

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

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time , 13th November 2016

Saturday	12th Nov	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners St Josaphat</b>
Sunday	13th Nov	9.00am 11.30am	<b>Priest's Int. Harry Hickland</b>
Monday	14th Nov	12.00pm	<b>Pat Taylor, Anniv.</b>
Tuesday	15th Nov	9.00am	<b>O Shea Family</b>
Wednesday	16th Nov	7.30pm	<b>Deceased Friends &amp; Family</b>
Thursday	17th Nov	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>Bill Richards &amp; Clifford Harrison Annivs.</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	18th Nov	9.00am	<b>Bernard Mulvey Anniv.</b>
Saturday	19th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Patricia McGuire RIP</b>
Sunday	20th 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.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Luke Raftery, Robert Johnston, John Egerton, Thomas Brannan, Tom Flynn, Bob Newell, Charles Heathcote, Clifford Harrison, Bill Richards, Thomas Jordan, Elsie Shirley, Tracey & Heather Rigby, Anthony Wardle, Rev Patrick Shivnen, Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy

Christian Christmas stamps from last year are available at most post offices if you ask. Otherwise they will not be offered! This year's stamps are

The Shrewsbury Diocesan Commercial Company requires a driver aged 25+ to drive a Company van for the collection and delivery of food and catering equipment to venues throughout the Diocese. This is a part time post. For more details and initial consultation please contact Mr Phil Black, Catering Operations Manager on 07932 669658.

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY MASS:** All members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality are invited to Join us for the celebration of holy Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, 8 December at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Joseph's, Wheatland Lane Seacombe, Wallasey, CH44 7ED.



**Brunch & Stalls, Sunday 20th November after 10.30 Mass. If you intend to come to this, please indicate numbers on the list at both churches to assist with catering. We need contributions for the chocolate tombola, and lots of cakes, pies etc for the cake stall. Some items for the Raffle Hamper are**

Have just sent off a cheque for £1,220 to Mary's Meals, which means we have reached our target this year for feeding 100 children each year. The money came from donations, including those given for Molly's 80th Birthday, sales of jam etc & crafts & a donation from money raised by the monthly community mass & lunch. Many thanks for your generosity. Keep up the good work!

**Praise God it's Friday 18th Nov at Our Lady of Fatima Barnton. Shared table at 6.30pm followed by prayer, praise and music., All welcome, especially families. Details: Contact Chris Wells on 07751 136957**

**Happiness: theatre production for all ages Fri 9th Dec at 7.00pm at St Nicholas High School. Free admission and refreshments. See poster for**

**FOOD BANK:** Surplus Beans & Pasta are available at the back of church. Please concentrate your efforts on donating **tinned fruit** as we are very short of it.

This Wednesday is our annual November Mass to which families of those deceased in the past year are specially invited. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. All welcome

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 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. Still need at least 8 more people to help. HC Christmas Market on Sunday 4th December. ½ hour slots if anyone can help to

**Operation Christmas Child**

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 on 01477 537761. Thank you

The Diocese of Salford are advertising for a Finance Manager, salary £42-47,000 per annum. Closing date 21st Nov. See notice boards for details.

**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 day for catechists.

**Advance dates:** 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

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Community Mass &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>PEP Parents</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Practice</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PPT</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>