

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

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**The Baptism of the Lord, 13th January 2019**

Saturday	12th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Jean Williams Anniv.</b>
Sunday	13th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	14th Jan	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Tuesday	15th Jan	9.00am	<b>Mary Tully RIP</b>
Wednesday	16th Jan	7.30pm	<b>Ann Hough RIP</b>
Thursday	17th Jan	9.00am 9.30am	(school) <b>Margaret Stoneley Anniv. St Anthony</b> (school) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	18th Jan	9.00am	<b>Terry O'Rourke RIP</b>
Saturday	19th Jan	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	20th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Frank &amp; Michael Cosgrave</b>

**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, Rebecca Lafferty, Joan Upton, Iwonna Francis, Jerry Scott

ALL who have died recently, especially Ted Smith.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: David Maher, Margaret Clarke, Amy Sandbach, Charles Craven, Margaret Ruddy, Terence Mulhearn, Thelma Woolridge, Don Loran, Kathleen McNamara, Eileen Cooper, Pat Kerr, James Bailey, Mary Clarke, Rose Van Hove, Harry Simpson, Rev Thomas Fee, Canon Ronald Pownall, Rev Henry Leay, Rev John S Wilkinson



**Food Bank Shortages: Coffee, Hot Chocolate, rice, tinned ham.**

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

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

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

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

The Parish Alpha Course continues this week. The next session will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 7pm-9pm. Due to the great response that we have had, to enable us to deliver the best programme we can, we have changed the venue so our meetings will now be held at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Manor Lane, Middlewich CW10 9DH. Please could we ask that you arrive 10 minutes before we start. The school gates will be open so you will be able to park in the grounds.

## Lists to Sign:

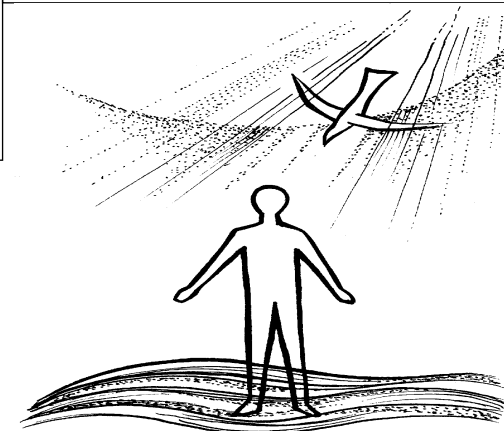
**1. Hosting House Mass on 6th Feb 2019: This does not entail much effort on your part. Fr Peter will bring all that is necessary. All you need to do is supply a small table, invite friends and neighbours and make a cup of tea afterwards**  
**2. Hosting Prayer Icon for a week You can pray with the icon all week and invite friends and neighbours to join you at a time of your choosing. You will be given the parish prayer and the intercessions from the box at the back of church and can use any other prayers you wish**  
**3. Watching before the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary's school chapel on Thursday every week between 9.30am and 3.00pm**

The week of prayer for Christian Unity starts on Friday. In Middlewich there will be prayers on Friday at 10.00am at URC and a Service on Sunday evening at 6.30pm at St Mary's. The following week there will be prayers on Monday at 10.00am at MCC, Tuesday at 7.00pm at St Michael's & Wednesday at 10.00am at the Methodists.

The next Community Mass & Lunch is on Monday 21st January. Please sign the list at the back of church by this Sunday, 13th January if you intend to come.

**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.**

On Saturday 2nd March there will be a special Mass at St Mary's for all who are affected by mental health problems, their families and those who care for them. When we did this last time it was attended by people from many other parishes and we provided a soup and sandwich lunch afterwards, which was greatly appreciated. If we are to do this again we need some volunteers to make soup and sandwiches and help serve on the day. If you are willing to help with this please speak to Molly.



## This Week

<b>Monday 9.30am</b>	<b>Rosary Group</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday 6.00pm</b>	<b>PEP children</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Wednesday 8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday 7.00pm</b>	<b>Alpha Course</b>	<b>St M's school</b>
<b>Friday 9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday 9.45am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Friday 10.00am</b>	<b>Prayers for Christian Unity</b>	<b>URC</b>
<b>Sunday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Unity Week Service</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>