

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23rd October 2016

Saturday	22nd Oct	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	23rd Oct	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Alison Browne, b'day
Monday	24th Oct	11.30am	Requiem Mass for Ernie Nicholson
Tuesday	25th Oct	9.00am	Thelma Woolridge RIP
Wednesday	26th Oct	7.30pm	John Stoneley RIP
Thursday	27th Oct	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Annette & Tony Morris, 65th Wedd Anniv. (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	28th Oct	9.00am	Brigid Doyle RIP
Saturday	29th Oct	6.30pm	Ints of Annette & Tony Morris
Sunday	30th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	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, 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

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Costello, Sarah McGlinsky, John Telfer, Joan Thackwell, Michael Glynn, Myles Costello, Mary Friery, Thomas Hodgkinson, Elsie Smith, Mike McCrystal, Albert Edward Broughton, Hugh Armstrong, Blanche Ashmore, Ronald Mulgrew, Eric Gordon, Canon Louis John St John, Rev Oswald Calderbank, Canon James Kelly, Rev Michael McCormack



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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Healing Mass for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them will be held at Our Lady and St Christopher, Barrack Hill, Romiley SK6 3BA Sat 5th Nov. At 12pm. Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and an opportunity after for

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, see list at back of church, 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 or contact Anne Sturman on 01477

FOOD BANK:

Surplus Beans & Pasta are available at the back of church.
Current Shortages are of tinned fruit, cordial, and sugar

Next weekend there will be a collection for **World Mission Sunday**. Please take an envelope and Gift Aid your contribution if possible.

Postcard Event for 50th Anniversary of 1967

Abortion Act. The Union of Catholic Mothers and Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are working together to commemorate the lives of unborn children lost by abortion since 1967. At all Masses this weekend you will be invited to complete a postcard asking your MP to act to protect unborn babies. Please complete the postcard whilst you are at Mass and hand it in before you leave. Please support this initiative which gives us an opportunity to make our voices heard on behalf of unborn children.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: This Harvest Fast Day our parish raised ££1,636.90p of which £1,266 was gift aided. Thank you for your generous support and prayers. Your support means more of our brothers and sisters across the world will have the materials and training they need to be able to grow enough food for their families. Please continue to pray for this work and for the gifts of God's earth to be shared by all.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY IN HOLMES

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

Advance dates: Community Mass & Lunch 14th Nov, Mass for Deceased R & F. H Ch 11th Nov, Mw 16th Nov., pre-Christmas Brunch & stalls 20th Nov., Confirmation Friday 25th Nov., Gift stall H Ch 27th Nov., Advent Family Celebration 11th Dec., Raffle Draw, Brunch & stalls 18th Dec

The Diocese has requested that, prior to joining the "Our Mission Together" scheme in January, we should conduct a parish census. Shortly we shall print off family name and address only, from the current parish records and ask you to check accuracy etc. More details soon!

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC1,2,3,4
Thursday	7.30pm	PPT	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3