

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

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Third Sunday of Advent 13th December 2015

Masses & Services

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| Saturday | 12th Dec. | 6.30pm | Priest's Int |
| Sunday | 13th Dec | 9.00am 10.30am | The Parishioners Dutton Family |
| Monday | 14th Dec | 12.00pm | Mary Longworth <i>St John of the Cross</i> |
| Tuesday | 15th Dec | 9.00am | Marie Boniface |
| Wednesday | 16th Dec | 7.30pm | John Devaney, Anniv. |
| Thursday | 17th Dec | 9.00am 9.30am | (School) Leslie Nilsen (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Friday | 18th Dec | 9.00am | Daniel Murphy |
| Saturday | 19th Dec | 6.30pm | Rex Lloyd Anniv. |
| Sunday | 20th Dec | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners |

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, 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, Peter Cox



ALL who have died recently especially Bill Davies

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Kilkenny, Clarence de Soysa, Jane Conroy, William Joeseph Egan, James Trelfa, John Devaney, Mary Turnbull, Robert Murray, Annie O'Brien, Elizabeth Twigg, Alice Jones, Bridget Naughton, Frank Bannaghan, Margaret Heyes, Patrick Morgan, Ellen Riley, Tommy Cannon, Maria Jakubik, Margaret Traynor, Dorothy Nussbaumer, Rev Bernard Hewitt, Canon Rudolph Luczka, Rt Rev Hugh Singleton, Rev Daniel Canning, Rev Peter Daly, Canon John Mooney, Rev John Hoskinson

The Parish Craft Group has been busy again re-cycling 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



There will be a basket at both churches for the next two weekends for your contributions to the cost of Christmas Flowers.

Food Bank 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 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.

CAFOD – Fun event, Walk, Jog, Run 28th December 2015. We are making this a parish event; there are 3 parts, you may sign up for 1, 2 or 3 of the elements, poster and forms at the back of both churches the choice is yours. Please note the sponsorship waivers the entry fee. •Participants to actively take part on the 28th • Sponsors, remember gift aid if you can • Marshalls • Bakers. Have you thought of using this event as part of your preparations for Christmas? Almsgiving, time for prayer and reflection whilst training for the event! Nothing too strenuous, week one 10 mins walking each day, week two 15 mins each day, week three 20 mins each day, you may like to do this alone, with a friend or invite a neighbour to join you, this could be time for getting to know someone, chatting or walk and pray. (if you have any health concerns please check with your doctor or practice nurse before exercising) More details on the CAFOD website, Home events or contact

Please join us in the Parish Centre after 10.30 Mass this Sunday for the Big Christmas Draw.

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 this 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!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY:
Bishop Mark will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year of Mercy from 17-21 October 2016. We will visit the major Basilicas of Rome including passing through the Holy Door at St Peter's. In addition there will be a General Audience with the Holy Father and a visit and Holy Hour at the Venerable English College. Flights are from Manchester and accommodation is on a half board basis with lunch included on the first day. The cost is 695 pounds in a twin room or 565 pounds in a triple room. A very limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement of 130 pounds. Numbers are restricted to 100 so early booking is recommended. Full information and booking forms are available from your Parish Priest or can be downloaded from the Diocesan Website. Alternatively contact Fr David Long on 0151 638 1520.

Scripture Group will not meet again until January

This Week

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| Monday | 12.00pm | Community Mass & Christmas Lunch | St Mary's |
| Monday | 6.30pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | St Mary's |
| Monday | 7.30pm | Mary's Meals Film | PC 2 |
| 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 |
| Friday | 8.00pm | Advent Reflection | St Margaret's |