

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

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## Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2016

### Masses & Services

Saturday	9th Jan.	6.30pm	<b>Stephen Barton Anniv.</b>
Sunday	10th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int</b>
Monday	11th Jan	9.00am	<b>Pat Rowley RIP</b>
Tuesday	12th Jan	9.00am	<b>Christine Pickles</b>
Wednesday	13th Jan	7.30pm	<b>Shirley Moody B'day</b>
Thursday	14th Jan	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>Paul Mizzi</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	15th Jan	9.00am	<b>Maria &amp; Jan Jakubik</b>
Saturday	16th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	17th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Joe &amp; Jessie Poziemski</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>

**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, 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, especially Eileen Clarke, John Guinane & John Noel Hulme

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sydney Thomas Flaherty, Leonard Joseph Storrow, James Kelly, John Killinger, Eileen Margaret Spenceley, Paul Verechia, Jim Bannaghan, David Maher, Margaret Clarke, Amy Sandbach, Charles Craven, Margaret Ruddy, Terence Mulhearn, Rev Thomas Fee

Funeral Services will be held at Crewe Crematorium for Eileen Clarke on Tuesday 12th January at 10.00am & at Vale Royal at 12.15pm on Thursday 14th January for John Guinane

**Pope Francis on Mercy:** With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the most Holy Trinity. *The mission Jesus received from his Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in all its fullness.*

There are two posts available on the Diocesan Education Team, working from the Curial Offices in Birkenhead. Details are on the notice boards at

This weekend is the Annual Collection for the **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**. As the age profile of the priests increases, there will be an increasing number of demands on the fund. There are envelopes available if you can gift aid. Loose plate contributions also very welcome! Please help to support those who have given their lives to the church, and continue to work hard in their "retirement"

Crib Offerings for the Diocesan Children's Society amounted to £66.30 at St Mary's & £21.80 at St Margaret's. Thank you

### Food Bank Items needed : Milk & Toiletries

***This year the Mass for Marriage and Family Life with Bishop Mark will be celebrated at noon on Saturday 6th February at St Columba's, Chester (Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA). All married couples and families are welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (silver, pearl, ruby, golden or platinum) and you wish to attend, then please let your Parish Priest know by the 18th of January and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent you on behalf of the Bishop.***

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Thursday 11th February 2016** at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Everyone will be welcome, especially all members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality. Light refreshments will be available after Mass.

Next week is Prayer for Christian Unity

**Advance Dates:** Community Mass & Lunch, Monday 25th January

**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 February 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.

A door in St Anthony's Wythenshawe has been designated as a Holy Door for the Diocese during the year of mercy. The Holy Door will be available each Saturday between 9 AM and 6 PM, bearing in mind there is Mass at 10:00 AM and the parish Vigil Mass at 5 PM. Those who wish to visit should contact us – details below – as to their likely arrival time and Requirements for Mass or Confessions so that we can check the availability of priests.

**Other days: –Groups** - parish and other groups should contact the Wythenshawe clergy team office details below - or outside the office opening hours, contact myself Father Murray or Father Thomas on the number mentioned below - to confirm an agreed time and date to ensure the church is open and that there are priests available to take Confessions. **Individuals:** Those who wish to visit should contact us – details below – as to their likely arrival time And Requirements for Mass or Confessions so that we can check the availability of priests

Team Office: open 10 AM to 3 PM Mon to Fri (holidays excepted) on 0161 – 436 – 5622 or **preferably** by email to [team.ministry@btconnect.com](mailto:team.ministry@btconnect.com) Father Murray/Father Thomas – 0161 – 437 – 2861

### This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>PEP Parents</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Cafod Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>

**St Mary's**  
**PC 2,3**  
**PC 1**  
**Presbytery**  
**PC 1**  
**PC 2,3**