

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

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent, 26th March 2023

Sat	25th Mar	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners Annunciation of the Lord</b>
Sun	26th Mar	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) ) Priest's Int. Jim Taylor RIP</b>
Mon	27th Mar	12.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Child Mental Health Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reception of Annette Morris</b>
Tues	28th Mar	11.30am	<b>Requiem Mass for Annette Mlorris</b>
Wed	29th Mar	11.30am 7.30pm	<b>Requiem Mass for Joan Hartley Paul Reid</b>
Thurs	30th Mar	9.00am	<b>(school) Peter Hannon</b>
Fri	31st Mar	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass for Julie Columbine</b>
Sat	1st Apr	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sun	2nd Apr	9.00am 11.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Shirley Gaskell</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00am—12.00pm at St Margaret's & on request  
 Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

### Please Pray for

who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, 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, Edward Evans, Fred Trim, John Lewis.



who have died recently, especially Linda Chawner, Julie Columbine, Annette Morris & Joan Hartley

whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Ruane, Vera Kathleen Mercer, Tony O'Reilly, Gerard Shirley, Ellen Horsfield, Mary O'Keefe, Marie Dakin, Anthony Carr, Thomas Costello, Bill Armsden, John Edward Malloy, Mary Carter, Eugene McNamara, Patrick Ryan, Robert Quinn, Ellen Reynolds, Harry Hickland, Rev George Barrett, Rev Fred Beddow, Canon Joseph Cahill, Canon Brendan Hoban, Rev Charles Woods, Rev Peter Bravey, Rev Philip White, Rev Michael Lloyd, Rev George Crespin.

Pray the rosary online with CAFOD on zoom every Thursday at 9am or if you can't join us at this time, why not pray on your own with the thoughtful reflections created by CAFOD. By praying the Sorrowful Mysteries we pray for consolation for all in our world affected by conflict, natural disaster, hunger, thirst and fear. Visit [cafod.org.uk/rosary](http://cafod.org.uk/rosary)

Foodbank Shortages: Tinned rice pudding, tinned kidney beans, shower gel, cuppa soup, pasta sauce, cordial, carrier bags. Thank you.

Are you affected by someone else's drinking? You are not alone. Find out more at [www.alanonuk.org.uk](http://www.alanonuk.org.uk) or call helpline 0800 0086811.

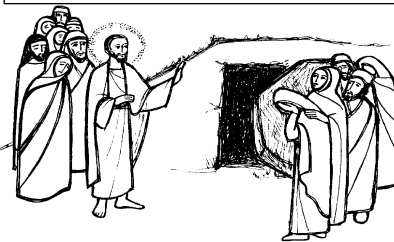
Passover Meal, Sat 1st Apr. Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come. Maximum 30. Contributions invited on the night to the cost of the meal. Any queries ring Dave Collins on 835380.

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There will be a collection for Easter Flowers after all Masses this weekend

**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 1st April Reconciliation at St Margaret's 11.00am-12.00. Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 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.

New collection envelopes will be available at all masses on the 25/26th Mar. Also, as the tax year 2022/23 will be coming to an end on 5th Apr, the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the tax on Gift Aided donations. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please contact Ken Worthington (01606 737070, [worthingtonkr@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonkr@gmail.com)) by 5th Apr, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on these donations.



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](mailto:clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO)** The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit a MSO for the Shrewsbury Diocese. A part time role (15 hours per week) working as part of the SVP Membership Team, to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between local Conferences and National Office. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Own transport essential and travel expenses are paid. For further information and details of how to apply, contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Sunday 16 April 2023.

*An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Diocese of Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) as a full time team member. Do you want a job where you can actively give witness to the young church? Where no 2 days are ever the same?*

*We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative team member who is willing to give witness to their Catholic faith and support the SYMT to deliver engaging programmes to young people across the Diocese in schools and parishes. Your work will include planning and preparing for retreats, running retreats, leading Confirmation programmes, going on youth pilgrimages, and devising new and creative ways to evangelise the young people of the Diocese. Closing date is April 7th.*

**Online course on Vatican II: Part III The Church.** The first podcast on *Lumen Gentium* is now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org), together with **3 handouts for downloading or printing:** An Introduction to *LG*; A visual presentation of its 8 chapters; An outline of issues addressed in it. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts in the series is available in the parish. Should you have difficulty accessing this material, any questions or reflections, please don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

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](mailto:stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com)

		This Week	
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC Room 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC Room 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC Room 4
Friday	10.00am	Toddler Group	PC Rooms 2,3