

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, 18th December 2022

Sat	17th Dec	6.30pm	Rex Lloyd Anniv.
Sun	18th Dec	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Mon	19th Dec	9.00am 6.00pm	Dec. Members Jones family Parish Carol Service with St Mary's School
Tues	20th Dec	9.00am	John & Mary
Wed	21st Dec	7.30pm	Jennifer O'Reilly RIP
Thurs	22nd Dec	9.00am	Annie, Clarence & Mary Costello
Fri	23rd Dec	9.00am	Dec Members O'Shea family
Sat	24th Dec	6.00pm 6.30pm 10.30pm	Carols O'Hare family Priest's Int.
Sun	25th Dec	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on request
 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, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cath Price, Lawrence Glenn, Michael O'Keefe

ALL who have died recently, especially Pamela Devine & Norma Cassidy.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Morgan, Ellen Riley, Tommy Cannon, Maria Jakubik, Margaret Traynor, Dorothy Nussbaumer, David Andrews, Mary O'Neill, James Cannon, Christine Clapham, Marie Therese Loughlin, Ivy Dean, Patrick Egan, Thomas Arthur Eckersall, William Glynn, Annie Costello, Francis Risker, Arthur Geoffrey Broughton, Rev John Mooney, Rev John Hoskinson, Rev Thomas Hurley, Rev Denis Herlihy, Rev Kevin Molloy

Foodbank Shortages this week: Yule Logs, Mince Pies (bbf date after 25.12) Christmas Crackers, Tinned Salmon, Instant Custard

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Donations to Mary's Meals between now and the end of January will be doubled by private donors. So far we have £457.82 ready to send from Craft Stall, Donations and Monday Lunch club. We are hoping to reach £500 before Christmas and will then send the cheque, which will be doubled!!

On Christmas Eve at 5.00pm there will be a ecumenical Carols round the Tree in Middlewich. Volunteers are needed to help set up no. 28 from 4pm and to steward. Donations of mince Pies and Mulled wine direct to no. 28 or to Deacon Chris. The service should end at 5.45pm.

There will be a collection this weekend at both churches for the Christmas Flowers. Please help us to make our churches beautiful to welcome Our Lord. Thank you

Recent Fundraisers: Bacon Butties raised £95 and Cake Stall £58.20 for parish Funds. Craft Stall raised £83.70 for Mary's Meals Thank you for your help with this

Parish Fatima Pilgrimage 2023: Dcn Chris & Fr Peter are organising a pilgrimage to Fatima for Oct 4th-11th next year. The itinerary is excellent (see poster at back of church). Cost is £799pp Full Board. It may seem a long way off but there is a £100 discount if you book and pay early. 50 places available. Contact Dcn Chris for booking forms (stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com)

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

'The Letter' is a new documentary, available free on YouTube (just search 'the Letter Pope Francis'). It is based on Laudato Si and features Pope Francis, an indigenous leader from the Amazon, a climate refugee, a student from Senegal, a young activist from India and a team of scientists from the US as they meet with the Pope at the Vatican to discuss the ecological crisis.

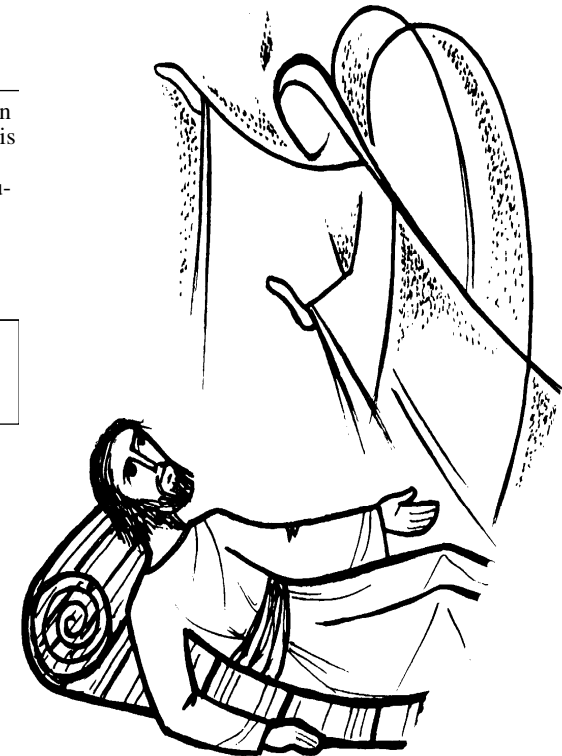
HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTMAS CARD: Thank you to all the HC Posties who have delivered the cards this week.



On Monday 19th December St Mary's children will sing carols and decorate the tree in St Mary's Church, followed by refreshments, stalls and Fr Christmas in the parish centre. Please come along to support the children and have a good sing!

Collection last week for Caritas Shrewsbury raised £171.55. The Crib Collection will also be for them.

CAFOD World Gifts are a range of virtual ethical charity gifts that will give delight at Christmas to the people you give them to and help transform the lives of families and communities living in poverty. Gifts start from as little as £4. There's something for everyone, with gifts for gardeners, animal lovers, teachers, entrepreneurs - the list goes on! Catalogues and further details are available at the back of church or go to cafod.org.uk/worldgifts



This Week
 No Meetings or events this week