

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

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**Third Sunday of Easter, 5th May 2019**

Saturday	4th May	6.30pm	<b>Paul Upton b'day</b> <i>English Marys</i>
Sunday	5th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) ) <b>Priest's Int</b> <b>The parishioners</b>
Monday	6th May	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Tuesday	7th May	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	8th May	7.30pm	<b>Monica Hulse 20th Anniv.</b>
Thursday	9th May	9.15am 9.30am	<b>(School Hall) St Mary's 25th Anniversary</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm</b>
Friday	10th May	9.00am	<b>Aileen McBride</b>
Saturday	11th May	6.30pm	<b>Stephen Barton b'day</b>
Sunday	12th May	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week**

**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 Laura McClean

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Frank Twiss, Philip Gallery, Mike O'Hare snr., Anne Ford, Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeela, Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eygeniusz Rebisz, Ernest Oldfield, Jessie Duffy, Annie Griffiths, Thomas McNeela, Graham Faulkner, Monica Hulse, Rt Rev Joseph Gray, Rev Thomas Morton.

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

**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN:** First Monday of each month during adoration. Next time will be Monday 6th May at 6.45pm. Adoration begins at 6.30pm.

## Nurses required for Chester Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Chester Across Group has vacancies for two nurses to travel to Lourdes overland by Jumbulance on Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Aug to Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. The cost for nurses is £375 but help is available if this cannot be afforded. There are still a small number of vacancies for helpers and sick or disabled people, and there are alternative dates for local pilgrimages. The pilgrimage is organised by our charity Across. See our website [www.across.org.uk](http://www.across.org.uk) or Facebook page Liverpool & Chester Across. To find out more, please contact Group Leader Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

We are running a recent café course on Our Lady for four weeks, beginning this Wednesday at 8.15pm. Participants will be given their own course book, which includes the main content of the films, plus follow-on info and optional daily prayer reflections. All welcome.

**BIG ISSUE VENDOR IN HOLMES CHAPEL**  
Please support Holmes Chapel BIG ISSUE Vendor, Monica. She is present outside the Post Office OR Phil Davies' Butchers on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. She bought the magazine for £1.25 and will sell it for £2.50, keeping the profit. She is working not begging.

## St Nicholas Wine Tasting PTFA

Our fabulous and extremely popular Wine Tasting evening returns on Friday 17th May from 7pm - 11pm, at St Nicholas & once again is expertly hosted by Jon Campbell from DeFine Wines. Jon will share this knowledge through a fun wine related quiz where you will enjoy tasting 8 wines complemented with some sharing platters. All we need now is you. Wine will also be available to purchase on the night. Don't miss out on a great, relaxed and fun evening out. Purchase your tickets early. If you are part of a bigger group and want to ensure sitting together we encourage you to book your tickets together as a table and we will reserve your seats. St Nicholas' parents can book through parentpay and parishioners are invited to book through Eventbrite - go to their website at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for 'Define'.

**A vacancy has arisen for a Deputy Director of Schools within the Diocese of Shrewsbury assisting in providing leadership, vision, professional advice and strategic direction to support the statutory and canonical work of the Bishop and Diocesan Trustees in promoting and safeguarding the interests of Catholic Education and ensuring the highest standards in Catholic schools, academies and colleges. For more information and an application form please visit**

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies) **Completed applications should be sent to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 10 May 2019.**

The preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will soon be taking place in St Mary's Parish for anyone who is in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about our faith and to develop your relationship with Jesus then we would love you to come and be a part of the programme. If you are interested, please either email Gemma at [gemma@btinternet.com](mailto:gemma@btinternet.com) or the parish at [stmarysrmiddlewich@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrmiddlewich@gmail.com) or contact one of the catechists below by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.  
Gemma McGrory 01606 837539, Mike Worden 01606 737072

Major diocesan event: Conference on Holiness and the Mission of the Laity. OPEN TO ALL. Sat, May 18, Hale Barns. 9:30 for 10:00, ends 3:30pm (Mass in the School Hall, 10:00). Please bring packed lunch. No charge, contributions welcome. Registration by phone 0151 652 9855, or simply online at: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration).

## Christian Aid Service, Holmes Chapel

St Margaret's are welcome to join the Methodist service at 10.30am on Sunday 5th May. The theme for this year's service is Mothers & Babies in Sierra Leone.

Thank you for your contributions to Easter Flowers. £132.87 was given at St Mary's and £121.00 at St Margaret's.



**CCRS:** The next module; Christian Morality, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10:00 – 3:30pm (9:30am for tea and coffee) with the second on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For further information contact Jonny Mansfield at [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

## This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Let it be Done unto Me</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>First Communion Practice</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Toddlers</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>