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

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# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd January 2017

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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, Tony Morris, Jean Loran,
- ALL who have died recently, especially Eileen Taylor
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Morton Lambert, Anastasia Butterfield, John Bannaghan, Margaret Hollis, Dominic Flynn, Dennis Bratt, Denis Broad, William Molloy, Vera Williams, Bridget Mahon, Joseph Gray, Henry Jordan, James Ellison, Anthony Lawless, Patrick Clarke, Harriet Lannon, Martin Tully, Clive Richard McMillan, Ethel Loughlin, Florrie Kelly, Rev John A Quinn, Canon Edmund Quinn, Mgr. Francis McGuiness, Mgr.Canon Hugh McHugh, Rev Donnan Peter Baron, Mgr Canon Percival Rees, Rev James Joseph Matthews.

Sister Ann.: Before Christmas Ruth Ward visited Sister Ann, she sent Christmas and New Year wishes, loving thoughts and prayers and has many happy memories of life in our parish. Sister Ann is keeping well but has reduced her corresponding, however she does love to hear from you.

**Advance Dates:** Monday 13th February-Community Mass & Lunch

#### **FOOD BANK:**

After a couple of weeks of plenty we are now running short of the following: tinned meat ( meatballs, hot dogs etc) and meat paste.

Once again thank you for your continued support.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Middlewich: Sunday 22nd 6.30pm Middlewich Community Church, Monday 23rd 10.00am United Reform Church.

Care Group: There will be a meeting on Monday30th January at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. As we have not met for some time please do your best to come.

#### <u>RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL</u> <u>COLLECTION</u>

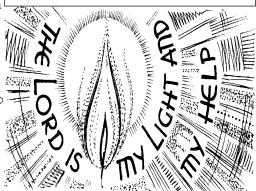
Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. In the time I have been with you, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of the Diocese towards the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retiredpriests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support. With every blessing,

+ Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury



CAFOD: Thank you to all who attended the very interesting presentation on Syria. It certainly put us more in the picture and gave us food for thought.

The new Caritas Shrewsbury, about to be launched, will be responsible for coordinating Diocesan work with and for refugees, as well as taking over the role of the Children's Society

**Dear Parishioners** 

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the launch of the new CARITAS, Diocese of Shrewsbury agency. This will be an opportunity to hear about our future direction in social action and social justice. The celebration will be held at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, CH65 7AQ. on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Programme:10.00am Registration and refreshments: 10.30am. Welcome by Bishop Mark and input from speakers concluded with Mass at 11.45am. Please contact Pauline McCulloch if you are able to attend email:

Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or by phone on: 0151 652 9855. Sincerely, Mary Kilcoyne CEO

A Year for Mission, 2017: At the request of those who attended a series of talks last year and to help us discover our own part in the mission of the Church, four reflections will be offered in Jan/Feb 2017. All are welcome to attend, whatever your background or education. Speakers: Fr Jonathan Brandon, Fr Edmund Montgomery, & Miss Barbara Davies. Details, please see the leaflet or poster at the back of church.

Eileen Taylor's funeral service will take place at Northwich crematorium on Friday 27th Jan at 12.15pm

Please pray for Natasha, Alice and Phil who will take their first formal step on the way to becoming Catholics at 10.30am Mass this Sunday.by celebrating the Rite of Entry

### THIS WEEK

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Monday	6.30pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	St Mary's
Monday	6.15pm	PEP children	PC 1,2,3,4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	<b>PC 1</b>
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3