

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

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Saturday	9th Mar	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	10th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Gordon Woolridge Anniv
Monday	11th Mar	9.00am	Frances Milliken Anniv.
Tuesday	12th Mar	9.00am	Private Int (Y)
Wednesday	13th Mar	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Private Int.
Thursday	14th Mar	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	15th Mar	9.00am	Pat Taylor B'day
Saturday	16th Mar	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	17th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners. Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 10.30am - 12.00pm at St Margaret's

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, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Rebecca Lafferty, Joan Upton, Iwonna Francis, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe



ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter McHugh, Gordon Woolridge, John Evans, Maureen Flynn, Lilian Rota, Carlo Rota, Mary Jane Jennings, Mary Armstrong, John O'Brien, Andrew Frazer, Daniel Murphy, Bridget Egan, Thomas Bannaghan, Canon Joseph Howe

Food Bank Shortages: Tinned potatoes, Rice pudding, fruit, Fruit Juice, Long life milk,	Next Sunday, to celebrate St Patrick's day, we shall have Irish Coffee & Bacon Butties in the Parish centre after 10.30am Mass and there will be a Craft
The Catholic High School, Chester is seeking to appoint a part time Family Support Worker. Details on notice	Please pray for Katie Price as she goes to the Cathedral this Sunday for the Rite of Election, prior to being received into the Church at Easter
Advance Dates:, 17th March St Patrick Celebration after Mass, 30th March Passover Meal	'Pilgrimage to Knock 13th May 2019 – See poster at back of church'.

Sign the list at the back of church if you would like Bacon Butties or veg alterna-

Pancake Party raised £165 for Christian Aid.

Caritas Shrewsbury currently has 4 vacancies; 1 x F/T Community Services Manager (closing date: 4th March), 2 x P/T Parenting Support Workers Wirral based (closing date: 1st March), and 1 x P/T Family Support Worker, Shropshire (closing date: 19th March). For further details and Job Packs, please contact www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 /

St Nicholas Catholic High School is joining with the local parishes to celebrate the First Sunday of Lent with a Community Mass at St Luke's RC Church, 61 High St. Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 7AN. An invitation is offered to any young person of high school age (not necessarily at St Nicholas) to come and help prepare the Mass and then celebrate as a community with families and parishioners. Preparation time will begin at 4.00pm with Mass at 5.00pm and refreshments to follow in the parish centre. Young people who are dropped off at 4.00pm will need to have a parent consent form completed which can be done on the day. Young people are also very welcome to simply come to the Mass with their family. St Nicholas students should complete their consent forms in advance by getting in touch with the School Chaplain. We hope that young people from across our parishes will be able to join us with their families

Raffle tickets on sale this weekend for bottle of

Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come to the next Community Mass &

Marriage Care in our area are seeking a co-ordinator. See poster and info on notice boards.

HOPE FOR JUSTICE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FRI 22ND/ SAT 23RD MARCH . AUDACIOUS CHURCH . TRINITY WAY M/C. M3 7BD. Celebrating 10 years fighting Modern Slavery. £30 for Weekend. 7000 slaves were rescued in the UK 2018. However, there were 36% more slaves in the UK in 2018 than in 2017. Nearly 25 million people are enslaved worldwide in 167 countries. Take a stand against Modern Slavery. www.hopeforjustice.org.uk

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 Cunningham** 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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: FRIDAY 15th MARCH
 This Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network

This Week

Monday 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday 7.45pm	Lent Reflection, Sr Ruth	PC 1
Wednesday 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	St Mary's
Wednesday 8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday 1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday 2.30pm	Stations of the Cross	24 Sadler's Cl
Friday all day	Cafod Fast Day	
Friday 9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday 9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Friday 7.30pm	Lent Reflection, Sr Ruth	St Margaret's