

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

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**Second Sunday of Advent 6th December 2015**

## Masses & Services

Saturday	5th Dec.	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	6th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	<b>Priest's Int. Catherine Gray b'day</b>
Monday	7th Dec	9.00am	<b>Kathleen White RIP</b> <i>St Ambrose</i>
Tuesday	8th Dec	9.00am	<b>Mary &amp; George Stevens</b> <i>Immaculate Conception of B.V.M.</i>
Wednesday	9th Dec	7.30pm	<b>Patricia Bolton</b>
Thursday	10th Dec	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>Andrew Hornsby RIP</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	11th Dec	9.00am	<b>Thanksgiving, Martyn &amp; Jim Stevens</b>
Saturday	12th Dec	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	13th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Dutton Family</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 10.30am—12.00pm 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, Barbara Gadd, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Barry Egerton, Ellen Bagshaw, Beryl Bradburn, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Sam O'Rourke, Noah Carrick, Sue Mason, Carol Morrison, Harry Whittle, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin



ALL who have died recently

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anne 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, Adrian Prescott, Edward Horne snr., John Cannon, Annie Kucharczyk, Canon Aelred Rigby, Rev James Devlin, Canon Andrew Vincent Campbell

**Christian Aid Big Christmas Sing, U. R. C Middlewich Sun 29th Nov at 6.30pm**

Sponsorship money and donations handed in at the close of the service came to £420.50. So when this is matched by the UK government it will become £841.00. Of the sponsorship money and donations £222 was gift aided. That will bring in another £55.50. So a big thank you to everyone for helping to fight malaria in Nigeria.

**Food Bank Christmas Treat Tree: Would you like to contribute towards our Christmas Hampers for families in need in Middlewich and surrounding areas? It's easy: Choose a tag**  
☐ **Replace your tag with a bauble**  
☐ **Bring your donation by 13 December**  
☐ **Spread the love of Christ this Christmas**  
**Items needed for the Foodbank: Long life fruit juice, cordial, ketchup, pull-ups 4,5,6, sugar, jam, babywipes.**

Please take home a Cafod World Gift catalogue available at the back of both churches or go to [www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts). Giving World Gifts to people you love makes a difference to some of the poorest communities around the world-by purchasing Food for a family or a Winter survival kit you can help Cafod's partners provide sanctuary and support to traumatised refugees.

## Christmas cards for the Holy Land

Thank you to all who responded to this appeal. The cards will be sent off tomorrow.

Have you heard of the CAFOD FUN RUN? It's in Bollington on Monday 28th Dec from 11.00am. We are entering as a parish, aiming to raise £500 so we don't pay entry fees. Sponsor/donation forms, to sponsor the parish rather than individuals, are available at the back of both churches. Why not come and run off your turkey etc.? Run, jog or walk 1, 3 or 4.5 miles. Families welcome. More details on the Cafod website under Home events, or contact Ruth Ward on 01606 832436. If you want to take part please fill in an entry form. Marshals & Cake bakers also needed

Advance Dates: Christmas Community Mass & Lunch Mon 14th Dec

Thank you all who supported the Fair. The total raised, including pre-fair events, was £1,581.62. There is a list of individual stalls' takings on the noticeboard at both churches. More Raffle Tickets are available this week-end. Please sell as many as you can and return the stubs and money promptly. Draw will take place next Sun, 13th Dec. in the parish Centre after 10.30am Mass.

**Mary's Meals** is a charity which every day feeds over a million children across four continents who would otherwise go to school hungry, or not be able to go at all. £12.20 can feed a child for a year. Come and watch a half hour film about this in the Parish Centre on Mon 14th Dec at 7.30pm to see how the parish can help. We hope to support this charity as an on-going project, not just for Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS CARD Holmes Chapel

### A VERY BIG THANK YOU

To the packers & the 20 posties who helped in our biggest delivery of the Holmes Chapel Churches Together card on Advent Sunday. I'm so grateful for your generosity. Bren Shackleton

We welcome into our Parish Family Jacob Thomas Beaumont, who will be Baptised this Sunday



The Parish Craft Group has been busy again recycling unwanted fabric to make **Mors Bags**. Using these will prevent more plastic carrier bags going to landfill. Please take one and make a donation to CAFOD to help in their work to prevent climate change and protect the environment & crops of the poorest people

## This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>First Confessions</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Scripture Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>School Carols</b>	<b>St Mary's</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>