

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, 25th November 2018

Saturday	24th Nov	6.30pm	Whittingham Family
Sunday	25th Nov	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int The Parishioners
Monday	26th Nov	9.00am	DR O'Shea Family
Tuesday	27th Nov	9.00am	Ivor Roberts, sick
Wednesday	28th Nov	7.30pm	Sr Patricia Short SND
Thursday	29th Nov	9.00am 9.30am	(school) Michael & Rosemary Tolkien, Wedd Anniv (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	30th Nov	9.00am	Tara Toner, sick
Saturday	1st Dec	6.30pm	Gordon Woolridge B'day
Sunday	2nd Dec	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday after First Forgiveness
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, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Ted Smith, Rebecca Lafferty. Joan Upton

ALL who have died recently

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martin McNeela, Mary Labedz, 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, Rev James McGinley, Rev Peter O'Neill, Rev John Woods, Rev Joseph Russell

HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS CARD Delivery: Please collect your cards at 12noon from St. Luke's Church Hall. A big thank you to all the faithful volunteers. Any problems? please call 077 39 38 87 14. Bren Shackleton

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

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.

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

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

Lists to Sign:

- 1 Donations for Hamper**
 - 2. Hosting Prayer Icon**
 - 3. Watching before Blessed Sacrament**
 - 4. Christmas Community Lunch (only 5 places remain)**
- 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

The Official Diocesan Appeal this year is for The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) . There will be an appeal in this parish next weekend at all Masses. There is more and more demand for the work of the community in today's world and in the past few years they have taken on Missions in Vietnam, India & South Sudan

Sr Ruth will be leading an Advent evening at 7.30 pm at St Margaret's Holmes Chapel on Dec 7 and again at St Mary's at 7.30 pm on Dec 13. Her theme is looking at the true meaning of Advent so that we are able to more fully receive and celebrate God's great gift to us. This is not easy in today's world! There will be music and refreshments. Please feel free to contribute some festive fare. All are welcome.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please bring back your contributipns asap.

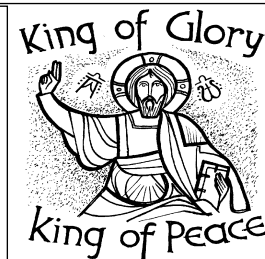
.A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund, where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid.

Sr 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 name-sake of our Pope and her book will be available

Advance Dates 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

The Big Sing, led by the Festival Choir, will take place at St Mary's at 6.30 next Sunday to raise funds for Christian Aid.. Come along and have a good sing and join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

On Sunday 9th December at 4.00pm all children and their families are invited to Carols Round the Tree at St Mary's . Bring decorations for the tree and have some party food afterwards



This Week

Sunday	11.45am	Stalls & Brunch
Monday	10.15am	Care Group
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots
Saturday	10.30am	First Forgiveness
Sunday	6.30pm	Big Sing

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