

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

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Third Sunday of Advent 17th December 2017

Saturday	16th Dec	6.30pm	<b>Rex Lloyd Anniv.</b>
Sunday	17th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	18th Dec	9.00am	<b>Private Int</b>
Tuesday	19th Dec	9.00am	<b>Private Int</b>
Wednesday	20th Dec	7.30pm	<b>Private Int.</b>
Thursday	21st Dec	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>John Stoneley</b> School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm</b>
Friday	22nd Dec	9.00am	<b>Annie, Clarence &amp; Mary Costello</b>
Saturday	23rd Dec	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sunday	24th Dec	9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm 11.45pm	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>John Reddan</b> <b>Carols</b> <b>First Mass of Christmas: DRF Scott family</b> <b>Carols, 12am Midnight Mass: The Parishioners</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm**

## 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,
- ALL who have died recently .
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget Haughton, Frank Bannaghan, Margaret Heyes, Patrick Morgan, Ellen Riley, Tommy Cannon, Maria Jakubik, Margaret Traynor, Dorothy Nussbaumer, David Andrews, Mary O'Neill, James Cannon, Christine Clapham, Marie Therese Loughlin, Ivy Dean, Patrick Egan, Thomas Arthur Eckersall, William Glynn, Annie Costello, Francis Risker Rt Rev Hugh Singleton, Rev Daniel Canning, Rev Peter Daly, Canon John Mooney, Rev John Hoskinson, Canon Thomas Hurley, Rev Denis Herlihy, Rev Kevin Molloy

3 Private Donors have offered to double any contributions to Mary's Meals until 31 Dec, up to £1.9 Million. So far since this offer started we have sent £1,337. We now have a further £360 to send, making a total of £1,697, which will be doubled to £3,394. This will feed 243 children for a year. Well done and thank you!

**Christmas Mass Times: 23/4th weekend as usual, then at St Mary's, Sunday 6.00pm Carols, 6.30pm First Mass of Christmas, 11.45pm Carols, 12.00am Mass, Monday 9.00am Mass at St Margaret's Holmes Chapel (omitted from H**

**RAFFLE DRAW:** This Sunday after 10.30am Mass, come and join us for tea & coffee and find out who the lucky winners are.

**Shrewsbury Online Liturgical Calendar:** For those of you who are *Universalis* users or are interested in an online/mobile app of the Divine Office and Mass Readings and prayers, the Shrewsbury Calendar is now available via [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) or can be downloaded through the app store on your phone or tablet.

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS:** The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730

**Power to be:** At the beginning of July we collected signatures on postcards calling on the UK to speak up for support for local, renewable energy at the World Bank. Thank you the pressure is paying off, recently the Secretary of State for International Development stressed the strong voice that the government has at the World Bank as a major shareholder and emphasised the importance of speaking up to make sure that energy spending benefits the world's poorest people. Cafod are working to secure a parliamentary debate to raise awareness of the campaign amongst MPs.

**Sainsbury's and ditching Fairtrade:** A copy of Sainsbury's CEO's response to our letter about their ditching of the Fairtrade mark on their red and gold label tea is on the Cafod noticeboard. As a result of our signatures Cafod has now managed to secure a meeting with their CEO.



THIS WEEK			
Sunday	11.45am	Raffle Draw	PC 2,3
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 4