

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

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## The Holy Family, 29th December 2019

Saturday	28th Dec	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int. Holy Innocents</b>
Sunday	29th Dec	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Fran &amp; Michael Bailey</b>
Monday	30th Dec	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tuesday	31st Dec	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	1st Jan	12.00pm	<b>Ephraim Mulgrew RIP Mary the Mother of God</b>
Thursday	2nd Jan	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion St Basil</b>
Friday	3rd Jan	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	4th Jan	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	5th Jan	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Jean Taylor Anniv.</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, 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 Armitt, Betty Hickland



ALL who have died recently, especially Ephraim Mulgrew

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Elizabeth French, Roy Thackwell, Dominic Jordan, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Marks, Patrick Flynn, Sarah Dale, Margaret Raftery, John Kelly, John Marmion, Kenneth Robinson, Edward King, Patricia Scott, Jane McHugh, Rhoda Liddle, Joseph Taylor, George Brett, Rev Paul Glendinning, Rev David Austin Smith, Canon Francis McGowan.

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!

Thank you for your generous contributions to Christmas Flowers. £ 222.29 was donated at St Mary's. The flower group would like to say a very big thank you to Mike & Pat Springett, Debbie Stevens and Pauline Webb, who helped us with the Christmas Flowers and who made our lovely church look so special.

We are running ALPHA starting from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

Thank you to all who helped organise the Christmas Raffle and those who bought tickets. The winning numbers are: 1870, 2733, 2401, 698, 2931, 2473, 2100, 1855, 1562. All prizes have been claimed. The Raffle raised £835 for Parish Funds. This will go towards the cost of improving the heating in the Parish Centre.

St Anne's Nantwich are seeking to appoint a permanent Headteacher for September 2020. All details are on the noticeboard at both churches. The closing date for applications is 24th

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



**This Week**  
**Monday 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Mary's**