

OUR NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th October 2025

St Mary's RC Church

2 New King Street, Middlewich

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Vijay Bhupathi

Tel: 07836 614 833

Diary dates...

October 11th & 12th SVP

Next week Kate Birkenhead of SVP will talk at each Holy Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

13th October: Our next Community Lunch after midday Mass

Please sign up at the back of church or email annesturman17@gmail.com before Wednesday October 8th.

October 22nd: A Presentation about Assisi

7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Following a recent visit to Assisi, Dominic, Mary and Sr Ruth will be giving a presentation on their experience. Please join them and bring your friend. Refreshments will be provided for your enjoyment.

October 25th: Rosary Retreat Day

Rosary Retreat Day and Jubilee Pilgrimage at Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October

Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October. The Rosary Retreat will begin at 9.30 am with reflections and the praying of the Mysteries of the Rosary scriptural meditations. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00 am who will renew the entrustment of the Diocese to Our Lady especially entrusting in this shrine dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration and intercession for the sanctification of priests and new and generous priestly vocations all vocations to the Priesthood. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Reflection from Fr. Vijay

During Fr. Vijay's holiday we intend to use this space for prayers and reflections.

A Prayer by Saint John Henry Newman

May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest, and peace at the last.

Amen.

This Week in The Parish

We welcome into our Parish family **Scottie Alice Kerr**, who will be baptised by **Rev. Deacon Tony Ford**

Days	Activity	Time	Venue
Wednesday	RCIA	7.30pm	Parish centre
Thursday	Confirmation Group	7-8.30pm	Parish centre
Friday	Mothers' Prayers	9.45am	Room 4
	Parents and Toddlers	10.00am	Parish Centre

Day	Date	Times	Holy Mass Intentions
Sat	4/10	6.30pm	St. Francis of Assisi Vigil Mass Sunday Year C
Sun	5/10	9.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners
Sun		11.00am	Frank Holbrook RIP
Mon	6/10	9.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	7/10	9.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed	8/10	6.00pm	Holy Rosary
	8/10	6.30pm	Doreen McLoughlin RIP
Thurs	9/10	9.00am	(School) ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
Fri	10/10	9.00am	Karen Derbyshire RIP, Holy Rosary
Sat	11/10	8.30am 9.00am	Holy Rosary Irene Bratt Special intentions
Sat	11/10	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	12/10	9.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Shackleton Grandchildren
Sun	12/10	11.00am	Priest's intentions

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Serving St Margaret Ward Holmes Chapel

Looking ahead...

Parish Fundraising Activity

Friday 14th November 2025

Bingo and Bake sale evening – Eyes down 🙈 7pm – Parish Centre

The Confirmation Group are organising the event to raise funds for the parish (St. Mary's & St. Joseph's) EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Tickets are £1 per game

We are requesting donations for bingo prizes & a hamper raffle. If you are able to donate, please see Gemma Jakubik, Mike Worden, Clare Skinner.

We are also calling on our Parish Bakers to donate bakes for the evening that we can sell.

At the end of the evening there will be an 'open mike' 🎤 opportunity for any of our young people to showcase their talents. Please support our young people in their efforts and continue to remember them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in a few weeks.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Our pilgrimage to Medjugorje from

25th May to 1st June 2026.

If you're interested, please contact Gemma on 07796 455509 or Madelyn Devaney for more information.

Food Bank Shortages...

Tinned: Soup, Rice pudding, Custard, Spaghetti, Ravioli.

Cuppa soup, Coffee, UHT Milk, Packet noodles.

Male / Female Deodorant

Parish Office update...

Monday & Wednesday: 9.30am - 12.30

Friday: 1.00pm-5.00pm

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Anniversaries occurring

at this time...

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed."

(Psalm 34:18)



Anniversaries

Trudie Whitehead

James Malone

Jane Sponge

Carol Webster

Ernie Nicholson

Anthony Ruane

Wilfred Whittingham

John Egan

Jim McDermott

Rev V.J. Davenport

Anniversaries

Joan Evans

Bernard Barnes

Norman Rota

Francis Horrocks

Norman Bailes

Bridget Doolan

Margaret Daniels

Arthur Adderley

Rev James Murphy

Please Pray for all...

Who are sick at home and in hospital, especially

Mike Hough, Margaret Strong and Deacon Terry Simms.

Our Pastoral Team

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