

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

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Mary the Mother of God, 1st January 2017

Saturday	31st Dec	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	1st Jan	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int Cecily Waite b'day
Monday	2nd Jan	9.00am	Private Int. Ss Basil & Gregory
Tuesday	3rd Jan	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	4th Jan	7.30pm	Ints of Mary Morris
Thursday	5th Jan	9.00am	Stephen Barton Anniv.
Friday	6th Jan	9.00am	Jean Taylor, Anniv.
Saturday	7th Jan	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	8th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Raymond McNulty & Noel Hulme

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, Jean Loran,



ALL who have died recently

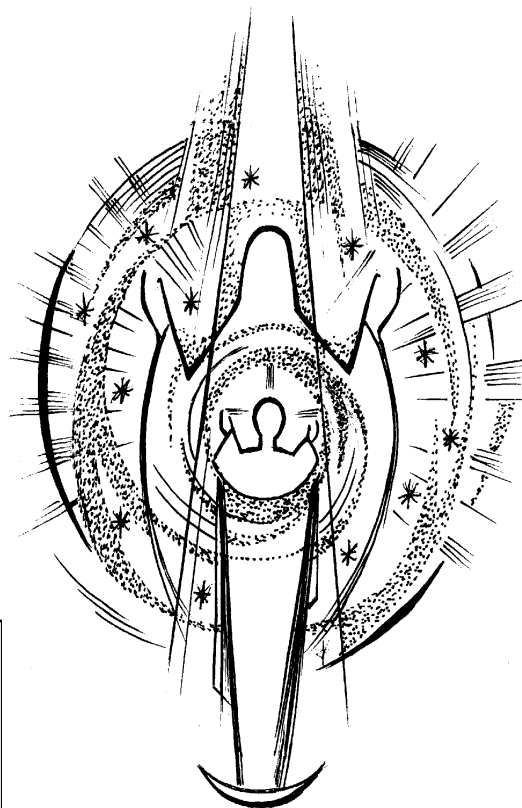
ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Raftery, John Kelly, John Marmion, Kenneth Robinson, Edward King, Patricia Scott, Jane McHugh, Rhoda Liddle, Joseph Taylor, George Brett, William Shirley, Graham Robert Yates, Mary Devaney, Kathleen Gleave, Florence Bamford, Nancy Farrington, Jean Taylor, Rev David Austin Smith, Canon Francis McGowan, Rev Edward Coughlan, Rev Anthony Leonard Snr.

Clerk to Governors: St Nicholas Catholic High School is a highly successful and high performing school looking to appoint an efficient and professional Clerk to Governors. This post will be 15 hours per week over 38 weeks per year. The suitable candidate must be flexible regarding their working pattern and must be aware that evening work is expected when necessary. Main purpose - To provide a full confidential support service to the Governing Body including preparing agendas for meetings and producing accurate minutes on a timely basis. *The job is advertised on the Cheshire West and Chester job vacancy page, and the St Nicholas School website.*

Important Event
On Thursday 19th January there will be a talk in the Parish Centre at 10.00am by Alan Thomlinson who is Cafod's Emergency Programme Manager, Syria Crisis Response. If you want to understand the situation better and how we can help, please come along. He is an excellent speaker and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

FOOD BANK:

We have none of the following: sweet and sour sauce, evaporated milk, biscuits, crackers, large jars of coffee, long life fruit juice, green and blue long life milk, sugar, sponge puddings, cordial, meat paste, drinking chocolate, noodles, couscous, shampoo, deodorant and toilet rolls. Money donations also needed to buy Christmas presents. Once again thank you for your continued support. We are also still looking for a warehouse. At least 200sq ft. Heated, Toilet facilities, Tea / coffee making facilities, Accessible with no stairs or uneven ground, Parking space close to storage desirable, Secure, reasonable rental and utility costs.



CARITAS SHREWSBURY

Dear Parishioners

I would like to make both an important and exciting announcement. From one minute past midnight on the 9th December 2016 Catholic Children's Society will be replaced by Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury as the Diocesan Social and Community Work Agency. The change to Caritas will allow us to expand our portfolio of services to children and families to include intergenerational work, youth at risk of homelessness and support for those seeking asylum and refuge. It is important to note that all our staff and services will transfer to the new charity and contact numbers will remain the same. Those of you who have a "little house" collection box, or contribute by standing order will be contacted in due course. CARITAS is an exciting new project, we need your support and prayers as we begin this new journey. Thank you. Mary Kilcoyne, Director of Catholic Children's Society.

Thank you to all who supported our fundraising brunch & stalls events (replacing the Christmas fair) and the Raffle. Profit from the Raffle was £926, and from the stalls, including St Margaret's stall and donations, £1,534.23. This makes a grand total of £2,460.23, which is £6 more than last year. Comments on the new format please in January! So far the feedback has been Well done everyone.

A Year for Mission, 2017: At the request of those who attended a series of talks last year and to help us discover our own part in the mission of the Church, four reflections will be offered in Jan/Feb 2017. All are welcome to attend, whatever your background or education. **Speakers:** Fr Jonathan Brandon, Fr Edmund Montgomery, & Miss Barbara Davies. **Details,** please see the leaflet at the back of church.

THIS WEEK

Monday 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Mary's
Regular meetings will resume next week