

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

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3rd November 2019

Saturday	2nd Nov	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	3rd Nov	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Alison Browne Anniv.
Monday	4th Nov	9.00am	Tom Giblin RIP <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>
Tuesday	5th Nov	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	6th Nov	7.30pm	Special Int.
Thursday	7th Nov	9.00am 9.30am 7.00pm	<i>(School)</i> Special Int. (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm Mass of Confirmation at St Joseph's Winsford
Friday	8th Nov	9.00am	Special Int.
Saturday	9th Nov	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	10th Nov	9.00am 11.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Philip Dutton Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only
Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Karen Potts, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Angela Kitchen



ALL who have died recently, especially Bishop Brian, Michael Casey, Leo Sykes & Steve Bennion

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Philip Shales, Mary Tully, Maria Quinn, Celia Maddock, Julie Hewson, Jack Mann, Alison Browne, James Mills, Susan Murphy, Winefride Molloy, Kathleen Gray, Margaret Malley, Michael McHugh, Anne Trivett, Anthony Devaney, Canon George Higgins, Rev Francis Connolly, Canon James Frazer, Rev James Fitzgerald, Rev Denis John Smith, Rev Joseph Prendiville, Rev Joseph C Doyle

**Advance Dates: Nov 18th Care Group
& Community Mass & Lunch, 24th Nov. Bacon
Butties and Stalls, 30th Nov First Forgiveness,
10th Dec St Nicholas Invitation**

Lenten Walsingham Trip. Depart Monday 16th and return Thursday 19th March 2020. Cost is £220 which includes coach transport and three nights half-board accommodation. Letters containing full details available at back of church. Contacts: Fr Paul Standish or Deacon Tony Ford

Food bank Shortages
**Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Rice
Pudding, Milk, Cordial, fruit juice, tinned
fruit, hotdogs and pasta Sauce (no pasta
required, we have plenty).**

Shrines of France Pilgrimage Reunion will take place on Friday 15th November at St Wilfrid's Northwich, starting with Holy Mass at 6.30pm followed by a shared table

**N.B. Next Sunday is Remembrance day.
Mass at St Mary's is at 11.30am .**

Please pray for our Young People who will be Confirmed At St Joseph's on Thursday

Please sign the list at the back of church by next Sunday if you wish to come to the next Community Mass & Lunch on 18th Nov.

We are having a parish Coffee Morning once a month in the Parish Centre. The first one will be this Monday 4th November, drop in any time from 9.30—11.30am, bring friends and neighbours for a drink, a cake and a chat. Each month it will be organised by two people. If you would like to help in the future let Molly know.



**HOLMES CHAPEL 3 CHURCHES
CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY** Please sign up for delivering the Village Christmas cards. More houses = more volunteers needed ! Collect cards on Sunday 24th November 12 noon at St. Luke's Church Hall. Feel free to deliver during the week, if that is easier for you. Thanks. Lists at both doors - just sign one.

There is a Day for those involved in Children's Liturgy, at St Joseph's Birkenhead on Saturday 23rd November. See poster for details.

Work on the church ceiling at St Mary's continues for at least 4 more weeks. Week-day Masses will be in Room 1 in the parish centre. Weekend Masses will be in church, but access during the week will be impossible. If you have any questions ring Molly..

When the work on church is complete we shall need extra volunteers to do a big clean, hopefully on Saturday 1st December. Next weekend there will be a list to sign if you can help. There will be no gender discrimination!!

This Week			
Monday	9.30am	Coffee Morning	PC 2
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation	St Joseph's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3

Church Carpet Appeal: There will be a box at the back of St Mary's for contributions this weekend and next. If you can Gift Aid please use one of the special envelopes.

Thank you to all of you who came to the Diocesan Day for Ministry a week last Saturday. Caroline & Reuben were very impressed with the attendance and with your enthusiasm and joyfulness! Please follow up what you learnt. You can access all the info even if you don't want to do the Certificate. There will be a Follow-up session with Caroline and Reuben on Sat Dec 14th, 10-12, which will deal with any problems and also give a chance to learn about the courses for anyone who could not attend last time.

St Nicholas High School would like to invite members of parishes to join us for an Advent Lunch and Celebration here at St Nicholas Catholic High School. On 10th Dec. The afternoon will last from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and will include refreshments and entertainment. We may be able to provide some transport if needed. In the first instance we can offer twelve spaces per church community. Please sign the list at the back of church to give 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. Tickets and further details shortly



As part of our Brunch & Stalls Celebration on 24th November we are having a **Bottle Tombola. Contributions of bottles for this are needed.**

They can be left at the back of church as usual, and will be removed before work re-starts on Mondays! There is a list to sign for Bacon Butties or Veggie alternative. Tickets for the Big Raffle will be available next week.

