

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, 26th May 2019

Saturday	25th May	6.30pm	Lily Costello Anniv. <i>St Bede</i>
Sunday	26th May	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	Priest's Int.
Monday	27th May	9.00am	Pat Kelly Anniv. <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>
Tuesday	28th May	9.00am	Tony Morris Anniv.
Wednesday	29th May	7.30pm	Madie & John Devaney <i>Vigil of the Ascension</i>
Thursday	30th May	12.30pm	(H. Chapel) Christopher Joseph Stephens RIP <i>Ascension</i>
Friday	31st May	9.00am	Paul Upton Anniv. <i>Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday	1st June	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>St Justin</i>
Sunday	2nd June	9.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's Int
		10.30am	Irene Marlborough b'day

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.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Robert Swarbrick, Pat Kelly, Maureen Millington, Catherine Berry, Emmie Bomford, Thomas Morris, Thomas Muskett, Tony Morris, Helen Elvins, Anthony Fallon, Rose Flynn, William Christall, Stephen Wormald, James Naughton, John Fahey, Catherine Smith, Rev Robert Abbott.



NOW IS THE TIME: Mass Lobby of Parliament and Climate Pilgrimage Wednesday June 26th 19: Climate change affects our health, our homes and our beautiful landscapes and things are getting urgent now. It's time to tell our leaders that enough is enough. This is not the legacy that we want to leave for our grandchildren; this is not the future we want. On **Wednesday 26 June** Cafod supporters will come together with over 100 like-minded organisations – members of The Climate Coalition – to speak to our politicians and make our voices heard. We'll be gathering at Westminster to connect the poor to the powerful by sharing our concerns on climate change and the environment with leaders who can make a difference. Politicians will only increase their ambition if they see that we care. They will act if their constituents tell them that they want change. Join the Climate Pilgrimage by booking via the Cafod website onto one of the coaches that are departing from various locations across England and Wales including Knutsford.

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 the final session this week.

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 this weekend.

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

Churches Together in Middlewich

There will be an all night Prayer Vigil at St Michael's on Thursday 6th June from 10.00pm to 7.00am.

There will also be a Pentecost Praise service on Sunday 9th June at 6.30pm.

Both are part of the Ecumenical venture "Thy Kingdom Come" and all are invited to attend.

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 or the parish at stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com or contact one of the catechists below.

Gemma McGrory 01606 837539, Mike Worden 01606 737072

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, 01244 677 594 or www.cafod.org.uk

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

MISSIO Summer Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies and Fr Tony Chantry MHM with talks by Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio's APF. Sat 29 June at 12 Noon. Open to all and especially Red Box volunteers and supporters. Church of St Michael & All Angels, Woodchurch, CH49 5LE. An opportunity to meet fellow volunteers and refresh fundraising activities plus refreshments in the adjacent primary school.

MCC are looking for a Caretaker & General Assistant at the Canalside Conference Centre, 16 hours a week, may include evenings and weekends, £8.75 per hour. Duties include cleaning, catering and room set-up. See Noticeboard for details.



Food Bank Shortages: Tinned potatoes, fruit juice, shampoo, shower gel, tinned fruit. More volunteers needed.

We have recently sent a further £255, donated by parishioners, to Mary's Meals. Thank You.

This Week

Monday 6.30pm
Wednesday 8.15pm
Friday 9.45am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Let it be Done unto Me
Mothers' Prayers

St Mary's
PC 1
PC 4