

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

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Third Sunday of Advent, 11th December 2016

Saturday	10th Dec	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	11th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int. Stephen Hough, b'day
Monday	12th Dec	12.00pm	Stevens Family
Tuesday	13th Dec	9.00am	John Devaney, Anniv. <i>St Lucy</i>
Wednesday	14th Dec	7.30pm	Carol Bagshaw, b'day <i>St John of the Cross</i>
Thursday	15th Dec	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int. (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	16th Dec	9.00am	John Finan RIP
Saturday	17th Dec	6.30pm	Rex Lloyd, Anniv.
Sunday	18th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : 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, Tony Morris, Jean Loran,

ALL who have died recently

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Adrian Prescott, Edward Horne snr., John Cannon, Annie Kucharczyk, Mary Kelkeny, Clarence de Soysa, Jane Conroy, William Joseph Egan, James trelfa, John Devaney, Mary turnbull, Robert Murray, Annie O'Brien, Elizabeth Twigg, Alice Jones, Bridget Naughton, Frank Bannaghan, Margaret Heyes, Canon Aelred Rigby. Rev James Devlin, Canon Andrew Vincent Campbell, Rev Bernard Hewitt, Canon Rudolf Luczka, Rt. Rev Hugh Singleton, Rev Daniel Canning

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.



Next 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.**
Please put your name on the list to say how many Bacon Butties you want.

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

A great big 'Thank you' to all those who helped with the delivery of this year's cards. The old adage, "Many hands make light work" was proven again this year. There are spare cards at the back of St. Margaret's and St. Mary's. Please help yourself if you want them for Family and friends.

The Priest's Training Fund Collection has now raised £402.54

This 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.

There are baskets at the back of both Churches for your contributions to the cost of Christmas Flowers

CARITAS SHREWSBURY

Dear Parishioners

I would like to make both an important and exciting announcement. From one minute past midnight on the 9th December 2016 Catholic Children's Society will be replaced by Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury as the Diocesan Social and Community Work Agency. The change to Caritas will allow us to expand our portfolio of services to children and families to include intergenerational work, youth at risk of homelessness and support for those seeking asylum and refuge. It is important to note that all our staff and services will transfer to the new charity and contact numbers will remain the same. Those of you who have a "little house" collection box, or contribute by standing order will be contacted in due course. CARITAS is an exciting new project, we need your support and prayers as we begin this new journey. Thank you. Mary Kilcoyne, Director of Catholic

Advance dates: Raffle Draw, Brunch & stalls 18th Dec. Cafod Bollington Fun Run 27th Dec. See poster at both churches No group organised this year but individual entry encouraged! Booking forms from Molly or www.tinyurl.com/BollyFunRun

THIS WEEK

Sunday	10.30am	PEP Celebration Mass	St Mary's
Sunday	4.00pm	Advent Family Celebration	P Centre
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Friday	8.00pm	Advent Reflection	St Margaret's