

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

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th January 2016**

## Masses & Services

Saturday	16th Jan.	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	17th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Joe &amp; Jessie Poziemski</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	18th Jan	9.00am	<b>Eileen Clarke RIP</b>
Tuesday	19th Jan	9.00am	<b>Julia Hulse</b>
Wednesday	20th Jan	7.30pm	<b>Peter Hannon b'day</b>
Thursday	21st Jan	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>Eileen Gilbert, Anniv. St Agnes</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	22nd Jan	9.00am	<b>Special Int(Y)</b>
Saturday	23rd Jan	6.30pm	<b>Paul Jordan Anniv.</b>
Sunday	24th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>

**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 Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw

ALL who have died recently, especially John Noel Hulme & Thelma Woolridge

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen McNamara, Eileen Cooper, Pat Kerr, James Bailey, Mary Clarke, Rose van Hove, Harry Simpson, Margaret Stoneley, Kathleen Hough, Edwin Cannon, Gerry McGrath, James John Maddock, Angela Haran, Margaret Batty, Morton Lambert, Anastasia Butterfield, John Bannaghan, Margaret Hollis, Dominic Flynn, Canon Ronald Pownall, Rev Henry Leay, Rev John Wilkinson, Rev Peter Pears, Rev Terence Hillhouse, Rev John A Quinn

**Pope Francis on Mercy: *The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalised, the sick and the suffering, all are meant to teach mercy. Everything in Jesus speaks of mercy. Nothing in Jesus is devoid of compassion***

A Funeral Service will be held for Noel Hulme at Vale Royal, 11.30am this Friday.

There are two posts available on the Diocesan Education Team, working from the Curial Offices in Birkenhead. Details are on the notice boards at both churches.

**Please make sure you hand in contributions to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund by the end of this weekend.**

## Food Bank Items needed : Milk & Toiletries

***This year the Mass for Marriage and Family Life with Bishop Mark will be celebrated at noon on Sat 6th Feb at St Columba's, Chester (Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA). All married couples and families welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary and you wish to attend, then please let your Parish Priest know by the 18th of January and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent you on behalf of the Bishop.***

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Thursday 11th February 2016** at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Everyone will be welcome, especially all members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality. Light refreshments will be available after Mass.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Prayer services in Middlewich: Mon 18th Jan 10am URC, Tues 10am MCC, Wed 10am Methodists, Thurs 7pm St Mary's.  
In Holmes Chapel : Methodist Chapel, Knutsford Road. Tuesday 19th Jan 9.30 am

Welcome into our Parish Family  
Mackenzie Collins who will be  
Baptised this Sunday



**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.

A door in St Anthony's Wythenshawe has been designated as a Holy Door for the Diocese during the year of mercy. The Holy Door will be available each Saturday between 9 AM and 6 PM, bearing in mind there is Mass at 10:00 AM and the parish Vigil Mass at 5 PM Those who wish to visit should contact us – details below – as to their likely arrival time and Requirements for Mass or Confessions so that we can check the availability of priests.

**Other days: –Groups** - parish and other groups should contact the Wythenshawe clergy team office details below - or outside the office opening hours, contact myself Father Murray or Father Thomas on the number mentioned below - to confirm an agreed time and date to ensure the church is open and that there are priests available to take Confessions  
**Individuals:** Those who wish to visit should contact us – details below – as to their likely arrival time And Requirements for Mass or Confessions so that we can check the availability of priests

Team Office: open 10 AM to 3 PM Mon to Fri (holidays excepted) on 0161 – 436 – 5622 or **preferably** by email to [team.ministry@btconnect.com](mailto:team.ministry@btconnect.com) Father Murray/Father Thomas – 0161 – 437 – 2861

## This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>PEP Children</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PPT</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Churches together</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>