

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 26th November 2017

Saturday	25th Nov	6.30pm	Sheila Bagshaw Anniv.
Sunday	26th Nov	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	27th Nov	9.00am	Jane Laverack Anniv.
Tuesday	28th Nov	9.00am	Monica Conlin RIP
Wednesday	29th Nov	7.30pm	Michael & Rosemary Tolkien, Wedd Anniv.
Thursday	30th Nov	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int. St Andrew (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	1st Dec	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	2nd Dec	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	3rd Dec	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int Kathleen Gray Anniv.

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 , especially John Dutton

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Labaedz, Andy Clarke, Bridget Egan, Liam Flynn, Mary Ellen Nolan, Desmond Spilsbury, Aleksander Alderman, Sheila Bagshaw, Margaret English, Revd Norman Keen, Mary McGorty, John Francis O'Neill, Mary Griffiths, Brigid Mary Sweeny, Reg Hambley, Mary McAleer, Rev James McGinley, Rev Peter O'Neill, Rev John Woods, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev John O'Sullivan, Rev Jack Wornock

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY IN HOLMES

CHAPEL Please collect your cards from St. Luke's Church HALL . 12 NOON SUNDAY 26TH. Thanks.

HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS MARKET Sunday 4th December : Help to man the Churches Together Stall ,please. Any ½hour slots from 5.pm - 7.pm Thanks. Call Bren Shackleton 077 39 38 87 14

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

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

The Care Group will meet in the Parish centre room 1 a week on Monday, 4th December at 10.15am. It is some time since we met so please do your best to attend.

Thank you to all donors, helpers and supporters for the successful Brunch and Stalls last weekend. The cake stall made £126.20, Café £149, Cocolate Tombola £154.20 and Craft Stall £261.70, making a grand total of £682.10 . 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.

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 si-mon.drew@middlewichparishchurch.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.

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 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 use an envelope & gift aid if you can, though loose cash is welcome! . If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund



CHRITMAS SHOPPING WITHOUT THE HASSLE! 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 this 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.



On Saturday 2nd December from 10am to 4pm and Sunday 3rd December from 12noon to 4pm Queen Street United Reformed Church in Middlewich are putting on the exhibition "Aspects of Christmas" Refreshments are being served throughout the weekend and any donations received are for the NSPCC.

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

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.00pm	PEP Parents	PC 2,3
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Sunday	3.00pm	LPA Young People's Mass & Social	St Joseph's