

OUR NEWSLETTER

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All Saints

2nd November 2025

St Mary's RC Church

2 New King Street, Middlewich

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Vijay Bhupathi

Tel:07836 614 833

Sacrament of Confession
Saturday 11.30am - 12.15pm
(also available on request)

Diary dates...

Community Lunch - Monday 10th November

The next community lunch is on Monday November 10th after the midday mass. If you would like to attend, please sign the list at the back of church or email annesturman17@gmail.com to give us an idea of numbers. Please also take a reminder slip so that you know that you're on the list. There is no set charge for the meal but we welcome donations to cover costs.

Friday 14th November

Bingo & Bake sale evening – 7pm – Parish Centre

Please sign the list at Church if you are coming.

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

Please send donations for bingo prizes & a hamper raffle in this week and any donations of bakes on the Friday.

Please support our young people and remember them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

Saturday 15th November MCC Men's Breakfast

Join us for a hearty breakfast, great company and our wonderful guest speaker – Kevin Cockburn at Middlewich Community Church Email info@middlewich.org or phone 01606 835928 to book your FREE place, booking closes at midday on Thursday 13th November.

Please Pray for all...

Who have died recently, especially **Clarry France**.

Who are sick at home and in hospital, especially Mike Hough, Margaret Strong, Joan Lloyd and Deacon Terry Simms.

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Reflection from Fr. Vijay

This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a feast that reminds us of the great family of God's people—those who have gone before us and now share in the joy of heaven. It is not only about the canonised saints whose names we know, but also about the countless faithful men and women who lived lives of quiet holiness in their families, workplaces, and communities. In the **Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes**, which are like a roadmap to holiness. The saints lived these words in real and practical ways: showing mercy, seeking peace, remaining faithful even in trials. They were not perfect, but they trusted in God's grace and allowed His love to shape their lives. Here in our own land, we remember saints such as **St. Bede, St. Hilda, St. Thomas More, and St. Margaret Clitherow**. Their witness shows us that holiness can flourish in every age and place—including here and now. May this Solemnity encourage us to walk faithfully with Christ, so that one day we too may join that great multitude in heaven, singing God's praise forever.

Let us remember the Departed Souls throughout this month and pray for them - Please write the name of your deceased family member/friend and put it in the box at the back of Church. There will be a special Mass each Friday in November for us to pray for them. Blessing of the Tombs will take place on the First Friday of the month (7th) soon after the morning Mass.

On the last Wednesday (26th) of this month we will have a special Mass for the family and friends of all those that have died this last year.

This Week in The Parish

Days	Activity	Time	Venue
Monday	Confirmation Practice	7.30pm	St Mary's
Friday	Parents & Toddler	10.00am	Parish centre

Day	Date	Times	Holy Mass Intentions
Sat	1/11	8.30am 9.00am	Holy Rosary Leanne Collins anniversary
Sat		6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sun	2/11	9.00am 11.00am	All Saints (Holmes Chapel) Priest's intentions Alison Browne anniversary
Mon	03/11	9.00am 6.30pm	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	04/11	9.00am	Winnifred Hignett RIP St Winefride followed by Holy Rosary
Wed	05/11	6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary Clarry France RIP
Thurs	06/11	9.00am	Mass at St Mary's School
Fri	07/11	9.00am	Departed Souls of the Faithful, blessing of the Tombs will take
Sat	8/11	8.30am 9.00am	Holy Rosary Clarry France RIP
Sat	8/11	6.30pm	Priest's intentions
Sun	9/11	9.00am	The Parishioners
Sun		11.00am	Jean Royle RIP

Looking ahead...

Garden Day - Saturday 22nd November.

Fr Vijay and the garden team are planning a church community garden day. Saturday 22nd November 10am - 3pm. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. We need volunteers to help with the flower beds at the front and side of the church, and general tidying of the church grounds. It's an important image of welcome to the wider community "kerb appeal". You don't need to be a gardener or to commit to the whole day; whatever you can do will be appreciated. Many hands make light work.

If you are interested please put your name and number on the list at the back of church, let Fr Vijay know, or ring Kath Shaw 07780473042.

Donations Needed Please

Donations of spring bulbs, wallflowers, primroses, violas and pansies are needed to make a stunning spring display, to lift our spirits as we enter church. They can be left in the basket in the church porch.

Would you consider donating a rose bush for Our Lady's garden in-between the church and Presbytery? Perhaps in memory of a loved one.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje..

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 25th May- 1st June 2026. If you are interested, please contact Gemma 07796455509 or Madelyn for more information.

Parish Office.

Monday & Wednesday: 9.30am - 12.30

Friday: 1.00pm-5.00pm

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Request from Ukraine...

Candles, used or not, any size.

The children and elderly of the Ukraine melt the candles to make portable heating cans, using tins and cardboard, so that the soldiers on the front line can make a hot drink. A box will be placed at the back of Church for your kind donations. This will be collected by Rita O'Hare.

CAFOD Worldgifts: Christmas Gifts....

Visit Cafod's Website cafod.org.uk/worldgifts for Free delivery on all orders before midnight on 2nd November, thereafter free delivery on orders over £30. Limited Catalogues available after mass.

World Mission Collection.....

Envelopes are at the back of Church, for your kind donations.

Anniversaries occurring at this

time...

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

(Psalm 34:18)



Anniversaries

Barbara Telfer

Philip Shales

Brian Millington

Betty Nulty

Julie Hewson

Alison Browne

Susan Murphy

Kathleen Gray

Rev A. Tremmery

Rev Edward O'Dwyer

Rev Denis Smith

Rev J. Fitzgerald

Anniversaries

Philip Dutton

Mary Tully

Maria Quinn

Celia Maddock

Jack Mann

James Mills

Winefride Molloy

Margaret Halley

Rev Francis Connolly

Canon James Frazer

Canon G. Higgins

Rev J. Prendiville

Food Bank Shortages...Tinned: Soup, Rice pudding, Custard, Spaghetti, Ravioli, Cuppa soup, Coffee, UHT Milk, Packet noodles, deodorant

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