

Community Focus

Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary takes place on the following days and times.

Monday on zoom at 10.30am

Tuesday after 9.00am Holy Mass

Wednesday 6.00pm before 6.30pm Holy Mass

Friday after 9.00am Holy Mass

Saturday 10am before 10.30 Holy Mass

COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next community lunch is after midday mass on Monday June 15th Please sign the list at the back of church.

Due to the popularity of these lunches, we are having to limit the places on the list to 30.

Many thanks for your cooperation Anne and Sarah.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If you are aware of anyone in the parish who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home or just a friendly visit, please contact a member of The SVP or telephone the Presbytery on 01606 832359

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

Custard, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Veg, Tinned Fish.

Thank you for your continued support.

Medjugore Pilgrimage

On Sunday 24th May a large number of parishioners traveled to Medjugorje on pilgrimage. Thank you for your prayers. The pilgrimage was a great success and the parish will be well blessed by all the prayers offered during this week. Hopefully many will share their experiences over the coming days and weeks with us individually and if anyone would like to include snippets in our newsletter then please email the parish office with them.



Popes prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence:

you shattered its power with the strength of peace. Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles,

that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life!

Sunday June 14th is Molly's 90 birthday!

Instead of coffee and cake in the Parish Centre, she is having an open house from 2pm

AT

24 Greendale Drive
Middlewich CW10 0PH.

Give her the best gift, your time & company and to wish her love, joy and a good recovery from her recent health shock.

A shout out to any bakers of 'GLUTEN FREE' cakes and other small cakes to help the day go with a swing! Bring them when you visit before, or on the day.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you would like Fr Vijay to come and Bless your home please

email the Parish Office with your

Name, address

and telephone contact number.

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Or Tel: 07836 614 833



NEWSLETTER

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7th June 2026. THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Fr. Vijay's Reflection for The Week Ahead

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi reminds us that the Eucharist is not simply something we receive — it is Christ Himself, given for the life of the world. In every Mass, Jesus comes to us in quiet humility, offering His Body and Blood as our strength, our healing, and our unity.

To receive the Eucharist is to welcome Christ's life into our own. It is also a call to become what we receive: His presence for others, especially the lonely, the hurting, and the forgotten. Today invites us to renew our gratitude and to let the Eucharist shape our way of living — with compassion, generosity, and love.

Saturday Eucharistic Adoration 11.15 - 12.15pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 11.15am - 12.15pm

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Office Hours: Monday 9.30 - 11.30 Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30 Friday 9.30 - 12.00

Parish Finance Group

DIGITAL GIVING

you may notice our new digital system is in place at the back of St Marys Church.

The new system is **OPTIONAL** and is not a replacement for the current system of giving. All parishioners are welcome and able to continue to give through standing orders or envelope collections which are gratefully received.

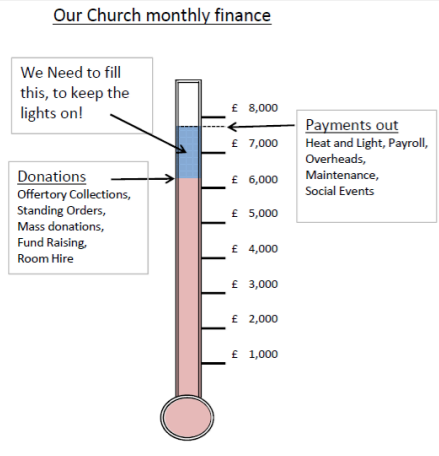
If you need any help using the system please speak to Gemma.

The Parish Finance Group spoke after Mass regarding the help that we need from all members of our parish to look at ways of building up our parish, both spiritually and financially.

If you did not receive a copy of the annual accounts and the ways in which you can help, please take a sheet from the back of church or email the parish office and we can send one over to you.

If you do not already give regularly through standing order, please consider whether you can, or, if you already do, are you able to increase that amount. We can now give through this QR code or the bank details of the parish are below.

Please return any gift aid forms and interest in the 100 club to the parish office/box at the back of Church. Thank you



Parish Bank Account St Mary's Middlewich
Sort Code 30-15-52 Acc No 54643068

ST NICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL

The Chaplain at St Nicholas will be retiring at the end of the school year and the school is seeking to appoint a full-time Chaplain to support the spiritual and pastoral life of the school community. This is a rewarding opportunity for someone with a living faith, good pastoral skills, and a desire to accompany young people in their journey of faith. Further details and application information are available at [School Chaplain at St Nicholas Catholic High School, Northwich, Cheshire | MyNewTerm](#) or contact the school. **The closing date is 15th June.**

Thank you to the family sponsoring our Newsletter during the month of June.

June is the Month devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayer to the Sacred Heart:

Lord Jesus,
let my heart never rest until it finds You,
who are its centre, its love, and its happiness.
By the wound in Your heart,
pardon the sins that I have committed
whether out of malice or out of evil desires.
Place my weak heart in your own divine heart,
continually under your protection and
guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good
and in fleeing evil until my last breath.
Amen.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque



What's on in the Parish Centre this week

Day	Activity	Time
Thursday	Happy Little Signers	9.30am
Friday	Mums & Tots	9.30am
Sunday	Children's Liturgy	11.00am

Sat 6/6	10.30am	Holy Mass. Garner & Lloyd Families (<i>Decd Relatives & Friends</i>)
Sat 6/6	6.30pm	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sun 7/6	9.00am	St Margarets The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Nathan (<i>thanksgiving</i>)
Sun 7/6	11:00am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sun 7/6	12.30pm	Baptism Sophia Collier
Mon 8/6	9.00am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
Tues 9/6	9.00am	Holy Mass. Madie Devaney (<i>RIP Anniv</i>)
Wed 10/6	6.30pm	Holy Mass. John Devaney. (<i>RIP B'day Anniv</i>)
Thurs 11/6	9.00am	Holy Mass France Family Int <i>St Barnbus, Apostle</i>
Fri 12/6	9:00am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ward Family Int.
Sat 13/6	10.30am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Andrew Young Int.
Sat 13/6	6:30pm	Holy Mass
Sun 14/6	9.00am	St Margarets. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Sun 14/6	11:00am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Molly Hamblett (<i>90th birthday</i>)

We welcome into our Parish Family
Sophia Collier
who will be Baptised this Sunday
Please keep the family in your prayers.

CAFOD

At the end of Mass today we are collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better world."

Anniversaries

- James Murphy
- Philomena Hambley
- Brian Sproston
- Celia Dunn
- John McLaughlin
- Wilf O'Brien
- Tony Evans
- Madie Devaney

Anniversaries

- Martin Groarke
- Francis Braniff
- Canon James O'Grady PP
- Frank McAller
- Rose McHugh
- Mary Lennon
- Peter McAleer
- Patrick Leddy

Anniversaries

- Mary Hartley
- Clarence Costello
- Kay Hartley
- Canon Joseph Quinn
- The Rt Rev John Brewer (Bishop)
- Mgr John Williams
- Rev Paul Hughes



*Please pray for those who have died recently:
Especially Thomas Widd & Emmanuel Tyoha*
*Also those who are sick at home and in hospital especially:
Joan Lloyd, Sue McNeil, David Stephens, Margaret Scarlett, Molly Hamblett,
John Brazier, Deacon Peter Mascarenhas, Sarah Sample & Pat Bomford.*