

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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent, 31st March 2019

Saturday	30 th Mar	6.30pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	31st Mar	9.00am	(H Chapel) Parishioners
		10.30am	Harry Hickland Anniv.
Monday	1st April	9.00am	Joy Ramsay RIP
Tuesday	2nd April	9.00am	John and Margaret Murray
Wednesday	3rd April	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Ann Girling 1st Anniv
Thursday	4th April	9.00am	(School) Private Intention
		9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	5th April	9.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	6th April	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	7th April	9.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's Intention
		10.30am	Ints. of McAleer Family

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: Patrick Ryan, Robert Quinn, Ellen Reynolds, Harry Hickland, Margaret Mary Barry, Ada Taylor, Theresa Hazell, Tori Morrey, William Foley, James Jennings, Joseph Turnbull, Mary Fahey, Eileen Morris, Eileen Gilbert, Ellen Mannion, Susan Higgins, Hazel Smith, Mary Boynton, Janek Mandziak, Rev. Michael Lloyd, Rev. Thomas Osbyrne, Rev. Keith Bringham

Food Bank Shortages: Tinned potatoes, fruit juice, long life milk, tinned fruit. More volunteers needed.

Please join us in the parish centre after 10.30am mass for the draw for the bottle of Tattinger champagne



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

We welcome into our Parish family Isla Rose Sharrock who will be baptised this Sunday.



Thank you for your contributions to Cafod Family Fast day which amounted to £761.40

There are two school related vacancies for which you will find details on the notice board at the back of church.



Cafod Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Please support our Parish retiring collection for this appeal. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need. Gabriel, our expert working with the Church in Mozambique at this time, tells us "We know that Idai has wiped out crops and livestock, damaged water supplies and wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support and generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent emergency aid."

New Offertory—most envelopes have now been picked up so any remain uncollected they can no longer be left at rear of church so you need to ask for them—thanks.



The Celebrate North West family conference takes place on April 27-28 at All Hallows College, Macclesfield.

The conference is a two-day event packed full of interesting and thought provoking experiences that help to engage and encourage the faith of all ages by offering an all-age, exciting, faith-building experience. For speakers and further information, please phone Chris and Martina on 01706 640 359, or email them at north-west@celebrateconference.org or go to www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/northwest/

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN:

First Monday of each month during adoration. Next time will be Monday 1st April at 6.45pm. Adoration begins at 6.30pm



Relationships and sex education will be made compulsory in all schools next year. Please read the information handed out this weekend and send the postcard to Protect Parents' Rights to withdraw their children from Relationships Education classes. Please also sign the petition to ban the misleading and inaccurate leaflet 'Abortion and Abortion Care Factsheet' from secondary schools.

This Week

Monday 6.30pm
Wednesday 7.00pm
Wednesday 8.15pm
Thursday 2.30pm
Friday 9.45am
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Holy Hour with Exposition
Stations of the Cross
RCIA
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Mothers' Prayers
Parents & Tots

St Mary's
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PC 1
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PC 4
PC 2,3