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

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## Third Sunday in Lent, 24th March 2019

Saturday	23rd Mar	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	24th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's intention Rebecca Lafferty
Monday	25h Mar	9.00am	Molly
Tuesday	26th Mar	9.00am	Celebration of word and communion
Wednesday	27th Mar	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Private Int.
Thursday	28th Mar	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Tony Barton anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	29th Mar	9.00am	Pauline Davies RIP
Saturday	30th Mar	6.30pm	Priest's intention
Sunday	31st Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Parishioners Harry Hickland Anniv.
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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 Pauline Davies and Thomas Gadd
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Cannon, Bridget McHale, Margaret Groarke, Winifred Parkin, Theresa Gore, Margaret Ruane, Vera Kathleen Mercer, Tony O'Reilly, Gerard Shirley, Ellen Horsfield, Mary O'Keefe, Marie Dakin, Anthony Carr, Thomas Costello, Bill Armsden, John Edward Malloy, Mary Carter, Eugene (John) McNamara, Patrick Ryan, Robert Quinn, Ellen Reynolds, Rev. George Barrett, Rev. Joseph Cahill

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

Raffle tickets on sale this weekend for bottle of Tattinger Champagne. Draw on Mothers' Day

Advance Dates, 30th March Passover Meal

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

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

Please pray for Dennis Diny Joseph and Francie Dominic Kelly who are to be baptised this weekend.

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

Thank you for your contributions to Cafod Family Fast day.

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

#### CALLED TO HOLINESS, GIFTED FOR MISSION.

The third of four diocesan talks will be given by Barbara Davies: Wed 27 March 2019, in Our Ladys Ellesmere Port (7-9pm). It will be repeated in the south at a future date. All details on front page of 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

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

#### This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Holy Hour with Exposition	St Mary's	
Wednesda	y 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	St Mary's	
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Thursday	2.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	8 Lockerbie Cl	
Thursday	1.00 pm	Craft Group	PC 1	
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4	
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3	
Saturday	10.30am	The Miracle Worker(1st Comm Parents&Children)		