

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

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Second Sunday after Christmas, 3rd January 2021

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
Mon	4th Jan	9.00am 6.30pm	Jean Taylor Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Tues	5th Jan	12.00pm	Requiem Mass for Tess Haney
Wed	6th Jan	7.30pm	Special Int. EJ <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Thurs	7th Jan	9.00am 9.30am	Dymitri Maletczyk Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am
Fri	8th Jan	9.00am	Noel Hulme Anniv.
Sat	9th Jan	6.30pm	Michael Hannon Anniv.
Sun	10th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	Priest's Int The Parishioners

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, 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 Tess Haney & Mary Morris

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jane McHugh, Rhoda Liddle, Joseph Taylor, George Brett, William Shirley, Graham Robert Yates, Mary Devaney, Kathleen Gleave, Florence Bamford, Nancy Farrington, Jean Taylor, Eileen Taylor, Thomas Morris, Stephen Farrington, Stanley Smith, Jack Farrington, Michael Hannon, Rev Stephen McKenna, Provost Harry Stratton, Rev Anthony Leonard snr., Canon Maurice Stone, Rev John McDonald, Rev Raphael Velarde

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 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. Now we are in tier four we are still allowed to gather for public worship, which is an improvement on being locked down with churches closed. Let us pray that the new measures will be successful, that we will keep everyone safe and that the most vulnerable amongst us will soon be protected by the vaccine.
Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

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<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

