

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

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th November 2017

Saturday	4th Nov	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>
Sunday	5th Nov	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int Alison Browne Anniv
Monday	6th Nov	9.00am	Mary & George Stevens
Tuesday	7th Nov	9.00am	Private Int.
Wednesday	8th Nov	7.30pm	Bill Etherington RIP
Thursday	9th Nov	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int. Dedication Of Lateran Basilica (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	10th Nov	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>St Leo</i>
Saturday	11th Nov	6.30pm	Whittingham Family <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
Sunday	12th Nov	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Tracy Simpson, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe, Don Hartill, Oliver McIntosh,

ALL who have died recently

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Celia Maddock, Julie Hewson, Jack Mann, Alison Browne, James Mills, Susan Murphy, Winefride Molloy, Kathleen Gray, Margaret Malley, Michael McHugh, Anne Trivett, Anthony Devaney, Charles Sweeny, Mary Duffy, Albert Jump, Bernard Kane, Annie Ellison, Neil Crawford, Anne Doores, Clarence Taylor, John Hancock, Theo Crossthwaite, Rev James Fitzgerald, Rev Denis John Smith, Rev Joseph Prendiville, Rev Joseph Doyle, Rev Joseph Taggart, Rev Michael Ullman



LPA 8 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from Mon 5th March – Thurs 8th March 2018. The anticipated cost £200 each. A none refundable deposit of £10 will be required as soon as possible. Please make cheques payable to St John Vianney. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested in coming. Contact Deacon Tony 01270 759511

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY IN HOLMES CHAPEL:

We need a lot of help with the Christmas card delivery in the village. If you can deliver cards on Sunday 26th November or during the following week, please add your name to a list at St. Margaret's (one at each door, but just sign one) The village is growing with lots more houses and so we need extra posties. Thanks..

Advance Dates: 15 Nov Mass for the Dead, 19th Nov Brunch & stalls, 20 Nov Community Mass & Lunch, 23 Nov Confirmations, 24th Nov Mass for the Dead H Chapel, 9 Dec First Confessions. 10 Dec Brunch & stalls & children's Advent Gathering with Carols 17 Dec Raffle Draw.

On Sunday 19th November we shall have the first of our two Brunch & Stalls events. **Please could we have donations of chocolate for the tombola** which will be a part of this event. They can be left at the back of either church. **Please sign the list at the back of both churches if you would like a bacon butty or Veggie alternative**
We also need volunteers to bake for our cake stall that day. Two of our usual bakers are not available, so we need new ones. How about you?

Operation Christmas Child 2017

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 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 19th or handed in at Holmes Chapel Library until Friday November 24th. For further details please visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk or contact Anne Sturman on 01477 537761. Thanks

ACTA Shrewsbury Gathering in Chester - Saturday

25th November, 2017 You are warmly invited to this important ACTA (A Call to Action) event at St Columba's Church Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA on 25th November (11m - 3pm). This will be a wonderful opportunity to find out more about ACTA, to meet others who want to promote dialogue in the Church, and to help take ACTA forward in the Shrewsbury diocese. Fr Daniel O'Leary, well-known author, teacher and theologian, and longstanding member of ACTA, is our main speaker. His most recent book "*An Astonishing Secret*" explores our place in the universe and how we can co-operate with the creative action of God. We will look at some of the implications of this, including for our work with ACTA. Registration is from 10.30am. No charge (donations welcome on the day). Tea/coffee provided. Bring a packed Lunch. If you are planning to attend, to help us have an idea of numbers, please contact: Dave Thomas daveanthomas@yahoo.co.uk For more details, including a location map, visit the ACTA website: www.acalltoaction.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY IS REMEMBRANCE DAY: **Morning Mass at St Mary's will be At 11.30am**

Community Lunch 20th Nov: Please sign the list in church before 15th Nov if you intend to come to this

Do you like cooking? Do you enjoy feeding people good, simple, home-made meals? Do you have a few hours to spare each month? We are looking for someone to work with other parishioners, specifically to take responsibility for preparing the main course for our monthly Monday Community lunch for 20—30 people. If you are able to help or willing to take turns to do this please contact Molly for more details.

We welcome into our Parish Family Isabel Sinnott who will be Baptised this Sunday



CAFOD World Gifts: charity gifts to transform lives this Christmas

A small selection of Cafod's World Gifts will be on sale after masses at both churches on the weekend of November 25th and 26th. World Gifts are CAFOD's charity gift range of unusual, ethical presents that will delight your friends and family. The alternative gifts help transform the lives of poor communities and families in developing countries. Payment is by cash or cheque only. You will receive a beautifully illustrated gift card with space to add your own personal message. It also includes a story that describes how the gift will help people fighting poverty overseas. World Gift Catalogues will also be available to take home.

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary
Monday	7.00pm	PEP Parents	PC 2,3
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	pC 1,2,3,4
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3