Wednesday 1st 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

Headteacher Vacancy - Saint Mary's, Congleton:

The Local Governing Body is looking to recruit a new Headteacher for their primary school. If you know of a practising and committed Catholic with the right skills who might be interested in leading the school, they would be very welcome to arrange an informal visit in the first instance. This can be arranged by calling the school on: 01260 274690. All information and documentation relating to the role is available on the school website: <http://www.saintmaryscongleton.co.uk/work-with-us/> . The closing date for applications is Wednesday 27th February.

Caritas Shrewsbury currently has 3 vacancies; 1 x F/T Community Services Manager (closing date: 4th March), and 2 x P/T Parenting Support Workers Wirral based (closing date: 1st March). 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 / in-fo@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