

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

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The Holy Family, 27th December 2020

Sat	26th Dec	6.30pm	NO MASS
Sun	27th Dec	9.00am 11.00am	Maureen Potts b'day The Parishioners
Mon	28th Dec	9.00am	Thanksgiving EJ <i>The Holy Innocents</i>
Tues	29th Dec	9.00am	Peter & Nonie Murray <i>St Thomas Becket</i>
Wed	30th Dec	11.30am 7.30pm	Requiem Mass for Larry Porter Maggie Hannon
Thurs	31st Dec	9.00am	Frederick & Mary Wigley Anniv.
Fri	1st Jan	10.00am	Leanne Collins RIP <i>Mary the Mother of God</i>
Sat	2nd Jan	6.30pm	Mary Lynch RIP <i>Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>
Sun	3rd Jan	9.00am 11.00am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request only this week

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, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Deacon Philip White, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Simon Finn, Mike O'Hare



ALL who have died recently, especially Larry Porter, Tess Haney & Mary Lynch

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Devaney, John Quinn, Ellen Dolan, Delia Sant, Mary Bennion, Frank Meriandelli, Elizabeth French, Roy Thackwell, Dominic Jordan, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Marks, Patrick Flynn, Josef Poziemski, Sarah Dale, Margaret Raftery, John Kelly, John Marmion, Kenneth Robinson, Edward King, Patricia Scott, Rev Lawrence Watson, Rt Rev William Eric Grasar, Rev Paul Glendinning, Rev David Austin Smith, Canon Francis McGowan

GOOD NEWS: From now until the end of January Donations to Mary's Meals will be doubled by the government. You can give online, in church or put an envelope through the presbytery door. We have just sent them a cheque for £715, donated since October and this will be doubled by the Government. Thank you all who have given.

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Thank you all who came to our outside Carols round the tree and sang so lustily. It is good to hear that you have not forgotten how!

Thank you also all who came to our Christmas Masses and all those who helped to make our celebration as joyful as possible under the circumstances. We apologise to those who were not able to get a place at Mass, but please be aware that the restrictions are imposed by the government, not the church. Remember that the Christmas Season continues after Christmas day, so you can attend Mass another day. With our new position in tier three it looks as though we must be patient for a while yet. Let us pray that the new measures will be successful and that we will keep everyone safe. The good news this time is that, even in tier four, public worship is allowed.
Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

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Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Tess Haney on 5th Jan at 12.00 noon.

