

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

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## First Sunday in Lent, 1st March 2020

Saturday	29th Feb	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	1st Mar	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Fr Jim McGrath D.R. Stevens &amp; Ely families</b>
Monday	2nd Mar	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>D.R.Scott Family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tuesday	3rd Mar	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	4th Mar	7.30pm	<b>House Mass: Wells Family Ints.</b>
Thursday	5th Mar	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(School) Emily Wickham Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm</b>
Friday	6th Mar	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	7th Mar	6.30pm	<b>D.R. Whittingham Family</b>
Sunday	8th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) The parishioners Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : Monday 6.30—7.30pm & on request**  
**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, Fr Jim McGrath



ALL who have died recently, especially Joe Roberts

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Ruane, Michael Jennings, Maurice Henry Jones, Harry Beaver, Catherine Clarke, Carola Murphy, Sheila Higginson, Christine Flynn, Amy Murphy, John Crowley, Thomas Lee, Mary McAleer, Anne Lunt, Peggy Fikrle, Nora Devaney, Thomas Jennings, Frances Milliken, Rev Henry E G Rope, Rev Bernard Lyons, Rev Paul Turner

Food Bank Shortages: Tinned meat, Coffee, Toothpaste, deodorant, custard, shampoo

**Thanks to all who supported the Pancake Party, we raised £230 for Christian Aid**

There will be a concert to raise funds for TEAR-FUND on Sat 7th March at St Michael's Middlewich at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from St Michael's or online www.TFSpring.eventbrite.co.uk See poster for details

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.

**Advance dates:** March 15th St Patrick's Celebration, March 20th Bingo & Pie Supper, March 23rd Community Mass, 29th March Dowry of Mary Service, 4th April Passover Meal 5th April Palm Sunday

NB. The dates of holy week in the printed version of the Lent Leaflet are wrong as they were not changed from last year! They should follow on from Palm Sunday of course. The proof reader has been sacked!

In a fortnight's time, Sunday 15th March we are celebrating St Patrick with Irish Coffee & Bacon Butties after 10.30am Mass. Please sign the list at the back of church if you want a bacon butty or veggie alternative

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)

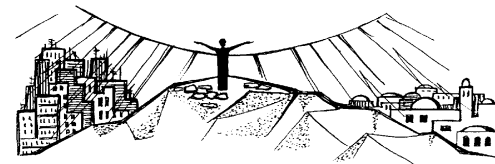
Sun 23rd Feb Sacred Heart & St Peter's Baguley 19-20.30, registration from 18.30  
 Wed 27th Feb St Columba's 19-20.30  
 Sat 29th Feb, Shrewsbury Cathedral 11.00-12.30  
 Registration from 10.30

### 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'merePort 19-20.30. Registration from 18.30

### Reflections on the Life of Oscar Romeo - Martyr for Faith

led by David McLoughlin (Emeritus Fellow of Newman University) on Saturday 14 March, 10.30am - 3pm at Our Lady of the Rosary and St Luke, Church Road, Trench, Telford TF2 7HG. For further details call 01952 568118.



This Lent, CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. Your donations go to highly-trained, highly-skilled local experts around the world who save and support the health of the world's poorest families. Sister Consilia is one of these people. She is a nun in an out-of-town health centre in Zimbabwe. Sister Consilia is a trained pharmacist who saves lives each and every day. Without support like yours, her brilliant work just couldn't continue as there wouldn't be enough funding to support it. But we urgently need your help to fund more local experts like Sister Consilia to reach out to even more people who need treatment, care and love. On Friday 6 March, will you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Sister Consilia to continue her life-saving work - helping the health of the world's poorest people? Through CAFOD's global Church family - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

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 25-27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. LAST BOOKING 8th MARCH

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) 'Google' him! Looks like fun. £180 per adult, family children are FREE. Fill in a booking form and reserve your place. Contact Bren & Pete Shackleton 01477 535148. Last booking 8th March.

### This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition &amp; Confessions</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>House Mass</b>	<b>21 Livingstone Way, CW10 0SR</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>St Margaret's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Alpha Course</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC2,3</b>