

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

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Third Sunday of Advent, 16th December 2018

Saturday	15th Dec	6.30pm	Rex Lloyd Anniv
Sunday	16th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	17th Dec	9.00am	D.Rel Jones Family
Tuesday	18th Dec	9.00am	Private Int (Y)
Wednesday	19th Dec	7.30pm	Larry Porter
Thursday	20th Dec	9.00am 9.30am	(school) John Stoneley (school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	21st Dec	9.00am	Ann Hough RIP
Saturday	22nd Dec	6.30pm	Mary, Clarence & Annie Costello, annivs
Sunday	23rd Dec	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int 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, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Ted Smith, Rebecca Lafferty. Joan Upton, Iwonna Francis.

ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Turnbull, Robert Murray, Annie O'Brien, Elizabeth Twigg, Alice Jones, Bridget Naughton, Frank Bannaghan, Margaret Heyes, Patrick Morgan, Ellen Riley, Tommy Cannon, Maria Jakubik, Margaret Traynor, Dorothy Nussbaumer, David Andrews, Mary O'Neill, James Cannon, Christine Clapham, Marie Therese Loughlin, Ivy Dean, Patrick Egan, Thomas Arthur Eckersall, Canon Rudolph Luczka, TRt Rev Hugh Singleton, Rev Daniel Canning, Rev Peter Daly, Canon John Mooney, Rev John Hoskinson, Canon Thomas Hurley, Rev Denis Herlihy, Rev Kevin Molloy

Lists to Sign:
1. Hosting House Mass on 6th Feb 2019
2. Hosting Prayer Icon for a week



The money raised last Sunday, £528.85, will be used towards the improvement of St Mary's Church grounds, following the re-pointing of the church. The border in front of church will be replanted next spring as soon as the soil is warm enough!

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



Good News for all supporters of Mary's Meals: From now until 1st March the government will double all donations

The Christmas Raffle Draw will take place this Sunday at 12.00 in the Parish Centre.



Thank you for your support of Fr David from the Spiritans last weekend. Your donations totalled £573.81, of which £105 was Gift Aided

The Big Sing: Thank you to those who supported this. It was a very enjoyable evening and raised £170.35 for Christian Aid.

We have just sent to Mary's Meals a cheque for £1,100, which will be doubled by the government. This is the £600 from earlier donations, plus £500 excess donations from the monthly Community Lunch! Well done everyone, and a big THANK YOU to our dedicated cooks who make this possible.

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

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.

There will be a basket at the back of both churches this weekend for your contributions to the cost of Christmas Flowers.



Please do not leave Christmas Cards for parishioners on the table near the card stand at St Mary's This space is in constant use for parish purposes. Cards can be left on the table at the bottom of the loft staircase.

Will all volunteers who have been given Data Protection permission forms please fill them in and return them to the list co-ordinator asap. Without them we cannot legally share rotas with phone numbers on them. It may sound stupid, but it is a legal requirement. Please co-operate with us on this matter.

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.

Christmas Masses will be at our usual times: At St Mary's on Christmas Eve, 6.00pm carols & 6.30pm First Mass of Christmas, 11.45pm Carols & Midnight Mass. On Christmas Day at St Margaret's 9.00am Mass & at St Mary's 10.30am Mass



This Week

Monday 6.30pm
Wednesday 8.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
RCIA

St Mary's
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