

OUR

NEWSLETTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

St Mary's RC Church

2 New King Street, Middlewich

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Vijay Bhupathi

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Diary dates...

Sunday 12th October: St Mary's SVP

Today Kate Birkenhead, Dominic Chawner and Ruth Ward are available at the end of Mass if you would like to join or find out more about the St Mary's SVP. On 19th October Fr. and Kate invite all interested in the SVP to a short meeting at 12 noon in the Parish Centre.

October 22nd: A Presentation about Assisi

7.30pm in the Parish Centre

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.

Baptism this Sunday

Welcome into our Parish family Matilda Tarris who will be baptised today.

Reflection from Fr. Vijay

Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" Only one returned to give thanks to Jesus. And He was a Samaritan! Gratitude is the attitude which leads one to a life of faith. The more we thank God, the more He grants us graces to believe, hope and love. The miraculous healing of the ten lepers reminds us of the importance of being thankful to God. Let us then be more grateful to God and thank Him many times during the day. Thank Him for everything, even those things or situations which we consider misfortune, (illness, problems etc), since through them, Jesus gives us an opportunity to share His sufferings on the Cross. Let us also live the virtue of gratitude not only to God but also to the people around us, for the good they do and the service they provide, even if we do not know them. In this month of October, let us learn to thank Jesus more often for the gift of his Mother to us. He made his Mother so beautiful, so loving in order to reach us to her Divine Son. Friends, let us continue the tradition of praying the Holy Rosary as a family at homes and in the Church as often as possible. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: Pray for us..... Fr. Vijay

Days	Activity	Time	Venue
Wednesday	RCIA	7.30pm	Parish centre
Thursday	Confirmation Group	7-8.30pm	Parish centre
Friday	Parents & Toddler	10.00am	10.00am

Day	Date	Times	Holy Mass Intentions
Sat	11/10	8.30am	Holy Rosary; Irene Bratt Special Intentions
Sat	11/10	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	12/10	9.00am	(Holmes Chapel) Shackleton Grandchildren
Sun		11.00am	Priest's intentions
Mon	13/10	12.00pm	Mary Black RIP
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	14/10	9.00am	Priest's intentions
Wed	15/10	6.00pm	Holy Rosary
	15/10	6.30pm	Frank Holbrook RIP, St Teresa of Avila
Thurs	16/10	9.00am	Holy Mass at St Marys RC Primary School
Fri	17/10	9.00am	St Ignatius of Antioch , Holy Rosary
Sat	18/10	8.30am 9.00am	Holy Rosary ST LUKE , Priest's intentions
Sat	18/10	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	19/10	9.00am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners
Sun	20/10	11.00am	James & Mary Walker RIP

Looking ahead...

Parish Fundraising

Event **Friday 14th November 2025**

Bingo and Bake sale evening – Eyes down 🙈 7pm – Parish Centre
Please donate prizes as soon as possible.

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, There are still places available!

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

Christopher Casey

Ellen Ryan

Philip Carr

Patrick J. Devaney

Maureen Hitchen

Madge Lynch

Oswald Sant

Mary Graham

Colin Graytrex

Helen Mclvor

Anniversaries

Charles Kelly

Alfred Lomas

Gladys Bannaghan

Mary Sweeting

May Horlick

Denis McCarthyism

John McEwan Telfer

Barbara Rice

Charles Egan

Patrick O'Shea

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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