

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16th February 2020

Saturday	15th Feb	6.30pm	Mary Costello Anniv
Sunday	16th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Monday	17th Feb	9.00am 6.30pm	Special Int. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	18th Feb	9.00am	Special Int.
Wednesday	19th Feb	7.30pm	
Thursday	20th Feb	9.00am	Special Int
Friday	21st Feb	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	22nd Feb	6.30pm	Jane Whittingham RIP Chair of St Peter
Sunday	23rd 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 Armitt, Emily Wickham

ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Yoxall, Michael Igoe, Margaret Wilson, Michael Ruane, David Ellison, Peter Donnellan, Mr Moore, Myles Friery, Peter Freer, Alan Davies, Mary Ruane, Margaret McCarthy, James Millington, Doug Crebbin, Jack Costello, Josef Poziemski, Leonard Batty, Winefride Lannon, Peter Rogers, Veronica Craig, Eleanor Hind, Katherine Lawrence, Susan Penny, Arthur Battersby, Christopher Callaghan, Rose Raftery, Rev Patrick Egan, Rev Breandan McDonald, Rev Stephen Dwyer.



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

Celebrate Weekend, 25-26th April at All Hallows Catholic College, Macclesfield. Something for all the family. See poster for details.

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)

Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come to the Community Mass & Lunch on Mon 24th February

Pancake Party, Tues 25th Feb 9.30–11.00am : Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend. £2 for pancake & drink. Raffle & Quiz. All proceeds to Christian Aid

The Chester Across Group is off to Lourdes from 7th to 16th May and requires a nurse and helpers. They travel by Jumbulance - literally a Jumbo-Ambulance - with seven beds on board, so they can take seriously sick or disabled pilgrims to Lourdes overland. People pay for themselves but some funds are available to help meet costs. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc202@yahoo.co.uk. Website www.across.org.uk facebook Liverpool & Chester Across

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

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND Thank you for your donations. The total given was **£695.86** of which **£450** was Gift Aided.

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

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.

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.

For many years now the "Holmes Chapel Bag", containing bulletins, prayers and posters, has been collected every Saturday late afternoon and delivered to St Margaret's early Sunday morning by the Braziers or, in their absence, by the Uptons. Due to changing circumstances, we need someone else to help. If you would be willing to do this, speak to Jane Brazier or ring Molly for details.

ECUMENICAL WEEKEND 25-27TH SEPT

Meet newcomers, spend quality time together in a lovely place at a lovely time of year. Willersley Castle, Cromford, Derbyshire. DE4 5JH. Spiritual refreshment by Rev. Steve James (formerly Vicar at Holy Trinity Platt, Rusholme) £180 per adult, family children are FREE. Fill in a booking form and reserve your place. Contact Bren & Pete Shackleton 01477 535148

This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	7.00pm	Walsingham Prayers & Shared Table	PC 2,3