

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

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The Holy Family, 31st December 2017

Saturday	30th Dec	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	31st Dec	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int
		10.30am	John Dutton RIP
Monday	1st Jan	10.00am	Gordon Woolridge B'day
Tuesday	2nd Jan	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	3rd Jan	7.30pm	Private Int.
Thursday	4th Jan	9.00am	The Parishioners (M D)
Friday	5th Jan	9.00am	Jean Taylor Anniv.
Saturday	6th Jan	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	7th Jan	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	J Noel Hulme 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,



ALL who have died recently .

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Flynn, Josef Poziemski, Sarah Dale, Margaret Raftery, John Kelly, John Marmion, Kenneth Robinson, Edward King, Patricia Scott, Jane McHugh, Rhoda Liddle, Joseph Taylor, George Brett, William Shirley, Graham Robert Yates, Mary Devaney, Kathleen Gleave, Florence Bamford, Nancy Farrington, Jean Taylor, Rev David Austin Smith, Canon Francis McGowan.

Maintenance to Mission Local: Exploring Divine Renovation in your Parish:
Saturday 27th January 9.30am—4.15pm
At St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA.

Bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee Provided. To reserve a place email mckay7897@hotmail.com or ring 01625 876752.
See poster for details



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.

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

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 :

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			
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1