

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

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The Holy Family, 31st December 2023

Sat	30th Dec.	6.30pm	Alan Woodbine b'day
Sun	31st Dec	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Mon	1st Jan	12.00pm	O Keefe & Whittaker Families <i>Mary Mother of God</i>
Tues	2nd Jan	9.00am	Private Int YSs <i>Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>
Wed	3rd Jan	7.30pm	John & Mary Comer Wedd Anniv.
Thurs	4th Jan	9.00am	Private Int.
Fri	5th Jan	9.00am	DmytroMaletycz & the Ukrainian People
Sat	6th Jan	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sun	7th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Tom & Ash (Sturman)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request only
 Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Peter Hannon, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Joan Upton, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Jim McGrath, Mike O'Hare, Robert Harrington, Jean Royle, Cath Price, Michael O'Keefe, Christine McHugh, Edward Evans, John McEnaney. Terry Rosiak, Mike Hough, Don Jones.

ALL who have died recently, especially Fr Paul Lomas

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Flynn, Josef Poziemski, Sarah Dale, Margaret Raftery, John Kelly, John Marmion, Kenneth Robinson, Edward King, Patricia Scott, Jane McHugh, Martin Smith, Rhoda Liddle, Joseph Taylor, George Brett, William Shirley, Graham Robert Yates, Mary Devaney, Kathleen Gleave, Florence Bamford, Nancy Farrington, Jean Taylor, Rev David Austin Smith, Canon Francis McGowan, Rev Stephen McKenna, Provost Harry Stratton



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Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Parish Finances: Thank you to those who have increased their weekly giving. It is likely that from now onwards our balance will decline proportionately as fuel bills increase. Let us pray that the decline will be less dramatic than last year!

A Big THANK YOU from the Foodbank to everyone who has supported them through the past year. Over 100 Christmas Parcels were distributed this year. Without you it would not be possible!

We are once again desperately short of Mass Intentions.

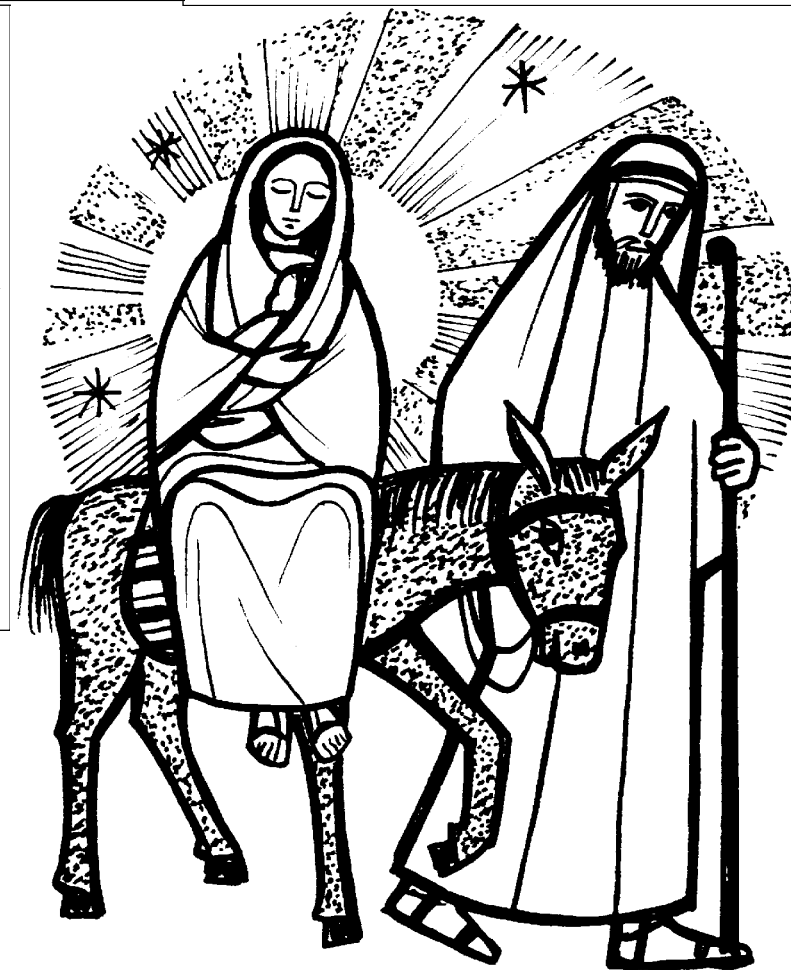
This seems to happen seasonally! If you would like a Mass celebrated for a loved one, living or dead, or for a particular intention, please write it on an envelope containing the Mass Offering, and give it to Molly, put it through the presbytery door or in the Holmes Chapel bag. Fr Peter (like the rest of us) may have over-eaten at Christmas, but that won't last long!

Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2023 "Without the support, I simply wouldn't still be here."

The collection has raised £198. There will be a further opportunity to help Caritas through the Crib Collection

"CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."



This Week
 No groups or meetings this week