

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

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The Presentation of the Lord, 2nd February 2020

Saturday	1st Feb	6.30pm	Jean Williams Anniv
Sunday	2nd Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Monday	3rd Feb	9.00am 6.30pm	DFR Collins Family St Werburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	4th Feb	9.00am	Rita Chamberlain, b'day
Wednesday	5th Feb	7.30pm	Special Int. St Agatha
Thursday	6th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Special Int Ss Paul Miki & Companions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	7th Feb	9.00am	Special Int.
Saturday	8th Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine & Ronnie Dickenson Annivs.
Sunday	9th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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 Armit



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lilian Whittaker, John McHugh, Daniel Nugent, Bridie Devaney, Jane Whittingham, Noreen Lanahan, Thomas Roland Kettle, Violet Riley, Maureen Hopkin, Florence Roberts, Gabriel O'Reilly, Peter Costello, Martin Ruddy, Patrick O'Gorman, John Nolan, Agnes Griffiths, Basil Greenwood, Margaret Tillier, Julia Hazell, Philip Dunn, Marjorie Pointer, Winifred Wells, Leonard van Hove, Canon John F McHugh, Rev James Molloy, Rev James Harding, Mgr Provost Henry Kelly, Rev John A Lyons.

Ministers of the Word Retreat and ongoing training day: Advance notice; please put Saturday **29th Feb** in your diary 10.30-14.00.

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

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

We welcome into our Parish Family Frankie Eric John Tannock who will Be Baptised this Sunday



1st Diocesan Event for Year of the Word: Fr Nick Kern on Dei Verbum/ Word of God (Vatican 2)
Sun Feb 16 Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30) **Wed Feb 19** St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30)
Sat Feb 22 Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (registration 10:30)

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COL-LECTION Please bring back any remaining envelopes asap so that we can send the money to the Diocese

Online study workshops for Catechists and Extraordinary Ministers: 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 this **Monday 3rd Feb** where we will make sure everyone can get access to the system and start the first workshop. Everyone welcome! You don't have to be a catechist!

Bible in one year: Free App: The entirety of Scripture in one year including readings from O.T. and N.T. and either Psalm or Proverbs each day. Daily commentary from Nicky Gumbel.

FOOTSTEPS EVENT ON TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY: The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is on **Tuesday 25 February at 8pm in St Peter's parish centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA.** Mary Hardiman will be sharing another very moving journey of faith to help us on our own same journey. Come and hear about her friend Jeremiah who is currently on Death Row, Louisiana as he realises "Ain't no man put them damn clouds in the sky". Footsteps is a relaxed, informal evening with plenty refreshments in a café-style setting. All are welcome.

Advance dates: Feb 24th Community Mass & Lunch, Feb 25th Pancake party, Feb 26th Ash Wednesday, Feb 29th Ministers of the Word, March 14 Catechists' Day, March 15th St Patrick's Celebration, March 20th Bingo & Pie Supper, March 23rd Community Mass, 29th March Dowry of Mary Service, 4 April Passover Meal

N.B. During Feb, March & April Children's Liturgy will be held during 10.30am Mass on the second & fourth Sundays of the month.

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, 8th February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall. 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 - 01743 290052, so that you can be added to the numbers for catering purposes.

The Holy Family Icon is available to take to your home for private, family or group prayer. If you would like to host the icon for a week, please contact Mary Ford on 01270 759511 or honoraford@gmail.com

We have a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within our Catholic schools across Cheshire.

In looking to such appointments, key requirements of Foundation Governors are:

- that they should be practising Roman Catholics; and
- that they genuinely believe in the value and the importance of Catholic Schools.

Is this you? Are you able to offer your services?

For more information and/or an application pack please contact Sue Blackwell, Governance Support Officer, either by email

sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or telephone on 0151 652 9855.

Celebrate Weekend, 25-26th April at All Hallows Catholic College, Macclesfield.

Something for all the family. See poster for details.

This Week		
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday	7.00pm	Catechists & Ministers on-line
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA
Thursday	7.00pm	Alpha Course
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots
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		School
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