

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, 23rd December 2018

Saturday	22nd Dec	6.30pm	Mary, Clarence & Annie Costello, annivs
Sunday	23rd Dec	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int
		10.30am	The Parishioners
Monday	24th Dec	6.00pm	Carols
Christmas	Eve	6.30pm	First Mass of Christmas: Ann Hough RIP
		11.45pm	Carols
		12.00am	Mass during the night: Deceased Parents France/Howman Families
Tuesday	25th Dec	9.00am	(H Chapel) Pat Rowley, Anniv.
Nativity of	The Lord	10.30am	The Parishioners
Wednesday	26th Dec	10.00am	Mary Tully RIP <i>St Stephen</i>
Thursday	27th Dec	9.00am	Scott Muldoon RIP <i>St John</i>
Friday	28th Dec	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>Holy Innocents</i>
Saturday	29th Dec	6.30pm	Terry O'Rourke RIP <i>St Thomas Becket</i>
Sunday	30th Dec	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
The Holy	Family	10.30am	Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week

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, Jerry Scott

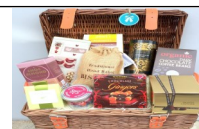
ALL who have died recently. especially Catherine Newman

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Glynn, Annie Costello, Francis Risker, Arthur Geoffrey Broughton, Crispin Clapham, Peter Clarke, Stephen Barton, David Gilligan, Frances Dolan, Barbara Gadd, Maisie Hughes, Patrick Devaney, John Quinn, Ellen Dolan, Delia Sant, Mary Bennion, Frank Meriandelli, Elizabeth French, Roy Thackwell, Dominic Jordan, Maureen O'Brien, Rev Lawrence Watson, Rt Rev William Eric Grasar, Rev Paul Glendinning



The Christmas Raffle Draw took place last Sunday. The winning families were

Holbrook, Devaney, Morton, Hughes, Coley & McGrory. Congratulations to them and thank you to all who bought tickets. The Raffle raised £900 for parish funds.



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

Lists to Sign:

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

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

Thank you for your contributions to the cost of Christmas Flowers. £ 207.60 was given at St Mary's and £ 140 at St Margaret's.



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.



The new Diocesan Year Books are available to purchase. The latest copy of the Voice is also available.

Our Mission Together: Thank you to all parishioners for your continuing prayer and donations. The latest newsletter is available for anyone to take. We hope to find out in the new year when the internal work on St Mary's is likely to take place.

**This Week
No Meetings or events this week**