

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9th February 2020

Saturday	8th Feb	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine & Ronnie Dickenson Annivs.
Sunday	9th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	10th Feb	9.00am 6.30pm	Special Int. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	11th Feb	9.00am	Special Int.
Wednesday	12th Feb	7.30pm	Jane Laverack b'day
Thursday	13th Feb	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Special Int. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	14th Feb	9.00am	Special Int. Ss Cyril & Methodius
Saturday	15th Feb	6.30pm	Mary Costello Anniv.
Sunday	16th Feb	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners

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



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Cannon, Winefride Costello, James Hussey, Carmen Lanni, John Galbraith, Patricia Ward, Martha Frances Harkes, Mary Slater, Mary Elden, Teresa Cavanagh, Sarah Anne Costello, Ada Bannaghan, Marion Brett, William Gallagher, Monica Kenyon, Fred Ruscoe, Harry Clark, Mamie Hussey, Katie Nolan, Charles F Heathcote, John Loran, Mary Barnes, Mary Costello, Canon William Briscoe, Canon Edward Coonan, Rev Michael Wagstaffe, Rev Edward Carroll, Rev Ernest Daly, Rev Ivan Burke

Ministers of the Word Retreat and ongoing training day: Advance notice; please put Saturday **29th Feb** in your diary 10.30-14.00.

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

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

1st Diocesan Event for Year of the Word: Fr Nick Kern on Dei Verbum/ Word of God (Vatican 2)
Sun Feb 16 Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30) **Wed Feb 19** St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30)
Sat Feb 22 Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (registration 10:30)

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

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION Please bring back any remaining envelopes asap so that we can send the money to the Diocese

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 & Ches-

FOOTSTEPS EVENT ON TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY: The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is on **Tuesday 25 February at 8pm in St Peter's parish centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA.** Mary Hardiman will be sharing another very moving journey of faith to help us on our own same journey. Come and hear about her friend Jeremiah who is currently on Death Row, Louisiana as he realises "Ain't no man put them damn clouds in the sky". Footsteps is a relaxed, informal evening with plenty refreshments in a café-style setting. All are welcome.

Advance dates: Feb 24th Community Mass & Lunch, Feb 25th Pancake party, Feb 26th Ash Wednesday, Feb 29th Ministers of the Word, March 14 Catechists' Day, 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

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

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.

The Holy Family Icon is available to take to your home for private, family or group prayer. If you would like to host the icon for a week, please contact Mary Ford on 01270 759511 or honoraford@gmail.com

We have a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within our Catholic schools across Cheshire.

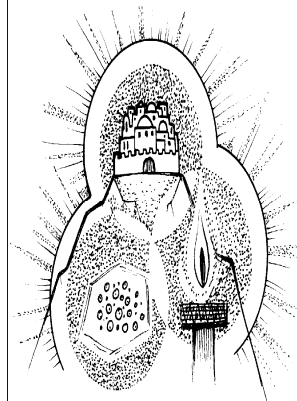
In looking to such appointments, key requirements of Foundation Governors are:

- 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.



This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday	6.00pm	PEP Children
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA
Thursday	7.00pm	Alpha Course
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots

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