

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

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Epiphany of the Lord 3rd January 2016

Masses & Services

Saturday	2nd Jan.	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>St Basil & St Gregory</i>
Sunday	3rd Jan	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int. Fiona Martin
Monday	4th Jan	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tuesday	5th Jan	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	6th Jan	7.30pm	Jean Taylor, Anniv.
Thursday	7th Jan	9.00am 9.30am 11.30am	(School) Priest's Int. (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Requiem Mass for Barbara Gadd
Friday	8th Jan	9.00am	Michael Hannon Anniv.
Saturday	9th Jan	6.30pm	Stephen Barton Anniv.
Sunday	10th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int

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, Marlene Perry, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, Beryl Bradburn, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Sam O'Rourke, Noah Carrick, Sue Mason, Carol Morrison, Harry Whittle, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cattan
Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw

ALL who have died recently, especially Barbara Gadd, Eileen Clarke & John Guinane

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jane McHugh, Rhoda Liddle, Joseph Taylor, George Brett, William Shirley, Graham Robert Yates, Mary Devaney, Kathleen Gleave, Florence Bamford, Nancy Farrington, Jean Taylor, Thomas Morris, Stephen Farrington, Stanley Smith, Jack Farrington, Michael Hannon, Rev Edward Coughlan, Rev Anthony Leonard snr., Canon Maurice Stone, Rev John McDonald, Rev Raphael Velarde



Thank you to everyone who bought/sold tickets for the Big Christmas Draw. A full list of winners is on the notice board at both churches. Total profit from the draw was £873. Added to the income from the Fair this makes the total raised £2,454. This will be used for the repair/ refurbishment/ painting of the outside of the Parish Centre, which will benefit the whole community.

Next weekend is the Annual Collection for the **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**. As the age profile of the priests increases, there will be an increasing number of demands on the fund. Please take home an envelope if you can gift aid and bring it back with your contribution next week. Loose plate contributions also very welcome !

This weekend is your last chance to contribute to the Crib Offerings for the Diocesan Children's Society. These offerings form an important part of the society's yearly income. Please be generous

Food Bank Items needed :Long life fruit juice, cordial, ketchup, pull-ups 4,5,6, sugar, jam, babywipes.



CAFOD – Fun event, Walk, Jog, Run 28th December 2015. Congratulations to the 23 participants from the parish who all achieved their goals, especially to Martin, who came third over all and Peter who was the oldest participant! If you promised sponsor money and have not yet paid, please let the participants have the money as soon as possible. There is still time to add to the total promised by putting money in the box at the back of church. We will let you know the total raised as soon as it is available. There is a photo of the parish group on the notice board at both churches.

Pope Francis on Mercy: Throughout the history of humanity, God will always be the one who is present, close, provident, holy and merciful.

Advance Dates: Community Mass & Lunch, Monday 25th January

The Year of Mercy began on 8th December. To help us celebrate it the Diocese are putting on a series of talks in the New Year: At Ellesmere Port on Wednesdays January 13th, 20th, 27th February 3rd, 7.30—9.00pm. At St Winefride's School, Shrewsbury on Saturdays January 16th, 23rd, 30th, February 6th 10.30am—12.00. Details on notice boards at both churches.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY:

Bishop Mark will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year of Mercy from 17-21 October 2016. We will visit the major Basilicas of Rome including passing through the Holy Door at St Peter's. In addition there will be a General Audience with the Holy Father and a visit and Holy Hour at the Venerable English College. Flights are from Manchester and accommodation is on a half board basis with lunch included on the first day. The cost is 695 pounds in a twin room or 565 pounds in a triple room. A very limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement of 130 pounds. Numbers are restricted to 100 so early booking is recommended. Full information and booking forms are available from your Parish Priest or can be downloaded from the Diocesan Website. Alternatively contact Fr David Long on 0151 638 1520.



This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 1
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3