

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th February 2019

Saturday	16th Feb	6.30pm	Mr & Mrs Henry Green
Sunday	17th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	18th Feb	12.00pm	Peter Freer Anniv.
Tuesday	19th Feb	9.00am	John Ford Anniv.
Wednesday	20th Feb	7.30pm	Guy Baccelliere RIP
Thursday	21st Feb	9.00am	Deceased Relatives Jakubik family
Friday	22nd Feb	9.00am	Mary Tully RIP <i>Chair of St Peter</i>
Saturday	23rd Feb	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>St Polycarp</i>
Sunday	24th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Longworth Family

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, 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, Poppy Johnson



ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Ruane, David Ellison, Peter Donnellan, Mr Moore, Myles Friery, Peter Freer, Alan Davies, Mary Ruane, Margaret McCarthy, James Millington, Doug Crebbin, Jack Costello, Josef Poziemski, Leonard Batty, Winefride Lannon, Peter Rogers, Veronica Craig, Eleanor Hind, Katherine Lawrence, Susan Penny, Arthur Battersby, Christopher Callaghan, Rose Raftery, James Challinor, Renee Lomas, Declan McIlroy. Rev Patrick Ehan, Rev Breandan McDonald, Rev Stephen Dwyer

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. We are about to send another £500, thanks to your generosity! Mary's Meals are now feeding 1,425,013 children each day at school.

'Pilgrimage to Knock 13th May 2019 – See poster at back of church'.

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

Advance Dates: , 5th March Pancake Party, 2nd March Mass for Mental Health, 17th March St Patrick Celebration after Mass, 30th March Passover Meal

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](tel: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 at 12.15pm 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. There will be an Anointing of the Sick and soup, sandwiches and coffee and tea afterwards as well as an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group. More help needed with setting up and serving lunch. See Molly if you can help



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.

Pancake Party, Quiz & Raffle for Christian Aid, 9.30—11.30am Tuesday 5th March in the Parish Centre. Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend: £2 for a pancake and hot drink..

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer). Both women and men are welcome to come along to this special service. This year it is again at Queen Street United Reformed Church on Friday 1st March at 1.30pm



There will be a Family Curry & Quiz night in the Parish Centre on Friday 8th March, 5.30—8.00pm. More details next week.

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.

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 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

If anyone knows the identity of the first four names on the sick list, please tell Molly. They may have recovered or died, but parishioners, although good at asking for names to be added, often forget to inform us when they can be taken off the list!

This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4