

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

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**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 16th October 2016**

Saturday	15th Oct	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b> <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>
Sunday	16th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	<b>Ernie Nicholson RIP</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	17th Oct	12.00pm	<b>Ints of John &amp; Bridget Addison</b> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
Tuesday	18th Oct	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b> <i>St Luke</i>
Wednesday	19th Oct	7.30pm	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thursday	20th Oct	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(School) Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b> <b>(School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	21st Oct	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	22nd Oct	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sunday	23rd Oct	9.00am 10.30am	<b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Alison Browne, b'day</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, 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.

ALL who have died recently, especially Ernie Nicholson & Norman Bailes

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Egan, Helen McIvor, Patrick O'Shea, Christopher Casey, Charles Kelly, May Horricks, Hugh Hazell, Bertha Bratt, Denis McCarthy, Colin Graytrex, Michael Hogan, John Dolan, Mary Bannaghan, Catherine Down, Bridget Casey, John Payne, Ted Jinks, Mabel Spilsbury, Canon Joseph Briscoe, Rev Percival Bailey.



**Christmas Fair** will not take its usual form this year. Instead we are having two Sunday mornings after 10.30 Mass, on 20th November & 18th December when Bacon Butties etc will be available & there will be cake stalls, gift stall, craft stall, bottle tombola, chocolate tombola, etc. The big Raffle will take place as usual and will be drawn on 18th Dec. **Contributions to hamper needed. Also donations of bottles and chocolate. These can be left at the back of church any time from now on.** We shall also have a Family Advent Celebration on Sunday 11th Dec at 4.00pm. Details later.

## Operation Christmas Child

The Churches Together in Holmes Chapel are collecting gift filled shoeboxes to be sent to children in parts of Africa, Central Asia and Eastern Europe through Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to contribute, you can do this by either donating one of the items on the white slips of paper in the shoe box at the back of church or by filling a complete shoebox. Further details on the green leaflets at the back of church or on the internet. Filled shoeboxes can be left at the back of either church for collection up until Sunday November 13th or handed in at Holmes Chapel Library until Friday November 18th. For further details please visit [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) or contact Anne Sturman on 01477 537761. Thank you

**Praise God it's Friday: 21st October 7.30pm**  
**At St Wilfrid's Northwich: Praise, prayer and music. All welcome. Church open from 7.00pm**

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Please return your envelopes with your donations as soon as possible

**Conference Assistant at Middlewich Community Church ( Canalside Conference Centre)** We are looking to recruit a Conference Assistant for 18 flexible hours a week to suit conference needs. Minimum wage. Please phone Ruth on 07583 916726 for more info. Close date 22nd October.

**HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS MARKET** Sunday 4th December. 4pm-7pm. Co-op Car Park. Volunteers to help man the Churches Together Stall, please. Choose a time. Text:- 07791986528. Brenda

**CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY IN HOLMES CHAPEL** Please sign up if you can help. Advent Sunday 27th November. 12noon. Lots more building = lots more helpers, please ! Lists at both doors . St. Margaret's. Thank you.

**Healing Masses for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them** will be held at 1) Our Lady, Star of the Sea, 2a Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 12 noon and 2) at Our Lady and St Christopher, Barrack Hill, Romiley SK6 3BA on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 12 noon. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Masses and an opportunity after for socialising and meeting members of the

**Advance dates:** Community Mass & Lunch 14th Nov, Mass for Deceased R & F. 16th Nov., pre-Christmas Brunch & stalls 20th Nov., Confirmation Friday 25th Nov., Advent Family Celebration 11th Dec., Raffle Draw , Brunch & stalls 18th Dec

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR -** "Reflecting on Mary, Mother of Mercy" A.C.T.S' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') annual retreat is taking place from Fri 28th Oct (evening) until after lunch on Sun 30th Oct 2016. If you are aged between 18 – 35 you will be very welcome to join us. Fr Tony McGrath will lead the retreat which will take place at Savio House, Bollington (near Macclesfield). Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £95). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright

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## FOOD BANK:

**Surplus Beans & Pasta are available at the back of church. Please take them home.**  
**If you wish you can replace them with any of the following:** Sugar, sponge puddings, long life fruit juice, crackers, biscuits, cordial, meat paste, toilet rolls, shampoo,

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Baptism Celebration Mass</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Community Mass &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>PEP Parents</b>	<b>PC2,3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Group</b>	<b>PC1,2,3,4</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>