

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

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th January 2020

Saturday	18th Jan	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	19th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Thelma Woolridge Anniv</b>
Monday	20th Jan	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Peter Hannon b'day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tuesday	21st Jan	9.00am	<b>Slattery Family St Agnes</b>
Wednesday	22nd Jan	7.30pm	<b>Mary Longworth Anniv.</b>
Thursday	23rd Jan	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(School) Eileen Gilbert Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm</b>
Friday	24th Jan	9.00am	<b>Celeb. of the Word &amp; Communion St Francis de Sales</b>
Saturday	25th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Louise Turnbull b'day Conversion of St Paul</b>
Sunday	26th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) The parishioners Priest's Int.</b>

**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, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Karen Potts, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Angela Kitchen, Fr Paul Hughes, Deacon Philip White, Martin Armitt



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rose van Hove, Harry Simpson, Irene Marlborough, Margaret Stoneley, Kathleen Hough, Edwin Cannon, Gerry McGrath, James John Maddock, Angela Haran, Margaret Batty, Charlie Demsey, Morton Lambert, Anastasia Butterfield, John Bannaghan, Margaret Hollis, Dominic Flynn, Dennis Bratt, Denis Broad, William Molloy, Vera Williams, Bridget Mahon, Joseph Gray, Rev Henry Leay, Rev John S Wilkinson, Rev Peter Pears, Rev Terence Hillhouse, Rev John A Quinn, Canon Edmund Quinn, Mgr Francis McGuinness, Mgr Canon Hugh McHugh

**Community Mass & Lunch on Mon 27th Jan.**  
 Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come. Last chance today.

We welcome into our Parish Family Laura Francesca Lourenco who will be Baptised this Sunday



St Anne's Nantwich are seeking to appoint a permanent Headteacher for Sept 2020. All details are on the noticeboard at both churches. The closing date for applications is 24th January.

Food Bank Shortages: Cordial, Milk, Fruit Juice, Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Tinned potatoes

Sr Ruth will give a talk in room 1 in the Parish Centre on the significance of the Epiphany on Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm. All welcome

Sunday 26th January is "Word of God" Sunday and as this is the Year of the Word we thought it would be a nice idea if everyone brought their Bibles to Mass that weekend so that they can be blessed.

### RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION will be held next weekend

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to Gift Aid these donations to the Fund. You can also donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support. Mark **Bishop of Shrewsbury**

Thank you to all who emailed for Hope for Justice to win £1000. Unfortunately, we were not successful. Maybe next year! In the meantime there is still plenty of work to be done. Change Lives. End slavery [www.hopeforjustice.org](http://www.hopeforjustice.org)

**Online study workshops for Catechists and Extraordinary Ministers:** the Parish has a subscription to a new series of online study programmes for ongoing training and formation – this is mainly aimed at Catechists and Ministers of the Word/Communion/Welcome etc (many of you recently attended a parish day on this) but is available to everyone. It is suitable for personal study or for groups. Deacon Chris will be starting a group for First Communion Catechists that will run on alternate Monday evenings in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. The first session will be on **Monday 3rd Feb (new date due to WIFI delay)** where we will make sure everyone can get access to the system and start the first workshop. Everyone welcome!

**Ministers of the Word Retreat and ongoing training day:** Advance notice; please put Saturday **29th Feb** in your diary 10.30-14.00. Further details closer to the time. Please note change of date due to a clash of events

**The Annual Diocesan Mass to Celebrate Marriage** will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary (25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>) and wish to attend the Mass, please let your Parish Priest know (by the 26<sup>th</sup> January) and you will receive a special letter of invitation. If you are not celebrating a significant anniversary, but still wish to attend the Mass and enjoy the refreshments, please let the Bishop's PA know [curia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:curia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) - 01743 290052, so that you can be added to the numbers for catering purposes.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Middlewich:

Sun 19th Jan 6.30pm United Reformed Church  
 Mon 20th Jan 10.00am M Community Church  
 Tues 21st Jan 7.00pm St Michael's Church 7.30pm Churches Together Forum  
 Wed 22nd Jan 10.00am Methodist Church  
 Fri 24th Jan 10.00am St. Mary's Church  
**Holmes Chapel:** Pulpit swap on Sunday. Rev Yvonne Pearson will preach at St. Margaret's. United Prayer for Christian Unity on THURS 23RD JAN 9.30.a.m. in Methodist's School Room

Every week we put up a new poster on the H Ch Churches Together Notice Board. Is anyone willing to take this on for the next couple of months up to Easter? Contact Bren Shackleton if you can help. Thanks. 077 39 38 87 14

**Stop Human Trafficking – A New Year Resolution:** Join forces with other local organisations to learn about Human Trafficking and what you can do to help recognise and combat it in your parish. Kevin Hyland OBE, who was the UK's first independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and is a member of the Pope's Santa Marta Group to combat Human Trafficking will be giving the Annual Memorial Lecture on Modern Day Slavery at LACE, Croxeth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA on Sunday 19 January 2-4pm. Please come along to see what impact you can have locally. Info: [s.atherton@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:s.atherton@rcaol.org.uk) 0151 522 1080/81

This Week		St Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>