

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent 24th December 2017

Saturday	23rd Dec	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	24th Dec	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	John Reddan
		6.00pm	Carols. 6.30pm First Mass of Christmas: DRF Scott family
		11.45pm	Carols, 12am Midnight Mass: The Parishioners
Monday	25th Dec	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		10.30am	David Gilligan Anniv.
Tuesday	26th Dec	10.00am	Clare Dutton St Stephen
Wednesday	27th Dec	7.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion St John
Thursday	28th Dec	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion Holy Innocents
Friday	29th Dec	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion St Thomas Becket
Saturday	30th Dec	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	31st Dec	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int
		10.30am	John Dutton RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None 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,

ALL who have died recently .

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Arthur Geoffrey Broughton, Crispin Clapham, Peter Clarke, Stephen Barton, David Gilligan, Frances Dolan, Barbara Gadd, Maisie Hughes, Patrick Devaney, John Quinn, Ellen Dolan, Delia Sant, Mary Bennion, Frank Meriandelli, Elizabeth French, Roy Thackwell, Dominic Jordan, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Marka, Rev William Corcoran, Rev Lawrence Watson, Rt Rev William Eric Gasar, Rev Paul Glendinning

THIS WEEK
No Meetings or events this week

RAFFLE DRAW RESULTS:

£150

Mr Jim Taylor

£100

Mr C Riley

Hamper

B 7 M Eddleston

Morrison's Hamper Mrs M Gray

Whisky

Mrs M Upton

Chocolate hamper Tolans

Balti Spice Meals E V Young

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to all who bought tickets. Profit from the Raffle was £950. In addition, the First Brunch & Stalls made £682.10 and the second one made £348.80 so total profit is just under £2,000. Many thanks for all your help

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 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 526821); Registration: Helen Jones (helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

Thank you for all your cards, greetings and gifts. May you and your families have a peaceful and joyful celebration of the Lord's birth.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Wanted: Part-Time Support Worker at Mococo House. See details on Notice Board. Please send your applications to the Centre Manager, Jet Davidson : jet@middlewich.org

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking for suitably qualified practising Catholics to sit as voluntary Foundation Directors on the seven Multi Academy Trusts within the Diocese . Please see details on Notice Boards

