

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

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Second Sunday in Lent, 8th March 2020

Saturday	7th Mar	6.30pm	D.R. Whittingham Family
Sunday	8th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	9th Mar	9.00am 6.30pm	Special Int Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	10th Mar	9.00am 7.30pm	Wickham Family Penitential Service
Wednesday	11th Mar	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Nicholas James Appleton RIP
Thursday	12th Mar	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Fr Jim McGrath Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	13th Mar	9.00am	Mary Fewtrell RIP
Saturday	14th Mar	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	15th Mar	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Tom Murphy RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Tuesday 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 Armit, Emily Wickham, Fr Jim McGrath



ALL who have died recently, especially Mary Fewtrell

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jean Quinn, Ken Littlemore, Irene Reid, Peter McHugh, Gordon Woolridge, John Evans, Maureen Flynn, Lilian Rota, Carlo Rota, Mary Jane Jennings,

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

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

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

International Eucharistic Conference, Budapest, 14-21 Sept. <https://www.iec2020.hu/en> There is a block booking with Tangney Tours for all pilgrims from England and Wales (<http://www.iec.tours>). Only 20 places for each diocese, staying in 4-star hotel near events. Two possibilities: 5 or 7 nights; prices are all-inclusive, except for the journey to Heathrow which will be arranged for those going with the diocese. See poster/flyers for details. **Registration by Easter** directly via the Tangney website. Enquiries to Barbara Davies: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org T: 07730 526 821

LAST CHANCE: In a week'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

There are also lists to sign for the next Community Lunch on Monday 23rd March & for the Family Bingo & Pie Supper on Friday 20th March

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.

ECUMENICAL WEEKEND 25-27TH 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



We welcome into our Parish Family Maisie Rose Carmel Page who will be Baptised this Sunday.



At the St Patrick's Celebration next Sunday there will be a Craft Stall offering presents for Mothers' Day etc. All proceeds to Mary's Meals

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. 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 return your Family Fast Day envelope as soon as possible and give whatever you can.**

Singing the Word! Proclaiming The Word through Music: a day offered by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for cantors, singers, instrumentalists, clergy and congregations. A day of singing, reflection and sharing ideas, with keynote speaker composer and liturgist Martin Foster at St John Plessington Catholic College, Old Chester Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7LF. Saturday 21st March 10 am-3.00pm. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. £5 fee to cover expenses is payable on the day (£25 for a group of 6). Please register ASAP with anthony.timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of CEO at Caritas, Diocese of Shrewsbury. This is in the location of Wallasey and Manchester with regional travel. For more information <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/news/job-vacancies/> closing date noon 13 March 2020.

		This Week	
Monday	6.00pm	PEP Parents & children	PC1,2,3,4
Monday	6.30pm	Holy Hour with Exposition	St Mary's
Tuesday	7.30pm	Penitential Service	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	2.30pm	Stations of the Cross	8 Lockerbie
Thursday	7.00pm	Alpha Course	School
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3
Friday	7.30pm	Reflection: The Annunciation	St Margaret's
Sunday	11.45am	St Patrick's Celebration	PC 2,3