

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

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time , 30th October 2016

Saturday	29th Oct	6.30pm	<b>Ints of Annette &amp; Tony Morris</b>	
Sunday	30th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	<b>Priest's Int The Parishioners</b>	
Monday	31st Oct	9.00am 7.30pm	<b>Jean &amp; Oliver Taylor, b'days Priest's Int</b>	
Tuesday	1st Nov	9.00am 12.00pm	<b>Michael Hannon, b'day (H Chapel) Priest's Int.</b>	<i>All Saints</i>
Wednesday	2nd Nov	7.30pm	<b>Bella Forbes RIP</b>	<i>All Souls</i>
Thursday	3rd Nov	9.00am	<b>John Stoneley RIP St Winefride</b>	
Friday	4th Nov	9.00am	<b>Celeb of the Word &amp; Communion St Charles Borromeo</b>	
Saturday	5th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Alison Browne, Anniv.</b>	
Sunday	6th Nov	9.00am 10.30am	<b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</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, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Margaret Schofield, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard Alex Randall.

ALL who have died recently, especially George Kenyon

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Hannah May Nehrlich, Mary Allen, Alexandra Jenkins, Ken Gallimore, Dorothy Davies, John McAlinden, Thomas Eric Taylor, Denis McGorty, Will Orchard, Phyllis Fahey, Kathleen Carter, Barbara Telfer, Philip Dutton, Philip Shailes, Maria Quinn, Celia Maddock, Julie Hewson, Jack Mann, Alison Browne, Rev Charles McKinney, Canon Henry Nixon, Rev Edward O'Dwyer, Canon George Higgins, Canon James Fraser

**Diocesan Day for All Catechists, with Bishop Mark:** For both new and experienced Catechists on the theme: 'Resources: What do we have? What do we need?' Saturday 12 November (10am refreshments) 10:30 – 3:30pm, Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, CH65 7AQ. Speakers include representatives from CTS and the Salesians. Please bring a packed lunch. Registration with [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Tel: 0151 652 9855

**Diocesan Day of Recollection:** To end the Year of Mercy, we will consider 'The Works of Mercy in Contemplation and Action', Saturday 19 November (9 am refreshments) 9:30 am – 4pm, Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, CH65 7AQ. Speakers Fr Jim McCartney (THOMAS: Those on the Margins of a Society) and Damien Prescott (The Olive Branch Community) will help us explore areas of addiction in our lives. Please bring a packed lunch. Registration : see

**This weekend and next, as you enter and leave church at all Masses, there will be a 1st, compiled from the current parish records, of all family names and addresses. Please take time to check that yours is correct and please follow the instructions. It is important that we establish correct records. Details of each family will be checked gradually and privately by telephone as the second stage.**

## Operation Christmas Child

The Churches Together in Holmes Chapel are collecting gift filled shoeboxes to be sent to children in parts of Africa, Central Asia and Eastern Europe through Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to contribute, you can do this by either donating one of the items on the white slips of paper in the shoe box at the back of church or by filling a complete shoebox. Further details on the green leaflets at the back of church or on the internet. Filled shoeboxes can be left at the back of either church for collection up until Sunday November 13th or handed in at Holmes Chapel Library until Friday November 18th. For further details please visit [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) or contact Anne Sturman

**Healing Mass for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them** will be held at Our Lady and St Christopher, Barrack Hill, Romiley SK6 3BA Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 12pm. Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and opportunity for socialising.

**Advance dates:** Comm Mass & Lunch 14th Nov, Mass for Deceased R & F. H Ch 11th Nov, Mw 16th Nov., Brunch & stalls 20th Nov., Confirmation Friday 25th Nov., Gift stall H Ch 27th Nov., 150th Anniversary Celeb Mass Thurs 8th Dec., Advent Family Celeb 11th Dec., Raffle Draw, Brunch & stalls 18th Dec

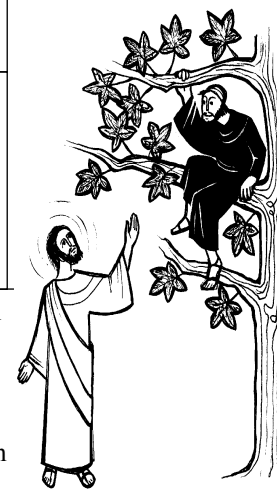
**World Mission Sunday.** Please put your envelope in the basket and Gift Aid your contribution if

**This year we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St Mary's Parish.** There will be a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mark, on Thursday 8th December at 7.00pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to join us.

**Christmas Fair** will not take its usual form this year. Instead we are having two Sunday mornings after 10.30 Mass, on 20th November & 18th December when Bacon Butties etc will be available & there will be cake stalls, gift stall, craft stall, bottle tombola, chocolate tombola, etc. The big Raffle will take place as usual and will be drawn on 18th Dec. **Contributions to hamper needed, see list at back of church, also donations of bottles and chocolate. These can be left at the back of church any time from now on.** We shall also have a Family Advent Celebration on Sunday 11th Dec at 4.00pm. Details

**FOOD BANK:** Surplus Beans & Pasta are available at the back of church. **Current Shortages are of tinned fruit, cordial, and**

**CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY IN HOLMES CHAPEL** Please sign up if you can help. Advent Sun 27th November. 12noon. Lots more building = lots more helpers, please !Lists at both doors . St. Margaret's. Thank you.



**Appointment of new Head Teacher:** The Governing Body of St.Nicholas Catholic High School is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Richard Woods to succeed as Head teacher of our school following the retirement of Mr Kelly at the end of this year .A copy of the letter sent to parents, giving more detail, is available on the

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 6.30pm  
Wednesday 8.15pm  
Friday 9.45am**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
RCIA  
Mothers' Prayers**

**St Mary's  
PC 1  
PC 4**