

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 20th November 2016

Saturday	19th Nov	6.30pm	Patricia McGuire RIP
Sunday	20th Nov	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Priest's Int
Monday	21st Nov	9.00am	Mary & George Stevens
Tuesday	22nd Nov	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	23rd Nov	7.30pm	Kielan Donohoe
Thursday	24th Nov	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int. (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	25th Nov	9.00am 7.00pm	Jones Family Confirmation Mass
Saturday	26th Nov	6.30pm	Sheila Bagshaw Anniv.
Sunday	27th Nov	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, Tony Morris, Anne Marie Tolley, Jean Loran

ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Helen Costello, Harold Bramwell, Michael O'Donnell, Charles Reid, John Duffy, Jimmy Crawley, Clifford Hatton, Winifred Bailey, John Murray, Agnes Cregg, Vincent McGillen, Margaret McDermott, Joseph Brookfield, Mary Hancock, Martin McNeela, Mary Labedz, Rev John Ryan, Rev James McGinley



Operation Christmas Child Thank you to everyone who filled boxes or donated items. The boxes are now on their way

We have received a Thank you from Mary's Meals for the £1,220 we sent last week. Copies are on the notice boards

The Catholic Children's Society is advertising for a part time Social worker, 21 hours, to work across Greater Manchester, Trafford & Tameside. Closing date for applications 28th November. See details on notice board. To apply visit www.cathchildsoc.org.uk, or ring Anne Smith on 0151 652 1281

LOURDES HOSPITALITY MASS: All members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality are invited to Join us for the celebration of holy Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, 8 December at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Joseph's, Wheatland Lane Seacombe, Wallasey, CH44 7ED.

The Big Sing: Next Sunday, 27th, we will host Christian Aid's Big Sing at St Mary's at 6.30pm There will be carols and readings and a guest speaker. A collection will be taken for Christian Aid.

Happiness: theatre production for all ages Fri 9th Dec at 7.00pm at St Nicholas High School. Free admission and refreshments. See poster for details.

FOOD BANK: Surplus Beans & Pasta are available at the back of church. Please concentrate your efforts on donating **tinned fruit** as we are very short

Advance dates: Gift stall H Ch 27th Nov., 150th Anniversary Celeb Mass Thurs 8th Dec., Advent Family Celeb 11th Dec., Raffle Draw, Brunch & stalls 18th Dec

St Joseph's Winsford: Bingo Night Friday 2nd December 7pm for 7:30pm Proceeds for Parish funds. Ring Pat on 01606 590225 for tickets



This year we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St Mary's Parish. There will be a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mark, on Thursday 8th December at 7.00pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to join us.

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. Still need at least 8 more people to help. You can deliver on Monday if you can't do Sunday. **Christmas card packing on Thursday 24th Nov. 3.00pm at the Methodist Church. Please help.**

Next weekend the annual Collection for the **Clergy Education & Training Fund** will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. Special Envelopes are available for the collection, which you can also use to take advantage of Gift Aid. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely in Christ
+ Mark
Bishop of Shrewsbury

DOCTORS AND NURSES FOR THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: We are always looking for doctors and nurses to help with the care of our sick pilgrims on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Next year's pilgrimage will be from 27/28 July until 3/4 August. If you would like to learn more about the role of a doctor or nurse on the Pilgrimage or would like to join us please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long at St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UG.

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
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	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am	Gift & Craft Stall	St Margaret's
Sunday	6.30pm	The Big Sing	St Mary's