

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

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Mary and St Margaret Ward SVP is appealing for donation of pre-loved post upgrade but usable smartphone for the group use. If you have a spare phone to give, please contact Dominic on 07850 171 956

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.



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

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!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, you deserve all honour and praise, because your love is perfect and your heart sublime. My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude for the many blessings and graces you have bestowed upon me and those whom I love.

Forever undeserving, may I always be attentive and never take for granted the gifts of mercy and love that flow so freely and generously from your Sacred Heart.

Heart of Jesus, I adore you.

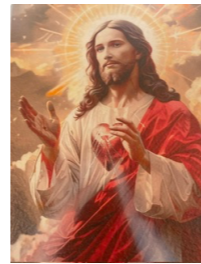
Heart of Jesus, I praise you.

Heart of Jesus, I thank you.

Heart of Jesus, I love you forever and always.

Amen.

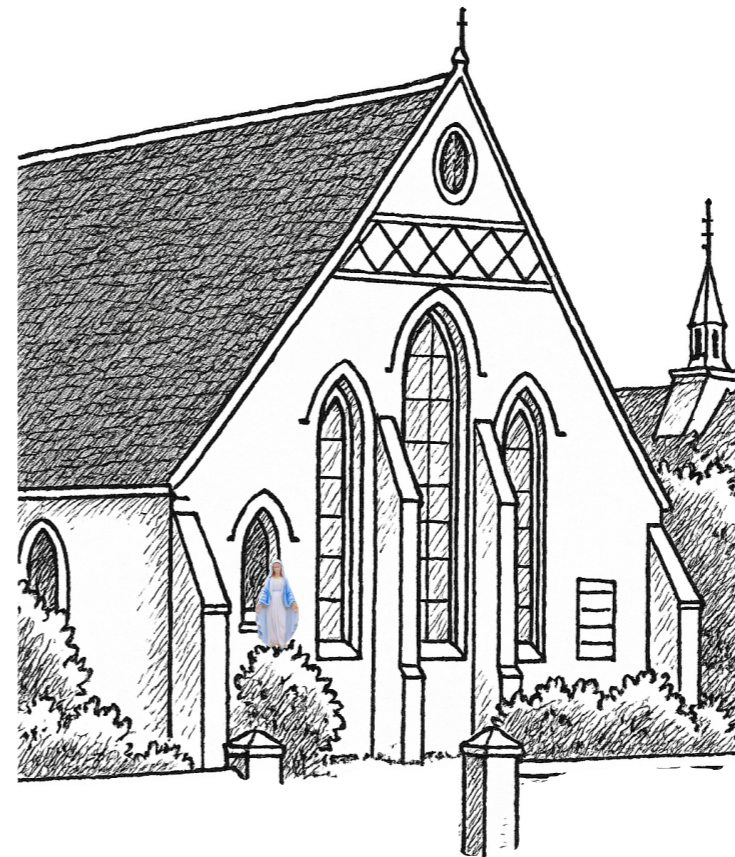
Franciscan Thanksgiving prayer to The Sacred Heart of Jesus



This 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.

GLUTEN FREE cakes and other small cakes will help the day go with a swing! Bring them when you visit.



14th June 2026. Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

Fr. Vijay's Reflection for The Week Ahead

Jesus looks at the crowds and His heart is moved. He sees people who are tired, confused, and searching. Instead of turning away, He calls the disciples and sends them to bring hope, healing, and the Good News. That same mission is ours. We meet people every day who need kindness, patience, or encouragement. Jesus reminds us: "You received without charge; give without charge." What we have received from Him – mercy, forgiveness, strength – is meant to be shared.

This week, may we notice those who need compassion and be Christ's gentle presence for them.

Altar Servers

We are inviting children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to consider joining our parish team of altar servers. This is a valuable opportunity for children to take an active role in the liturgy and to deepen their understanding of the Mass. While many children are very enthusiastic about serving, the ministry does require regular attendance at weekend Masses. We therefore ask parents and carers to consider whether they are able to support this important commitment.

A practice session will take place in church on Friday 26th June at 4.00pm, finishing at 5.30pm. This introductory session will help new servers become familiar with what is involved.

We would be pleased to welcome any interested children.

Saturday Eucharistic Adoration 11.15 - 12.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 11.15am - 12.15pm

Key Contacts

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PLEASE NOTE THIS WEEK ONLY: Office Hours Friday 9.30 - 12.00

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

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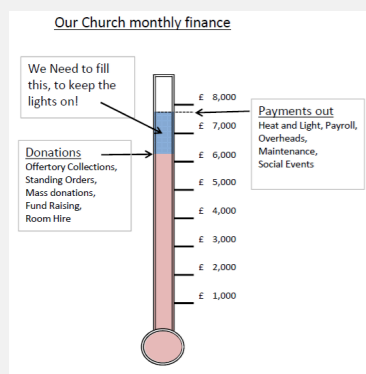
Our new digital system at the back of St Marys Church. **The new system is *OPTIONAL* and is not a replacement for the current system of giving. All parishioners are welcome and able to continue to give through standing orders or envelope collections which are gratefully received.**

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.



The next Healing Mass, led by the 'Bread of Life' Prayer Group, will take place at 7pm on Monday 29th June at St, Bede's, Weaverham. Principal celebrant will be Fr. Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Project based in Liverpool (<https://www.irenaeus.co.uk/>). There will be a collection in support of their mission work, and refreshments afterwards. All are welcome. Speak to Deacon David for more details.

CAFOD Debt Crisis Petition

The global debt crisis is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. A big thank you to everyone who signed the CAFOD Debt petition to our Prime Minister calling for action, last weekend. The petition will also be available to sign this weekend at the back of church for those who were unable to sign the petition last weekend, alternatively you can sign the petition online at cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-global-debt-crisis. Thank you

Launching the St Mary's 100 Club!

We're delighted to announce the launch of the St Mary's 100 Club – a simple, fun and effective way to support our parish while giving yourself the chance to win a monthly cash prize.

By joining the 100 Club, you'll be helping us raise much needed funds for the running of the parish. At the same time, you'll be entered into a monthly draw with four prizes up for grabs.

How it works.

Each person is allocated a number for the duration they remain in the club.

Once a month four numbers are drawn using a random number app.

If your number is selected, you win a prize:

- 1st prize: £200
- 2nd prize: £100
- 3rd prize: £50
- 4th prize: £50

(Prize amounts are based on 100 people in the draw, prize values may differ with fewer participants)

The cost is £10 per month, to be paid by standing order to the parish on the 1st of the month.

How to join.

Please complete the form at the back of Church with your name, address, telephone and email.

Set up a standing order for £10 per month, dated to start on the 1st of the month (commencing July), using the bank details below:

Account name: St Mary's Middlewich

Account number: 54643068

Sort code: 301552

Reference: 100 Club - Your Name

When does it start?

The first draw will take place in July after 11am

Mass: The winning numbers will be advertised in the newsletter. Please consider joining – it's a small monthly amount that makes a big difference to the life of our parish.

Please send completed forms to the parish email or leave in the box at the back of church. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.

Dave Collins, PPT Chair

What's on in the Parish Centre this week

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

Sat 13/6	10.30am	Holy Mass. Andrew Young Intentions
Sat 13/6	6.30pm	Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time
Sun 14/6	9.00am	Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time St Margarets
Sun 14/6	11:00am	Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time Molly Hamblett (90th birthday)
Mon 15/6	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch. Molly Hamblett (90th birthday)
Tues 16/6	9.00am	Holy Mass. Molly Hamblett (90th birthday)
Wed 17/6	6.30pm	Holy Mass. Lawrence Klein RIP (Anniv)
Thurs 18/6	9.00am	School Holy Mass. Winefride Maverick (RIP Anniv)
Fri 19/6	9:00am	Holy Mass Lily (Confirmation)
Sat 20/6	10.30am	Holy Mass Tony & Mary Ford (60th Anniv)
Sat 20/6	6:30pm	Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time
Sun 21/6	9.00am	Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time. St Margarets
Sun 21/6	11:00am	Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

Prayer for Peace

Every Thursday Evening - 6.00pm on Zoom. Please join us to pray for peace.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9458449456?pwd=Ym15NEI2UXNrelhncFpGc3JFNTlwdz09>

Meeting ID 9458449456

Passcode: MICHAEL

Holy Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness & snares of the devil and do thou O heavenly host, by the power of God cast down to hell satan and all wicked spirits who wonder the world for the ruin of souls Amen.



Anniversaries

Patrick Leddy

Mary Hartley

Clarence Costello

Kay Hartley

George Dean

Margret Connolly

Lilian Mary Clarke

Frances Twiss

John McAllister

Thomas Bratt

Rev Kevin Morrhouse

Anniversaries

Phyllis Regan

Raymond John Davies

George Neild

Catherine Cannon

George Atkinson

Fr. P. Down PP

Lorenzo Cagna

Thomas Sweeney

John Baker

William Gray

Dennis Hambley

Anniversaries

Lorenzo Cagna

Ellen Egerton

Mary Jane McGarvey

Roy Bomford

Teresa Egerton

Mary Thompson

Owen Carolan

Joseph McCarthy

Rev William Doyle

Canon Francis Pullen

Rev Francis McLeod



*Please pray for those who have died recently:
Especially 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 & Sr Kay Korte.*