

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

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Saturday	23rd Feb	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>St Polycarp</i>
Sunday	24th Feb	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		10.30am	Longworth Family
Monday	25th Feb	9.00am	Mary Tully RIP
Tuesday	26th Feb	9.00am	Ted Smith RIP
Wednesday	27th Feb	7.30pm	Keith Taylor RIP
Thursday	28th Feb	9.00am	(School) John & Tom Stoneley Anniv.
		9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	1st Mar	9.00am	Charlie Dempsey RIP <i>St David</i>
Saturday	2nd Mar	12.15pm	Mass for Mental Health
		6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	3rd Mar	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation & Karen Potts
		11.00am	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, 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: Myles Costello, John Buffini, Norah Gilligan, Seconda Washington, William Edwards, Trudie Duddy, Winifred Reid, Bernard McManus, Catherine Higgins, Roger Clegg, Tom Stoneley, John Rush, Agnes Lester, Brenda Wakefield, Ronald Francis McLoughlin, Patrick O'Shea, Francis Costello, James Ruane, Michael Jennings, Maurice Henry Jones, Harry Beaver, Rev Henry E G Rope, Rev Bernard Lyons,

Rev Paul Turner
Food Bank Shortages: Tinned potatoes, Rice pudding, fruit, Fruit Juice, Long life milk,

Good News for all supporters of Mary's Meals: From now until 1st March the government will double all donations. We have just sent another £732, thanks to your generosity! Mary's Meals are now feeding

HOLMES CHAPEL ROADS Please take a Prayer Diary. A different area to pray for every day throughout the month. Green Diaries in a box at

Advance Dates: 5th March Pancake Party, 8th March Curry & Quiz Night, 17th March St Patrick Celebration

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

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, 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

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



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

Pancake Party, Quiz & Raffle for Christian Aid, 9.30—11.30am Tuesday 5th March in the Parish Centre. Tickets this weekend: £2

Retired Priests' Fund. Many thanks for your generous contributions. We have sent cheques totalling £1,119.86 to the Diocese,

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

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.

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 is also a World Day of Prayer Service prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia to be held in Goostrey Methodist Church at 7pm



CALLED TO HOLINESS, GIFTED FOR MISSION. A

series of four talks. The 1st will take place on Wed 13 Mar, 7-9pm, OL Star of the Sea, ELLESMERE PORT (CH65 8BY), repeated on Sat 16 Mar, 10:30-12:30, St Winefride's School Hall SHREWSBURY (SY1 1TE). **Fr Tom Cunnagh** will address the title: **"We're in this together!"** The other 3 talks will take place on the following Weds and Sats. Everyone is most welcome to come and reflect on this vital theme.

This Week

Monday	10.15am	Care Group	PC 1
Monday	6.00pm	PEP Children	PC 1,2,3,4
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.30pm	PPT	PC 1
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3