

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

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Dutton, 2 New King Street, Middlewich ☎01606 832359 Deacons: Rev Tony Ford, 01270 759511
Rev Chris Wells 01606 738030 www.stmarysparishmiddlewich.org.uk . E mail: stmarysrmiddlewich@gmail.com
Shrewsbury Diocese is a Registered Charity St Mary's School 01606 832164 E mail admin@stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time , 18th November 2018

Saturday	17th Nov	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	18th Nov	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	Bill Richards & Clifford Harrison Annivs
Monday	19th Nov	12.00pm	Mary & George Stevens
Tuesday	20th Nov	9.00am	Kez Kearins RIP
Wednesday	21st Nov	7.30pm	Ignatius Mitchell, sick
Thursday	22nd Nov	9.00am	(school) Special Int. LB
		9.30am	(school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	23rd Nov	9.00am	Ann Hough RIP
		8.00pm	(H Chapel) Mass for the Dead
Saturday	24th Nov	6.30pm	Whittingham Family
Sunday	25th Nov	9.00am	(H Chapel) .Priest's Int
		10.30am	The Parishioners

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, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Don Hartill, John Evans, Ursula Finn, Pat McGuinness, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Ted Smith, Rebecca Lafferty. Joan Upton

ALL who have died recently, especially Mary Tully

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Jordan, 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 Clegg, Vincent McGillen, Michael O'Donnell, Margaret McDermott, Joseph Brookfield, Mary Hancock, John Dutton, Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy, Rev John Ryan

HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS CARD Lots more houses so lots more help, please ! Delivery will be Sunday 25th November. FEEL FREE TO DELIVER IN THE WEEK IF YOU CAN'T MANAGE SUNDAY. This is the week before Advent Sunday because the HC Christmas Market is booked for that date. Two lists at the back of St. Margaret's. Please sign just one. Thank you very much.

CHRISTMAS CARD PACKING Please help to pack the cards. Thursday 22nd November 3.00pm. Methodist Church. Many hands make light work ! Thank you

Urgently Needed

Volunteers to man stall at Holmes Chapel Christmas Market on 2nd Dec. Offers of help please to Julia on 01606 738478 or j-tones@sky.com. Stall will be cancelled if no offers.

Food Bank Shortages: Coffee, Hot Chocolate, rice, tinned ham. Christmas Shortages: Family Biscuit Packs, large cracker packs, stuffing, selection boxes, cranberry sauce, Christmas Yule Logs

Lists to Sign:

1 Donations for Hamper

2. Hosting Prayer Icon

3. Bacon Butties on 25th Nov

4. Watching before Blessed Sacrament

Also, Please bring bottles for Tombola on 25th Nov and please bake cakes etc for same date. If you haven't already got Raffle tickets, or can sell more, please take an envelope from back of church

St Joseph's Parish are running a coach trip to the Christmas Market at York on Friday 14th December, leaving at 8.30am. Price to follow. For info ring Ann Hayes on 01606 552352 or 07447961425

A visit to Douai Abbey has been arranged 7th to 10th May 2019 by Fr Paul and is available to all LMA parishes. Cost: 190.00 which includes trips to Oxford and Winchester. Details from Tony

We welcome into our Parish Family
Thea Lily Adams & Liam Anthony Page
who will be Baptised this Sunday



Mass for young people & families next Sunday, 25th Nov 5.30pm at St John Vianney Northwich. Preparation from 4.00pm. Refreshments after Mass

St Nicholas Catholic High School. Parish Christmas Afternoon – Monday 10th December:

We would like to invite members of each parish to join us for an Afternoon Tea Christmas Celebration here . The afternoon will last from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and will include refreshments and entertainment. In the first instance we can offer twelve spaces per parish group. Would you please offer this invitation to your parishioners so that we have an idea of the uptake. It would be lovely to have a real community gathering here at St Nicholas especially at this time of the year. We will send tickets and further details shortly.

Vacancy for Lay Chaplain for Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust. See poster for details

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have this, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and full address (including postcode). It will then be possible to claim Gift Aid on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund, where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible.

With every good wish, Yours sincerely in Christ

✠Mark, **Bishop of Shrewsbury**

St Ruth is going to St John Vianney parish on November 29 at 7pm to talk about her recently published book on the writing of Francis of Assisi. Her presentation will offer insight into the Advent spirituality of Francis who is the namesake of our Pope and her book will be available

Advance Dates 25th Nov Autumn Stalls & Brunch, 1st Dec First Forgiveness, 2nd Dec Big Sing, 6th Dec Advent evening for young people in Northwich, 9th Dec Carols round the tree, 7th Dec Advent Reflection Evening H Ch, 10th Dec Christmas Community Mass & Lunch, 13th Dec Advent Reflection Evening St Mary's

This Week			
Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	6.00pm	PEP children	PC1,2,3
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3
Sunday	11.45am	Stalls & Brunch	PC 2,3
Monday	10.15am	Care Group	PC 1