

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

A Prayer For Fathers Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

Custard, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Veg, Tinned Fish.
Thank you for your continued support.

PPT Meeting

There will be a PPT meeting on Thursday 25th June @ 6.00pm. If there is anything you would like to raise at the meeting to be discussed, please email the parish office by Wednesday 24th.

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

During our pilgrimage we wanted to give Fr Vijay a thank you gift for being with us: He wore it for the first time for the feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary last Saturday. God's perfect timing.



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

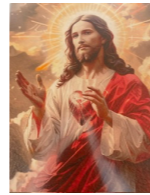
Popes prayer Intention for June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth. Amen.



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



SVP

"On Sat 4th/Sun 5th July to celebrate the formation of our Parish SVP, at the end of each Mass they will provide a short update on the role of the SVP, also take away cake at 6.30 mass and tea and cake after the 9 and 11 masses".

The annual parish BBQ will take place on Sunday 12th July from 1pm. Please bring your own side dishes, desserts & drinks. Sausages & burgers in buns will be cooked for you. There will be a list at both churches to sign if you are attending so we can get enough food. Please let the PPT know if you can help set up tables & chairs after 11.00 am Mass
email: stmarysrcmiddlewich@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER

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& St Margaret's Holmes Chapel

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21st June 2026. Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

Fr. Vijay's Reflection for The Week Ahead

Jesus urges His disciples not to be afraid—not because danger disappears, but because the Father's care is deeper than any threat. Our faith is not lived in hiding. Jesus calls us to speak His truth "from the housetops," trusting that our lives are held in the Father's hands. Even the smallest sparrow is noticed by God; how much more are we, His beloved children, carried and protected.

This Sunday encourages us to stand firm in our Christian identity. When we face criticism, misunderstanding, or the quiet pressure to keep our faith private, Jesus reminds us that courage grows from knowing we are never alone. God sees, God knows, and God strengthens. May this week renew our confidence in God's faithful love, so that our words and actions reflect Christ with quiet courage and steady hope.

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

Key Contacts & Information

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

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

Parish Finance Group

Due to technical difficulties, beyond our control, the system is not yet operational, however if you wish to donate in the meantime please use the bank details below:

Thank you for your patience.

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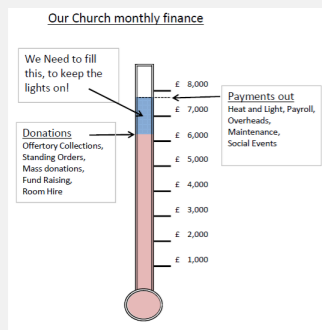
Our new digital system at the back of St Marys Church.

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.

The Parish Finance Group spoke after Mass recently 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 Mass for Healing 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 Harrison for more details.

CAFOD Debt Crisis Petition

- CAFOD debt petition
- Thank you to the 100 parishioners who signed the CAFOD debt petition. We have now sent the petitions to CAFOD.
- They will hand them in to the government towards the end of the year as the UK takes over the presidency of the G20. We have also send a postcard to our MPs to let them know about the 100 signatures on our debt petition and asking them to write to the PM to call for greater ambition and action on the global debt crisis.

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.

Participants must be 16 plus.

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
Saturday	Happy Little Signers	9 am-12pm.
Sunday	Children's Liturgy	11.00am
Thursday	Happy Little Signers	9.30am
Thursday	PPT Meeting	6.30pm
Friday	Mums & Tots	9.30am
Friday	Mothers Prayers	9.30am

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 Ord Time. St Margarets Special Day of Prayer for LIFE
Sun 21/6	11:00am	Twelfth Sunday Ord Time. Special Day of Prayer for LIFE Mary Comer (birthday)
Mon 22/6	9.00am	Service of The Word & Holy Communion. SS John Fisher & Thomas More
Tues 23/6	9.00am	Holy Mass. Elaine (special Int)
Wed 24/6	6.30pm	Holy Mass. The Nativity of St John the Baptist Ann Burford (RIP)
Thurs 25/6	9.00am	School Holy Mass. St Marys School Intention
Fri 26/6	9:00am	Holy Mass
Sat 27/6	10.30am	Holy Mass Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 27/6	6:30pm	SS Peter & Paul. John & Angela Turnbull (60th Wed Anniv)
Sat 27/6	1.00pm	Wedding of Elena Devaney & Joseph Copeland
Sun 28/6	9.00am	SS Peter & Paul. St Margarets. Anna Carrington (Methodist minister Ordination)
Sun 28/6	11:00am	SS Peter & Paul

Prayer for Peace - The Chaplet of St Michael The Archangel

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. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast down to hell satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Anniversaries

Thomas Bratt

William Gray

William Curtis

Bill Hartley

Catherine Smith

Thomas Bratt

Frederick Bratt

Anniversaries

Bob Milliken

Ellen McHale

Elizabeth Craven

Bernard Tyrell

Francis Kilkenny

Anthony Pirrazzo

Noreen Adderley

Anniversaries

Mary Vose

Jean Nicholson

Helen Goodier

Josephine "Josie" Riley

Rev Michael Murray

Rev Desmond Friel

Margaret Frances McGrath



Please pray for those who have died recently:
Especially Emmanuel Iyoha

Also those who are sick at home and in hospital, especially:
Joan Lloyd, Sue McNeil, David Stephens, MargaretScarlett, Molly Hamblett, John Brazier, Deacon Peter Mascarenhas, Sarah Sample, Pat Bomford & Sr Kay Harte.