

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

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12th November 2017

Saturday	11th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Whittingham Family</b> <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
Sunday	12th Nov	9.00am 11.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	13th Nov	9.00am	<b>Private Int</b>
Tuesday	14th Nov	9.00am	<b>O'Shea Family</b>
Wednesday	15th Nov	7.30pm	<b>Deceased Relatives &amp; friends</b>
Thursday	16th Nov	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>John Stoneley</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	17th Nov	9.00am	<b>Private Int.</b>
Saturday	18th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Jones Family</b>
Sunday	19th Nov	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only this week**  
**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: Matthew Raftery, Michael Tully, Hilda Clarke, Frank Loughlin, Luke Raftery, Robert Johnston, John Egerton, Thomas Brannan, Tom Flynn, Bob Newell, Charles Heathcote, Clifford Harrison, Bill Richards, Thomas Jordan, Rev Patrick Shivnen, Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy.



**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:** 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

**3 Private Donors have offered to double any contributions to Mary's Meals until 31 Dec, up to £1.9 Million. We have just sent them a cheque for £810, so they will receive £ 1620 !**

### Final Weekend for signing up for Bacon Butties!

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. **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](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) or contact Anne Sturman on 01477 537761. Thanks

The trustees of Middlewich & District foodbank are looking to appoint a Foodbank Project Manager/Coordinator who will be responsible for the central management and coordination of the foodbank project. This is a 12 month fixed term contract, for 10 hours per week at a salary of £8.50 per hour (£4,420.00 per annum). For further details and a job description please contact the trustees c/o Simon Drew, No28 Hightown, Middlewich (01606 738005 [simon.drew@middlewichparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:simon.drew@middlewichparishchurch.org.uk)).

Closing date for applications Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

*Middlewich & District foodbank is a charity founded on Christian principles. Not every member of the team is a Christian, but we all subscribe to the same values and hope that new team members will too.*

### Community Lunch 20th Nov: Final weekend for signing up!

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

All young people, year 7 and above, and their families are invited to a special Mass at St Joseph's Winsford on 3rd December. Come at 3.00pm to plan the Mass, celebrate together, then stay for social time and refreshments. Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise Details later

The weekend of 25/6 November we shall be taking the Annual Clergy Formation Collection. Caritas Shrewsbury have also asked us to have a collection to help provide Christmas Food and presents for needy families. Volunteers are needed for the Food Bank Tesco Collection on Thurs, Fri, Sat 30th Nov—2nd Dec. Later the Foodbank will be asking for contributions to Christmas parcels. Apologies for all the demands.....beyond our control!

Scripture Group: please join us as we explore the Word of God. This week we will be looking at the Letter of St James and then moving on to Genesis.

### THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Scripture Group</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass for Deceased Relatives &amp; Friends</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Group Practice</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3,</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PPT</b>	<b>PC 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>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Brunch &amp; Stalls</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>