

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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23rd February 2020

Saturday	22nd Feb	6.30pm	Jane Whittingham RIP <i>Chair of St Peter</i>
Sunday	23rd Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	24th Feb	12.00pm 6.30pm	Thanksgiving: Stevens Family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	25th Feb	9.00am	John Ford Anniv..
Wednesday	26th Feb	9.15am 12.30pm 7.30pm	(school) Priest's Int. (H Chapel) The Parishioners Special Int. J D
Thursday	27th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(School) John & Tom Stoneley Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	28th Feb	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	29th Feb	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	1st Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. D.R. Stevens & Ely families

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, Emily Wickham



ALL who have died recently, especially Derek Clayton

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Challinor, Renee Lomas, Declan McIlroy, Myles Costello, John Buffini, Norah Gilligan, Seconda Washington, William Edwards, Trudie Duddy, Winifred Reid, Bernard McManus, Catherine Higgins, Roger Cregg, Tom Stoneley, John Rush, Agnes Lester, Brenda Wakefield, Ronald F McLoughlin, Patrick O'Shea, Francis Costello

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

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

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

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.

Ministers of the Word Retreat and ongoing training day next Saturday 29th Feb 10.30-14.30.

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

World Day of Prayer is part of a great wave of prayer that encircles the globe, beginning as the sun rises over Samoa and finishing 36 hours later with sunset over American Samoa. We will be journeying with people in over 120 countries around the world. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe. Please join us at the URC Queen St at 1.30pm on Friday 6th March or at 7pm in St Luke's Goostrey.

Diocesan Talks for Year of the Word
Fr John Britto, Verbum Domini, Word of the Lord (Pope Benedict XVI)

Sun 23rd Feb Sacred Heart & St Peter's Baguley 19-20.30, registration from 18.30
 Wed 27th Feb St Columba's 19-20.30
 Sat 29th Feb, Shrewsbury Cathedral 11.00-12.30
 Registration from 10.30

Miss Barbara Davies: The Language we use to speak of God

Sun 1st March Sacred Heart & St Peter's Baguley 19-20.30, registration from 18.30
 Wed 4th March O L Star of the Sea, Ell'mere Port 19-20.30. Registration from 18.30
 Sat 7th March Shrewsbury Cathedral 11.00– 12.30
 Registration from 10.30.

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

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

Advance dates: 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 5th April Palm Sunday

		This Week	
Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.00pm	Catechists on line	PC 1
Wednesday	8.30pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Alpha Course	School
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3
Saturday	10.30am	Ministers of the Word	PC 1
Saturday	10.30am	PEP Children	St Mary's