

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

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Second Sunday in Lent, 17th March 2019

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| Saturday | 16th Mar | 6.30pm | Priest's Int |
| Sunday | 17th Mar | 9.00am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners. |
| | | 10.30am | Kerr/O'Hare Families |
| Monday | 18th Mar | 12.00pm | Kitty Conniffe RIP |
| Tuesday | 19th Mar | 9.00am | Elizabeth (Lily) Harold RIP St Joseph |
| Wednesday | 20th Mar | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross |
| | | 7.30pm | Private Int. |
| Thursday | 21st Mar | 9.00am | (School) Private Int. |
| | | 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm |
| Friday | 22nd Mar | 9.00am | Private Int. (AS) |
| Saturday | 23rd Mar | 6.30pm | The Parishioners |
| Sunday | 24th Mar | 9.00am | (H Chapel) Priest's Int. |
| | | 10.30am | Rebecca Lafferty |

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm

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, 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, especially Winnie Igoe

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Eveline Hartley, Tom Kerr, Mary Fahey, Sr M de Sales, William Jennings, Michael Haysler, Bernard Cannon, Kathleen Wait, Christopher Williams, Bert Hough, Helmut Fuchs, Hannah Kerrigan, Carmel Elliott



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| Food Bank Shortages: Tinned potatoes, Rice pudding, fruit, Fruit Juice, Long life milk, toilet rolls. More volunteers needed. | We have asked the Diocese for permission to do the second stage of our OMT Parish Project this autumn and this has been approved in principle. This involves work lasting several weeks on the interior of St Mary's, mainly the ceiling, and will cause considerable disruption. Midweek Masses will be in the parish centre. We do not yet know if we will be able to use the church at weekends, but no special celebrations or services will be possible during the work. We will let you know as soon as we have details |
| Raffle tickets on sale this weekend for bottle of Tattinger Champagne. Draw on Mothers' Day | |
| Advance Dates, 30th March Passover Meal | |
| 'Pilgrimage to Knock 13th May 2019 – See poster at back of church'. | |

Come & Join us for Irish Coffee after Mass this Sunday to celebrate St Patrick's Day. There will also be a craft stall for buying Mothers' Day presents.

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 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

Thanks to all who organised or supported the Curry & Quiz Night. It was a very enjoyable and successful evening.

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.

New Offertory Envelopes will be available for collection at all Masses next weekend. Please make sure you collect yours as they cannot be left at the back of church afterwards because of new data protection laws.



Please bring back your contributions to Cafod Family Fast day by next weekend.

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

CALLED TO HOLINESS, GIFTED FOR MISSION.

The second of 4 diocesan talks will be by Fr Jonathan Brandon, [Wed March 20](#) in St Columba's, Chester ([7pm-9pm](#)). It will be repeated in Shrewsbury the following Saturday. Details on the diocesan website.

Parish Passover Meal: Saturday 30th March, 7.45pm. Adults £10, Children 5-11 £4, under 5s Free. 3 course meal included. Bring own wine/soft drinks.

Please sign the lists at the back of both churches so we know how many are coming.

For more info see Dave Collins, St Mary's Music group, 10.30am Mass



This Week

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| Sunday | 11.30am | St Patrick's day Celebration | PC 2,3 |
| Monday | 12.00pm | Community Mass & Lunch | St Mary's |
| Monday | 6.30pm | Holy Hour with Exposition | St Mary's |
| Monday | 7.00pm | PEP Parents | PC 2,3 |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross | St Mary's |
| Wednesday | 8.15pm | RCIA | PC 1 |
| Thursday | 2.30pm | Stations of the Cross | 8 Lockerbie Cl |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | PPT | PC 1 |
| Friday | 9.45am | Mothers' Prayers | PC 4 |
| Friday | 9.45am | Parents & Tots | PC 2,3 |