

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

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter, 12th May 2019**

Saturday 4th May 6.30pm **Stephen Barton b'day**

Sunday 12th May 9.00am **The Parishioners**  
10.30am **Priest's Int.**

Monday 13th May 9.00am **Mary Costello, b'day**

Tuesday 14th May 9.00am **Anne Ford Anniv. St Matthias**

Wednesday 15th May 7.30pm **Elvin Hughes RIP**

Thursday 16th May 9.00am **(School)**  
9.30am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm**  
11.00am **Funeral Service for Laura McClean**

Friday 17th May 9.00am **Dec Rel O'Shea Family**

Saturday 18th May 6.30pm **The Parishioners**

Sunday 19th May 9.00am **(Holmes Chapel) Priest's Int**  
10.30am **Bonzo Sacca Anniv.**

**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, 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, Mary Morris



ALL who have died recently, especially Laura McClean

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Veronica Kavanagh, Sandra Flynn, Terry Hopton, John Cregg, James King, Margaret Jordan, John Spilsbury, Audrey Buddle, Mary Basford, Christopher Fear, Margaret Morris, John Hough, Emilia Anna Killinger, Ann Richards, Philip Gregory, James Moore, George Edward Fisher, Tom O'Connor, Rose Campbell, Patrick McCarthy, Mark McEnaney, Ivan Singleton, Rev Frederick Robinson, Rev John Murphy

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

**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.

## 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)

Please sign the list at the back of church this weekend if you intend to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on 20th May

We are running a recent café course on Our Lady for four weeks, on Wednesdays 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. Come to one session or the whole course.

## 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'.

We need volunteers to join a rota to staff the Prayer Tent at the Boat & Folk Festival. If you are willing to do this please let Fr Peter know in the next few days.

Please pray for the children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday and next Sunday.

There is a summary of parish Accounts for 2018-19 on the board at the back of both churches. Any queries, ask Molly.

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 [gemmamcgrory@btinternet.com](mailto:gemmamcgrory@btinternet.com) or the parish at [stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrcmiddlewich@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).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Fr Peter will be 70 in June and would like to invite everyone to celebrate with him on the evening of 29th June. If you intend to come please write family name and number of people on the list to help us with catering.

Weekend Festival WYD at Home: See details on Noticeboard or WYD@Home

**Supporting Hope for Justice & Fight Against Modern Slavery: Coffee & Cake Morning,** Thurs 13th June 10.30am—1.00pm at 8 Helton Close CW4 7JZ. Reply 07739388714 Bren Shackleton. Bring your own mug please. No charge. Donations. [www.hopeforjustice.org.uk](http://www.hopeforjustice.org.uk)

Cafod Needs You. Could you give a little time to help? We are looking for people to visit schools in the area to explain our work. Our teams will give all the help and resources needed. Your support will help young people find out about our wonderful work all over the world. [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk), 01244 677 594 or [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

## This Week

**Monday 10.15am**  
**Monday 6.30pm**  
**Wednesday 8.15pm**  
**Thursday 1.00pm**  
**Thursday 6.00pm**  
**Thursday 7.30pm**  
**Friday 9.45am**  
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**Care Group**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Let it be Done unto Me**  
**Craft Group**  
**First Communion Practice**  
**PPT**  
**Mothers' Prayers**  
**Parents & Toddlers**

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