

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, 22nd December 2019

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| Saturday | 21st Dec | 6.30pm | Annie, Clarence & Mary Costello |
| Sunday | 22nd Dec | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int. |
| Monday | 23rd Dec | 9.00am 6.30pm | Sr Genevieve Rottier RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tuesday | 24th Dec | 6.00pm 6.30pm 9.45pm 10.00pm | Carols First Mass of Christmas, DRF Jones Family Carols Mass during the Night |
| Wednesday | 25th Dec | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners |
| Thursday | 26th Dec | 10.00am | George Pollard St Stephen |
| Friday | 27th Dec | 10.00am | DFR O'Shea Family St John |
| Saturday | 28th Dec | 6.30pm | Priest's Int. Holy Innocents |
| Sunday | 29th Dec | 9.00am 10.30am | (H Chapel) The Parishioners Fran & Michael Bailey |

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, 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, Fr Paul Hughes, Deacon Philip White, Martin Armit, Betty Hickland

ALL who have died recently, especially Ephraim Mulgrew

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Egan, Thomas Arthur Eckersall, William Glynn, Annie Costello, Francis Risker, Arthur Geoffrey Broughton, Crispin Clapham, Peter Clarke, Staephon Barton, David Gilligan, Frances Dolan, Barbara Gadd, Maisie Hughes, Patrick Devaney, John Quinn, Ellen Dolan, Delia Sant, Mary Bennion, Frank Meriandelli, Rev Lawrence Watson, Rt Rev William Eric Grasar

Thank you for all the special Christmas Donations
Food Bank Shortages: Cordial, Milk, Fruit Juice, Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Tinned potatoes



In January we are hoping to have the unsatisfactory Heating System in the Parish Centre improved. The problem has now finally been diagnosed. We are also having work done on the ventilator which lets in rain. These jobs may cause a couple of days' disruption. Please be patient. There is no gain without pain!

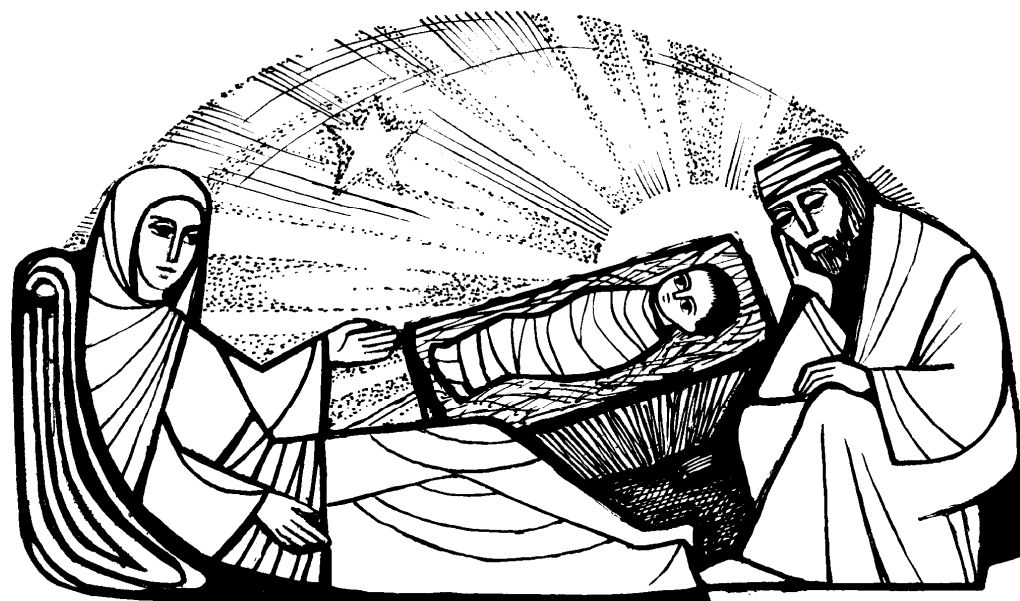
There will be a basket at the back of church this weekend for your contributions to the cost of Christmas Flowers

Thank you for your donations to Caritas. So far we have £223.95. Christmas Crib Offerings will be added to this.

We are running ALPHA starting from Thursday 16th January 7pm-9pm at St. Mary's school. ALPHA is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. It is for everyone and open to everyone, no matter where you believe you are on your faith journey. If you would like to come to the first evening and see what it's all about, then please let us know. Or if you would like to know more please give us a call (Gemma 01606 837539).

Mothers' Prayers & the Toddler Group have met for the last time this term. They will restart the second week in January.

If you are elderly and are coming to 6.30pm Mass on Christmas Eve, please let Molly know this weekend so a seat can be reserved for you.



| This Week | | | |
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| Sunday | 12.00pm | Raffle Draw | PC 2 |
| Monday | 6.30pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | St Mary's |