

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, 18th December 2016

Saturday	17th Dec	6.30pm	Rex Lloyd, Anniv
Sunday	18th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	19th Dec	9.00am	Anne McGrory
Tuesday	20th Dec	9.00am	Jane Laverack RIP
Wednesday	21st Dec	7.30pm	Private Int.
Thursday	22nd Dec	9.00am	(School) Annie, Clarence & Mary Costello
Friday	23rd Dec	9.00am	Christine Pickles
Saturday	24th Dec	6.00pm 6.30pm 11.45pm 12.00am	Carols & Readings Mary & George Stevens Carols Dutton Family
Sunday	25th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners John Stoneley

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only
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: Patrick Morgan, Ellen Riley, Tommy Cannon, Maria Jakubik, Margaret Traynor, Dorothy Nussbaumer, David Andrews, Mary O'Neill, James Cannon, Christine Clapham, Marie Therese Loughlin, Ivy Dean, Patrick Egan, Thomas Arthur Eckersall, William Glynn, Annie Costello, Francis Risker, Arthur Geoffrey Broughton, Rev Peter Daly, Canon John Mooney, Rev John Hoskinson, Canon Thomas Hurley, Rev Denis Herlihy, Rev Kevin Molloy, Rev William Corcoran.

Clerk to Governors: St Nicholas Catholic High School is a highly successful and high performing school looking to appoint an efficient and professional Clerk to Governors. This post will be 15 hours per week over 38 weeks per year. The suitable candidate must be flexible regarding their working pattern and must be aware that evening work is expected when necessary. Main purpose - To provide a full confidential support service to the Governing Body including preparing agendas for meetings and producing accurate minutes on a timely basis. *The job is advertised on the Cheshire West and Chester job vacancy page, and the St Nicholas School website.*

FOOD BANK:

We have none of the following: sweet and sour sauce, evaporated milk, biscuits, crackers, large jars of coffee, long life fruit juice, green and blue long life milk, sugar, sponge puddings, cordial, meat paste, drinking chocolate, noodles, couscous, shampoo, deodorant and toilet rolls. Money donations also needed to buy Christmas presents. 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 beautiful gift card and gifts start from £4.

Advance dates. 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

The final total raised for the Clergy Training Fund is £507.54. Thank you

There will be Children's Liturgy during the 6.30 Mass on Christmas Eve.

Please will any elderly person coming to this Mass, unable to stand and needing a reserved seat, please

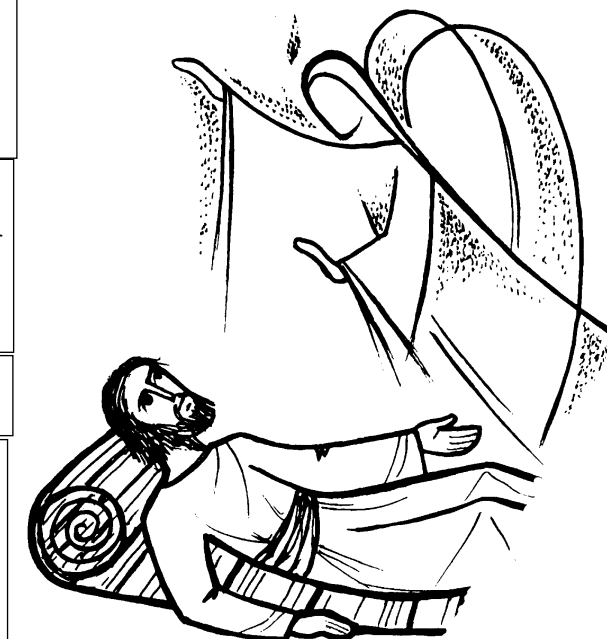
Please join us in the Parish Centre after 10.30 Mass. There will be crafts, cakes and a bottle tombola, with Bacon Butties & drinks on offer and we shall draw the winning tickets for the Christmas Raffle.

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



THIS WEEK

Monday 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Mary's