

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

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Second Sunday of Lent, 5th March 2023

Sat	4th Mar	6.30pm	Mel Scott Anniv.
Sun	5th Mar	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel)) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Mon	6th Mar	9.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Dec Members O'Shea Family Reception of Jimmy Taylor Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	7th Mar	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Jimmy Taylor
Wed	8th Mar	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Maggie Hannon
Thurs	9th Mar	9.00am	(school) Private Int.
Fri	10th Mar	9.00am	George & Mary Pollard
Sat	11th Mar	10.30am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration with Lenten Prayer Gordon Woolridge Anniv
Sun	12th Mar	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am –12.15pm.
 Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

Please Pray for

who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Peter Hannon, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Joan Upton, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cath Price, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Annette Morris, Joan Hartley, Edward Evans.



ALL who have died recently, especially Jimmy Taylor & Linda Chawner

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Crowley, Thomas Lee, Mary McAleer, Anne Lunt, Peggy Fikrle, Nora Devaney, Thomas Jennings, Frances Milliken, Jean Quinn, Ken Littlemore, Irene Reid, Peter McHugh, Gordon Woolridge, Roy Yearsley, John Evans, Peter Craig.

Foodbank Shortages: Tinned Potatoes, tinned macaroni cheese, ravioli & spaghetti, jelly angel delight, tooth-brushes and carrier bags

We have once again run out of Mass Intentions, which, as you know, form part of Fr Peter's stipend. Why not have a Mass celebrated for someone you care about?

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CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>

Lenten Programme: Saturdays 25th Feb, 4th, 11th & 18th March, Exposition and Lenten reflections, 10.30-11.30am at St Mary's, followed by Reconciliation. Saturday 2nd April Reconciliation at St Margaret's 11.00am-12.00. Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March, Stations of the Cross, 7.00pm at St Mary's, followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's, Thursdays at 2.00pm. Stations of the Cross for Children, Sunday 12th March at 3.00pm at St Mary's, followed by refreshments. Penitential Service at St Mary's, Monday 20th March at 7.30pm.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal: Friday 3rd March: This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Parish Fatima Pilgrimage 2023: Dcn Chris & Fr Peter are organising a pilgrimage to Fatima for Oct 4th-11th this year. The itinerary is excellent (see poster at back of church). Cost is £799pp Full Board. It may seem a long way off but there is a £100 discount if you book and pay early. 50 places available. Contact Dcn Chris for booking forms stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Middlewich is advertising for a EYFS/KS1 (Phonics Lead) for September 2023. Contact the school office admin@stmrc.uk to arrange a visit or request an application pack. Permanent position. M3 – UPS. Closing date: 13th March.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Booking are now open for this years Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Under the leadership of Bishop Mark, the theme for our pilgrimage will be "... tell the priests to build a chapel here". This years overland pilgrimage will depart on Thursday 27 July returning on Friday 4 August. Those pilgrims wishing to fly will depart from Liverpool airport on Friday 28 July returning on Thursday 3 August. More details, brochure and booking forms are available on the pilgrimage website <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk>. Young pilgrims (aged 16 - 22) who wish to join us in Lourdes and offer their time and energy to assist and serve the sick and elderly pilgrims are asked to contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team (youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) for more details.

An online course on Vatican II: In response to Synodal Submissions, the Diocese is offering a series of short podcasts throughout Lent. Accessible on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org they are not time-bound and may be listened to anytime. You will also find handouts there on various topics, whilst a leaflet outlining the content of the recordings is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have any other questions, don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821

St Monica's Primary School Appleton are advertising for a Deputy Head for September, contact school office StMonicas_Primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk to arrange to visit, See www.stmonicasprimary.co.uk for application forms. See details on notice boards at both churches

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 WYD is the largest international gathering of young people. It is held every three years being first established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985. As a diocese we have a limited amount of places booked, for those aged 18 – 35, at the cost of £1,200 which is inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes. For any questions, or an application form, contact: clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Community lunch Monday March 27th after midday mass. All are welcome, no charge but donations welcome to cover costs. It helps us with numbers if you can sign the list at the back of church. Thank you

“Spring Song”, a relaxed recital of songs & duets, followed by tea & cake. Helena Leonard, Soprano, Judith Tinston, Mezzo, Wendy Nugent, piano. Sun 5th March, 3.00pm at St Mary's. Tickets £10 from St Mary's (01606 832359), at the door or L J Little dance-wear, 99 Chester Rd Northwich, 01606 75770

This Week

Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	PC Rooms 2,3

Anyone interested in large selection of furnishing fabrics, many colours & styles, 1 to 12 metre lengths, available for a donation to Mary's Meals? Ring 07773693337 to view.