

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

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F irst S unday of A dvent, 2nd D ecember 2018

Saturday	1st Dec	6.30pm	Gordon Woolridge B'day
Sunday	2nd Dec	9.00am 10.30am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	3rd Dec	9.00am	Jane Laverack Anniv.
Tuesday	4th Dec	9.00am	Kevin Bunting RIP
Wednesday	5th Dec	7.30pm	Luisa Spada b'day
Thursday	6th Dec	9.00am 9.30am	(school) Ann Hough RIP (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	7th Dec	9.00am	Kathleen Gray b'day <i>The Immaculate Conception of BVM</i>
Saturday	8th Dec	6.30pm	Carol & Sheila Bagshaw b'days
Sunday	9th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
		10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.50am - 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, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Ted Smith, Rebecca Lafferty, Joan Upton, Iwonna Francis.

ALL who have died recently, especially Mary Oldham

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brigid Mary Sweeny, Reg Hambley, Mary McAleer, James Edward Ellison, Bernard Barnes, Winefride Pace, Betty Murphy, Wendy Billington, Sylvia Clarke, Franciska Jeglic, Annie O'Donnell, Ann Smith, Denis Kenny, Annie Howman, Hilda Morris, Edith Duffy, Pasil Mannion, Bernard McDermott, John Egan, Denis Charles McGee, Rev John O'Sullivan, Rev Jack Warnock, Mgr Terence Welch, Rev Patrick O'Brien.

HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS CARD A big Thank You to all those who helped to pack and deliver the Christmas Card this year. Without you it would never happen. Bren Shackleton for Churches Together

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..
Let Fr Peter know if you would like a ticket

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. Hosting House Mass on 6th Feb 2019**
 - 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 this 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.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Brunch & Stalls last Sunday. We raised £528.85 for parish funds.

On Sunday 9th December at 4.00pm we have a celebration of the real meaning of the forthcoming festive season with carols and readings for the whole parish to share. Please come & celebrate with us. There will be party food for the younger members of our parish family & mulled wine & mince pies for the adults. We look forward to celebrating with you.



Clergy Education & Training Fund Please bring back your envelopes asap

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

Wheelchair in good condition available in exchange for donation to the parish. Several other mobility aids also available. Contact Molly for details.



Cafod World Gifts catalogues are available at the back of both churches.

Please be aware that the bulletin is posted on the Parish Website each week, so do not ask for your phone number to be in the bulletin if you are not willing to have it put on the internet. It will be assumed, unless you say otherwise, that you have given permission for this.

Advance Dates 6th Dec Advent evening for young people in Northwich, 9th Dec Carols round the tree, , 10th Dec Christmas Community Mass & Lunch, 13th Dec Advent Reflection Evening St Mary's



This Week

Sunday 6.30pm
Monday 6.30pm
Wednesday 8.15pm
Thursday 1.00pm
Friday 9.45am
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Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 10.30am

Big Sing
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
RCIA
Craft Group
Mothers' Prayers
Parents & Tots
Advent Reflection
PEP Celebration Mass

St Mary's
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PC 1
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PC 4
PC2,3
St Margaret's
St Mary's