

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

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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, 27th December 2015**

## Masses & Services

Saturday	26th Dec.	6.30pm	<b>Cecily Waite, 96th B'day</b>
Sunday	27th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	<b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	28th Dec	9.00am	<b>Jim Clancy RIP</b> <i>Holy Innocents</i>
Tuesday	29th Dec	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b> <i>St Thomas Becket</i>
Wednesday	30th Dec	7.30pm	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thursday	31st Dec	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Friday	1st Jan	12.00pm	<b>World Peace</b> <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>
Saturday	2nd Jan	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b> <i>St Basil &amp; St Gregory</i>
Sunday	3rd Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>Fiona Martin</b>

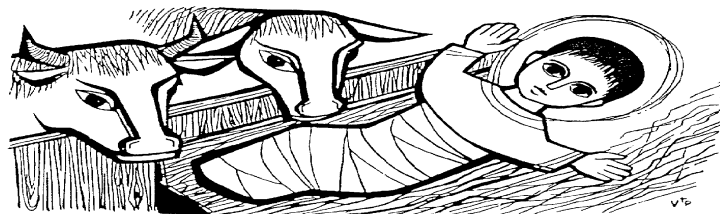
**Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only**  
**Sacrament of Baptism** by appointment

## Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Marlene Perry, 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, 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, Peter Bradshaw

ALL who have died recently

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Devaney, John Quinn, Ellen Dolan, Delia Sant, Mary Bennion, Frank Meriandelli, Elizabeth French, Roy Thackwell, Dominic Jordan, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Marks, Patrick Flynn, Josef Pozeimski, Sarah Dale, Margaret Raftery, John Kelly, John Marmion, Kenneth Robinson, Edward King, Patricia Scott, Rev Lawrence Watson, Rt Rev William Eric Grasar, Provost John Donnelly, Rev Paul Glendinning, Rev David Austin Smith, Canon Francis McGowan



Thank you for your contributions to Christmas Flowers. £154 was given at St Margaret's and £ 148.80 at St Mary's.

**Food Bank Items needed :** Long life fruit juice, cordial, ketchup, pull-ups 4,5,6, sugar, jam, babywipes.

CAFOD – Fun event, Walk, Jog, Run 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015. We are making this a parish event.



Please pray for the success of the event , especially for our seventeen participants. More sponsor money still welcome. For info contact Ruth on 01606 832436



**Pope Francis on Mercy:** In the “fullness of time” when everything had been arranged according to his plan of salvation, *the Father sent his only Son into the world, born of the Virgin Mary, to reveal his love for us in a definitive way.*

Thank you to everyone who bought/sold tickets for the Big Christmas Draw. A full list of winners is on the notice board at both churches. Total profit from the draw was £873. Added to the income from the Fair this makes the total raised £2,454. This will be used for the repair/ refurbishment/ painting of the out side of the Parish Centre, which will benefit the whole community.

## 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.

## The Year of Mercy began on 8th December. To help us celebrate it the Diocese are putting on a series of talks in the New Year:

At Ellesmere Port on Wednesdays  
January 13th, 20th, 27th Februsry 3rd, 7.30—9.00pm. At St Winefride's School, Shrewsbury on Saturdays January 16th, 23rd, 30th, February 6th 10.30am—12.00. Details on notice boards at both churches.

**This Week**  
**No meetings or events**