

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

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th November 2017

Saturday	18th Nov	6.30pm	Jones Family
Sunday	19th Nov	9.00am 11.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Monday	20th Nov	12.00pm	Monica Stinson RIP
Tuesday	21st Nov	9.00am	Sr. Maximilianne RIP <i>Presentation of B V Mary</i>
Wednesday	22nd Nov	7.30pm	Sean Lindsay RIP <i>St Cecilia</i>
Thursday	23rd Nov	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int (Y) (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	24th Nov	9.00am 7.30pm	Private Int. St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions (H Chapel) Deceased Relatives and Friends
Saturday	25th Nov	6.30pm	Sheila Bagshaw Anniv.
Sunday	26th 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: Elsie Shirley, Tracy & Heather Rigby, Anthony Wardle, Helen Costello, Harold Bramwell, Michael O'Donnell, Charles Reid, John Duffy, Jimmy Crawley, Clifford Hatton, Winifred Bailey, John Murray, Agnes Cregg, Vincent McGillen, Michael O'Donnell, Margaret McDermott, Joseph Brookfield, Mary Hancock, Martin McNeela, Rev John Ryan

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY IN HOLMES CHAPEL: Last chance to sign up! 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. **Packing of cards** in Methodist School room 2.00pm Thursday 23rd November. Many hands make light work ! Thanks

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 ! Any further donations will be sent before 31st December so we need them before Christmas

Volunteers are needed for the Food Bank Tesco Collection on Thurs, Fri, Sat 30th Nov—2nd Dec. Please sign list at back of church. Caritas Shrewsbury have asked us to have a collection to help provide Christmas Food and presents for needy families. Later the Foodbank will be asking for contributions to Christmas parcels. !

Andy and Anna Raine will lead an afternoon Advent Reflection of prayers and songs. Saturday 2nd December, 12.30pm to 3.30pm at St Joseph's Winsford. All welcome

Join us after 10-30 Mass this weekend for the first of our Brunch & Stalls Events. Thank you for your donations of chocolate. The second event is on 10th December and we need donations of bottles for the bottle tombola.

If you didn't get raffle tickets last weekend (or have already sold them) please take an envelope from the back of church. There is also a list of items needed for the hamper. Please sign in the appropriate place if you can contribute

Operation Christmas Child 2017

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

We are sending Christmas Greetings to our friends in Sebeya, Ethiopia. We are sending photos of the parish & **there are cards to sign at both churches.** It would be good to have as many parishioners sign as possible!

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@middleswichparishchurch.org.uk).

Closing date for applications Friday 1st 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.

Advance Dates: 9 Dec First Confessions. 10 Dec Brunch & stalls, children's Advent Gathering with Carols 11th Dec Community Mass & Christmas Lunch 17th Dec Raffle Draw

Next weekend we shall take the annual collection for the clergy Formation Fund for the training of new, and on-going formation of present priests and deacons. Leaflets are available to explain ways to give. Please take an envelope & gift aid if you can

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 next weekend . 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.

St Nicholas Catholic High School is joining with the local parishes to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent - 3rd December 2017 with a community Mass at St Joseph's, Winsford. An invitation is offered to any young person of high school age (not necessarily at St Nicholas) to come and help prepare the Mass and then celebrate as a community with families and parishioners. Preparation time will begin at 3.00pm with Mass at 5.00pm and refreshments to follow. As this is a diocesan event, young people attending by themselves will need to have a parent consent form completed. St Nicholas students can collect these and get more details from the School Chaplain. Forms are also available in the parish. We hope that young people from across our parishes will be able to join us with their families

THIS WEEK

Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass	St Joseph's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Friday	7.30pm	Mass for the Dead	St Margaret's