

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

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## The Nativity of the Lord, 25th December 2022

Sat	24th Dec	6.00pm	<b>Carols</b>
		6.30pm	<b>O'Hare family</b>
		10.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sun	25th Dec	9.00am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners</b>
		11.00am	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Mon	26th Dec	10.00am	<b>Ints. Of Mary &amp; Paul Black St Stephen</b>
Tues	27th Dec	10.00am	<b>Tom O'Hare RIP St John</b>
Wed	28th Dec	7.30pm	<b>No Mass or Service Holy Innocents</b>
Thurs	29th Dec	9.00am	<b>Private Int. Y St Thomas Becket</b>
Fri	30th Dec	9.00am	<b>Peter Cloney Anniv. Holy Family</b>
Sat	31st Dec	6.30pm	<b>Priest's int.</b>
Sun	1st Jan	9.00am	<b>(H Chapel) Sheila Crouch Anniv.</b>
		11.00am	<b>The Parishioners</b>

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, Betty Hickland.



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

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Arthur Geoffrey Broughton, Crispin Clapham, Peter Clarke, Stephen Barton, David Gilligan, Frances Dolan, Barbara Gadd, Maisie Hughes, 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 Pozienski, Sarah Dale, Rev Norman Carew, Rev Lawrence Watson, Rt Rev William Eric Grasar, Rev Paul Glendinning.

Donations to Mary's Meals between now and the end of January will be doubled by private donors. We now have exceeded our aim of £500 by Christmas and will be sending a total of £728.30. Well done everyone!

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Fr Peter, Deacon Tony and Deacon Chris thank everyone for their Christmas greetings and wish all parishioners and their families a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

Thank you for your donations to both churches for the Christmas Flowers. **£198.30** was given at St Mary's

Recent Fundraisers: The Craft Stall after the Carol Service last Monday raised another £50 for Mary's meals

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](mailto: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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

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](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

'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.

The Funeral Service for Norma Cassidy will be at the Birches Crematorium at 1.00pm on Thursday 29th December.



This Week  
No Meetings or events this week