

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

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**First Sunday of Advent, 28th November 2021**

Sat	27th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Sean Kerr RIP</b>
Sun	28th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int. (H Chapel) The Parishioners</b>
Mon	29th Nov	12.00pm 7.30pm	<b>Requiem Mass for Edith Smith Mass for Deceased Family &amp; Friends</b>
Tues	30th Nov	9.00am	<b>Michael &amp; Rosemary Tolkien Wedding Anniv.</b>
Wed	1st Dec	7.30pm	<b>Yvonne Newall: for healing</b>
Thurs	2nd Dec	9.00am	<b>O'Keefe/Whittaker families</b>
Fri	3rd Dec	9.00am	<b>Jane Laverack Anniv.</b>
Sat	4th Dec	6.30pm	<b>Gordon Woolridge b'day</b>
Sun	5th Dec	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</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, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Mike O'Hare .
- ALL** who have died recently, especially Edith Smith , Denis Kelly, David Carter , Tony Hathaway & Canon Bill Tyson
- ALL** whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Ellen Nolan, Desmond Spilsbury, Aleksander Alderman, Sheila Bagshaw, Margaret English, Revd Norman Keen, Mary McGorty, John Francis O'Neill, Mary Griffiths, Brigid Mary Sweeny, Reg Hambley, Mary McAleer, James Edward Ellison, Bernard Barnes, Winefride Pace, Betty Murphy, Wendy Billington, Sylvia Clarke, Franciska Jeglic, Larry Porter, Rev Peter O'Neill, Rev John Woods, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev John O'Sullivan, Rev Jack Warnock, Rev Joe Norbury, Rev Patrick O'Brien, Rev Mgr Terence Welch

Items needed by the Foodbank: Tinned ham, Custard, Rice pudding, Macaroni cheese, Ravioli, Spaghetti in tomato sauce, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes, Fruit juice, Tea & Coffee. Food can now be left in the box in St Mary's church porch. **Carrier Bags & Bags for Life urgently needed.**

Please remember Canon W.E.P. Tyson (Bill) in your prayers. He was Vicar at St. Luke's 1970-1991, when he retired and moved to the Lake District. Grand old age of nearly 96 ! He and Fr. Denis were great friends and did so very much for Ecumenism in HC - even allowing Denis to say Mass on one occasion in the Parish Church. Churches Together owe them a lot. Their friendship inspired them to join with Mary Garnett (Sarah Sample's sister) to found Christian Communicare 40 years ago. Bill always insisted that the name, 'Christian ' be kept in the title. His funeral will take place in Holmes Chapel, probably on Friday 10th Dec.

Our Scripture Group is taking place on Tuesdays at 7.00pm. We meet for about an hour using Zoom. If you would like to join the group please contact Deacon Chris ([deaconchriswells@gmail.com](mailto:deaconchriswells@gmail.com))

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**SYNOD 2021-2023:** Pope Francis has launched a 'Church-wide listening process' and is inviting all the People of God to be part of the discussions in deciding what God is calling the Church to be. Over the coming weeks we will publish dates for gatherings and would encourage everyone to get involved. In addition to the planned gatherings, there will be ways of including the housebound and other people who do not wish to attend groups.

We are currently planning our parish gatherings and a formation day for those who have volunteered to act as hosts. Do watch this space as it will be updated regularly with dates, venues and news regarding the Synod process. For more information please contact Peter de Vere. Tel 07831 893781

Caritas Shrewsbury, who support vulnerable families in our Diocese throughout the year, are having their annual Christmas appeal over the next few weeks. They would like the money by 3rd December if possible, so that they can plan extra support for the families at Christmas, and cope with any emergencies which arise. There is a basket available at both churches, or you can give online by scanning the poster at church

We welcome into our Parish Family Albie Thomas Henry Clark who will be Baptised this Sunday



**This Monday evening, instead of the usual Exposition, we are having a 7.30pm Mass for all our deceased family & friends. This will be a simplified version of our usual annual November Mass. There are small squares of coloured paper at the back of church for you to write the names of those to be remembered. These can be left in the basket or brought to the Mass on Monday evening.**

Craft Group meets in room 1 in the Parish Centre this Thursday from 2.00-4.00pm. Why not come and join us?

St Nicholas High School are offering each parish ten places at an Advent Lunch on Wednesday 8th December. The afternoon will last from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and will include refreshments and entertainment. If you would like to go please let Fr Peter know this weekend.

On Friday 10th December Annette Morris will celebrate her 90th birthday. The 9.00am Mass is for her intentions and she would like as many friends as possible to join her for tea, coffee and cake after Mass in the Parish Centre

**N.B. The wearing of masks in church is compulsory unless you are medically exempt**

### A Message from Mary's Meals

*From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) '*

We have just sent off cheques for £84.50 to World Mission Sunday & £363 to Mary's Meals. We hope to send them more money before the end of January. The Clergy Formation collection yielded £223.86 in cash.

Craft Stall after both Masses at St Mary's this weekend. Proceeds to Mary's Meals.

