

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

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Second Sunday of Advent, 4th December 2016

Saturday	3rd Dec	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	4th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Kathleen Gray b'day
Monday	5th Dec	9.00am	Private Int.
Tuesday	6th Dec	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	7th Dec	7.30pm	Private Int. St Ambrose
Thursday	8th Dec	9.00am 9.30am 7.00pm 8.30pm	(School) Danny Grannell RIP (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm 150th Anniversary Mass; The parishioners Reception of Andy Clarke
Friday	9th Dec	1.30pm	Requiem Mass for Andy Clarke
Saturday	10th Dec	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	11th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int. Stephen Hough, b'day

Sacrament of Reconciliation : 10.30-12.00 at St Margaret's
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, Tony Morris, Jean Loran,

ALL who have died recently, especially Andy Clarke

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sylvia Clarke, Franciska Jeglic, Annie O'Donnell, Ann Smith, Denis Kenny, Annie Howman, Hilda Morris, Edith Duffy, Basil Mannion, Bernard McDermott, John Egan, Denis Charles McGee, Doris Bannaghan, Thomas James Bowen, Charles Regan, Alfred Francis Barry, Mary Jane Down, Margaret Trelfa, Helen Patterson

DOCTORS AND NURSES FOR THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: We are always looking for doctors and nurses to help with the care of our sick pilgrims on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Next year's pilgrimage will be from 27/28 July until 3/4 August. If you would like to learn more about the role of a doctor or nurse on the Pilgrimage or would like to join us please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long at St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UG.

(ACAT) Actions by Christians Against Torture-2016 Christmas Greetings Campaign. Cards and messages of support can bring hope to those suffering torture, imprisonment or persecution because of their faith or their work as Human Rights defenders. The 2016 Christmas Greeting Campaign List is available at www.acat.org.uk or if you do not have access to the internet, please contact Anne Sturman on 01477 537761 for further details. Many Thanks.

The Big Sing raised 324.50 for Christian Aid. Thank you.

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:

This week's shortages are Blue and Green long life milk, cordial, meat paste, shampoo and deodorant, we have zero stock in the warehouse of all these items. Once again thank you for your continued support. We are also still looking for a warehouse. At least 200sq ft. Heated, Toilet facilities, Tea / coffee making facilities, Accessible with no stairs or uneven ground, Parking space close to storage desirable, Secure, Reasonable rental and utility costs.

Cafod's 2016 Christmas World Gifts catalogue is available at the back of both churches, please take one home or look online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts to see the gift range. Cafod World Gifts are a way to give fun and meaningful Christmas gifts to the people you love, and give the gifts of health, hope and joy to children and families in developing communities around the world at the same time. Each gift comes with a

Advance dates: Advent Family Celeb 11th Dec., Christmas Community Mass & Lunch, 12th Dec Raffle Draw, Brunch & stalls 18th Dec

Advent Reflection: "I was a Stranger..." Sun 4 Dec 4:30 – 6:30pm, Wistaston Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS. Organised by the Commission for Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility and led by Mary Kilcoyne (Cath Children's Soc), you are invited to join us to reflect on our personal and community responsibility in light of the current migration situation. All are warmly welcome!

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 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Sunday	10.30am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's
Sunday	4.00pm	Advent Family Celebration	P Centre

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. PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IF YOU ARE COMING.

The Priest's Training Fund Collection has raised 392.54. There is still time to contribute this weekend.

Next Sunday at 4.00pm is our Family Advent Celebration. Come and listen to the school choir, join in the carols, help the children decorate the tree and have a mince pie! All ages welcome.

Sunday 18th is our second Brunch & Stalls event after 10.30 Mass. There will be crafts, cakes and a bottle tombola, with Bacon Butties & drinks on offer and we shall draw the winning tickets for the Christmas Raffle. **Please return all stubs and money by Thursday 15th. Please also bake something for the cake stall.** There will be a list to sign next weekend for Bacon Butties.

