



Parish of St. Mary, Middlewich
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Dear Friends,

Please welcome back Fr. Jim Robinson who will be here for this Weekend's Masses.

Next Craft Fair at St Mary's School is on Saturday 4th October

Date for your diary: there will be a Craft Fair at St Mary's School on the morning of October 4th. If you would like a stall to support a good cause please contact the school.

This Week in The Parish

Thursday	Confirmation Group	6pm-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Friday	Parents and Tots	10.00am	Room 2,3

Frank Holbrook RIP – Message from Vilma and Francis

Just to say many thanks for all the wonderful support, gestures and kindness to all congregations in St. Mary's Church during our difficult

and challenging times. God bless all 🙏 Vilma and Francis xx

Charismatic Prayer Group at St Wilfrid's Parish

Northwich are starting a charismatic prayer group on Monday 22nd September 7pm at St. Bede's, Weaverham. All are welcome. They are hoping to repeat this each month.

Blessed Carlo Acutis – Trip to St Anthony's , Wythenshawe

The first Millennial Saint was canonized last Sunday – Saint, Carlo Acutis. St Anthony's, Wythenshawe have a strand of hair from blessed Carlo, if there is sufficient interest we have been invited to visit. We are thinking in November/ early December. Please email the Parish email address if this would be of interest.

Next MCC MEN's Breakfast Saturday 20th September 9.00am

GUEST SPEAKER: NICK ADAMS - From rags to riches, to bust to Glory. Nick lives because God has always had his hand on him and cared for him. He spent the first 30+ years of his life chasing money and status only to find himself in a desperately lonely place. God's next intervention was incredible, life changing and forever.

Join us for a hearty breakfast, great company and our wonderful guest
Email: info@middlewich.org or phone 01606 835928 to book your FREE place, booking closes at midday on Thursday 18th September.

The Next Community Lunch is on Monday September 22nd

There is no charge for the meal but donations are welcome to cover costs. Please sign the list at the back of church by Sunday September 14th if you wish to join us to give an idea of numbers. Thank you.

Exaltation of The Holy Cross, 14th September 2025

Sat	13 th Sep	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	14 th Sep	9.00am 11.00am	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Holmes Chapel) Elizabeth McDavid intentions Priest's intentions Please join us in the Parish Centre after Mass
Mon	15 th Sep	9.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tues	16 th Sep	9.00am	Ss Cornelius, pope martyr & Cyprian, bishop martyr Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wed	17 th Sep	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thurs	18 th Sep	9.00am	(School) Service of Word and Holy Communion
Fri	19 th Sep	9.00am	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Sat	20 th Sep	6.30pm	Ss Andrew Kim Tagedo, Paul Chong Hassang & comps Priest's intentions
Sun	21 st Sep	9.00am 11.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Winefride Laverack Birthday anniversary (17 th Sep)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By arrangement

Sacrament of Baptism: By arrangement

Please Pray for All

Who are sick at home and in hospital: especially Mike Hough, Margaret Strong, Janine Jackson and Deacon Terry Simms.

Who have died recently: especially Doreen McLoughlin.

Whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Fahey, Tom O'Hare, William Patrick Gallagher, Anne McNeela, Myles Costello, Elizabeth Huff, Richard Bamford, Nancy Blaikie, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Thomas Goulding, Susanna Jurszo, Norman Callister, Elsie Bratt, James McAleer, Harry Wait, Samuel Higgins, Kathleen Costello, Mary Hannon, Brian Harry Warden, The RT Rev Gerard Tickle, Rev Bernard Houghton, Rev Frank Mc Manus, Rev John Corcoran, Rev Gerald Mc Donald.

If you have any updates, please email the Parish using the link below

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Food Bank Shortages: Long life Milk, Crisps and Chocolate.

Parish Jubilee Trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral 23rd October 2025

Thank you to those who have already paid the £26.33 per person.
For those still to pay please pay by bank transfer or cheque ASAP

Bank transfer;

Reference Shrewsbury

Sort code 30 15 52

Account 54643068

Cheques made payable to St Mary Middlewich.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

We are running a pilgrimage to Medjugorje on **25th May – 1st June 26.**
The cost of the pilgrimage is £799 per person, based on two people sharing (£934 for a single room). This includes

- Travel - return flights from Manchester–Dubrovnik.
- Airport duty & passenger taxes
- 1 x 20kgs suitcase for the aircraft hold.
- 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast 4* Hotel in Medjugorje.
- A full pilgrimage programme for the week, with a local guide in Medjugorje.
- travel insurance is an extra £65 up to 80 years of age if you do not have your own cover)

If you are interested, please contact Gemma (07796 455509) or see Madelyn Devaney for more information. A deposit of £300 per person is required (**before 31st October 2025**).

Radio Maria

The Catholic radio station Radio Maria England is now available on DAB radio across mid Cheshire. It is also available online <https://radiomariaengland.uk/> or just ask Alexa to 'play Radio Maria'.