

THE PARISH FINANCE GROUP

Finance Group

September Income £7860.85

September Expenditure £6226.59

The Parish Finance Group are trying to prioritise the works that need completing at St Mary's and St Margaret's as finances allow. The main focus at present is to replace the central heating system at St Margaret's and to restore the front of the Parish Centre at St Mary's. Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Donations can be made via the QR Code, Dona machine or via bank.

Gift aid forms for UK Tax payers are available from Ken Worthington.

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St Mary's Middlewich

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St Mary's School Foundation Governor Vacancy

There are currently three vacancies for foundation governors at our parish school, and expressions of interest are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the roles. Being a Governor is an enjoyable and rewarding role supporting the education and development of our children. Governors have key roles in ensuring clarity of vision, holding the school to account, and financial oversight. Foundation Governors are appointed by Bishop Mark, to represent his and the catholic communities' interests, to ensure that the religious character of the school is well preserved, and religious education is delivered in accordance with the Bishop Mark's policy.

If you are interested in the role, further information is available from Fr Vijay, or Simon Davis, chair of the Governing Board who can be contacted on 01606 832359

CAFOD World Gifts Love your neighbour this Christmas Share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from safe water to school supplies! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Collect a catalogue from church, call 0300 777 0030 or visit worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

Current shortages are:

crackers, custard, rice pudding, cordial, pulses, coffee, noodles, toilet rolls, tomatoes and rice.

We currently have an excess of toiletries, pasta, sanitary products, soup, baby food and cleaning products so we do not need these.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers & generosity.

CTiM are putting on a Moving Nativity

starting at Middlewich Primary, then to St. Mary's and the High School down to the Bullring and St.Michael's. We need 2 volunteers to marshal for the event. Plus we need anyone who is interested in acting (adults actors only) in the play to come forward. There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 20th October** 7.30pm at MCC . It will be good fun and hopefully very well attended by the town.

Please contact Dave Collins or Deacon Tony for further details. if you are interested

Please let us as a parish support the church community in our town with this.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

8th-10th January 2027

Our residential Marriage Preparation Weekend offers engaged couples time and space to explore the beauty of the Church's teaching of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Led by Stefan and Eleonora Kaminski, it combines a Scripture-based theological reflection with prayer, thoughtful conversation and practical exercises for couples.

Please share this opportunity with engaged couples, clergy and marriage-preparation teams in your community.

Find out more and book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/>

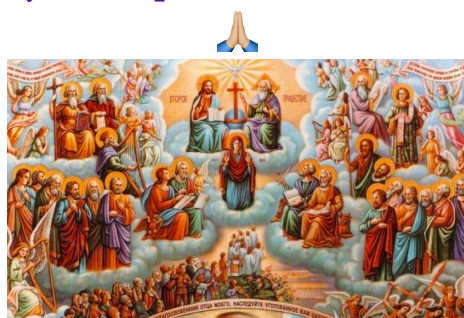
MCC Youth Night on Sunday, 15 November,

from 6-8 pm, at Mid-Cheshire Community Church, Brooks Lane, Middlewich, CW10 0JG.

See Poster at the back of Church for details

Monday 2nd November Commemoration of all the faithful departed.

**Eternal Rest grant onto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them,
may they rest in peace. Amen.**



COMMUNITY MASS & LUNCH Monday 9th November

Our Lady of Walsingham

Would you be interested in a short pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham during Lent next year? If so please email the parish office as soon as possible so that accommodation can be reserved.



**Thank you to the parishioners who are
sponsoring our Newsletter during the month
of November**



NEWSLETTER

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Middlewich.
&
St Margaret's
Holmes Chapel

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1st November 2026. ALL SAINTS

Fr. Vijay's Reflection for The Week Ahead

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, giving thanks not only for the famous saints of the Church, but also for the countless holy men and women whose names are known only to God. Their lives remind us that holiness is not for some but the vocation of every Christian. In the Gospel, Jesus presents the Beatitudes as the path to true holiness. The saints were not perfect people; they were ordinary people who trusted God, showed mercy, sought justice, and remained faithful through trials. Their lives encourage us to persevere in our own journey of faith.

As we honour all the saints, may we be inspired by their example and renew our commitment to live as disciples of Christ, bringing His love, peace, and hope to those around us. The saints cheer us on from heaven and remind us that our ultimate home is with God.

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” (Matthew 5:12).

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

Key Contacts & Information

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Office Hours: Tues 9.30 - 11.30. Thurs 9.30 - 11.30. Fri 9.30 - 12.00.

Parish Bank Account: St Mary's Middlewich.

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SVP CONTACT INFO: Mobile 0747 495 8103 Email: SS_MandMW_SVP@icloud.com

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Holy Rosary

Takes place on the following days and times.
Monday on **zoom at 10.00am**
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

Congratulations to Baby Alexandros Stios
who was Baptised last Sunday
Please keep the family in your prayers



BINGO & KARAOKE FUN NIGHT
Saturday 14th November
EYES DOWN 7.30pm



£10 per Adult Pay on the Door
£5 per child (ages 5-16) Under 5s Free
Includes 5 Games of BINGO & a delicious bowl of chilli.
Bring your own alcohol, soft drinks available.
KARAOKE - Be a star for the night
IMPORTANT - Please provide your name & number on
the sheets at the back of both churches if you can attend.
We would be grateful for donations for Bingo prizes.
All proceeds to Parish Funds.

Presentation on St Joseph

On November 4th, Sr Ruth will give a presentation on St Joseph after evening mass in the parish centre, assisted by Dom and Mary. It is called:

"The Son of the Carpenter:

St Joseph in the Life of Jesus and for Ourselves."

This will include reflections from scripture with illustrations, and refreshments. Please do come along and encourage your friends to join us.

A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. **Hours:** Full time. **Rate of pay:** Competitive, commensurate with experience. Further details can be found via the Diocesan Website <https://dioceseofshrewsb27ury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2> **Closing date:** 27 November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.

Appeal for Donations of Winter Bedding plants

Winter bedding plants are needed to keep our church gardens looking nice over the winter period, also some lavender and rosemary for the rose garden.
The garden team will be preparing the garden on the 14th November. Please leave any plants in the church porch.
Thank you for your support and generosity. More information contact Kath, 07880473042..

The Pope’s prayer Intention for November
For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Bereavement Group UPDATE

For any parishioners who have suffered loss in their life, be it recent or in the past.
We will have an initial get-to-gether with tea, coffee and cake
At 10.00am Tuesday 10th November in St Mary's Parish Centre **Please keep this group in your prayers.**

We extend a warm welcome to Sr Sabastian from The congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ who will be making an appeal at all Masses this weekend on behalf of the Missionary Sisters. Please keep them in your prayers

Bishop Mark Davies will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people from St Mary's and St Joseph's, who have been preparing to receive the Holy Spirit over the last few weeks. The Holy Mass takes place this Friday at St. Mary's. Please join them to celebrate this special occasion. Refreshments will be provided in the Parish Centre afterwards.



Remembrance Sunday
8th November
Holy Mass at St Mary’s
will be at 11.30am



What’s on in the Parish Centre this

Day	Activity	Time
Sun	Children’s Liturgy	11.00am
Tues	Confirmation Practice	7.00pm
Wed	RCIA	7.30pm
Wed	Sr Ruth presentation	7.15pm
Thurs	Happy Little Signers	9.30am
Thurs	Alpha	7.00pm
Fri	Mums & Tots	9.30am
Fri	St Nicks Alumni Choir	7.00pm
Sun	SVP Meeting	10.00am

Sat 31/10	10.30am	Holy Mass. (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)	Leanne Collins Anniv
Sat 31/10	6:30pm	ALL SAINTS	
Sun 1/11	9.00am	ALL SAINTS <i>St Margarets.</i>	
Sun 1/11	11.00am	ALL SAINTS	Michael Hannon RIP Birthday
Mon 2/11	9.00am	Holy Mass Commemoration of all the faithful departed. Followed by Blessing of Graves in Middlewich	
Tues 3/11	9.00am	Holy Mass	Souls who have no-one to pray for them
Wed 4/11	6.30pm	Holy Mass.	Decd Relatives & Friends of Devaney Family
Thurs 5/11	9.00am	Holy Mass School	
Fri 6/11	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass	
Sat 7/11	10.30am	Holy Mass. (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)	James Harrop RIP
Sat 7/11	6:30pm	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun 8/11	9.00am	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>St Margarets.</i>	
Sun 8/11	11.30am	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time PEP Celebration	AlisonBrowne RIP
Sun 8/11	12.30pm	Baptism of Arthur Andrew & Penelope Grace Devaney	

Almighty God, We thank you for your gift of peace.

Your peace is ‘unarmed and disarming’ not victory or defeat, but fraternity and dialogue, the fruit of justice and forgiveness. Open our eyes to see the world - not from the viewpoint of the mighty but from that of the widow, the orphan, the stranger, the wounded child, the exile and the fugitive.
We pray for change to come - a new era, the dawn of your kingdom of justice and peace.
Disarm our hearts, Lord, that we may have peace in ourselves and bring that gift to others. Amen. **Pax Christi**

Prayer for Peace - The Chaplet of St Michael The Archangel

Every Thursday Evening - 6.00pm on Zoom. Please join us to pray fo
<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	Anniversaries	Anniversaries
Dennis McGorty	Mary Quinn	Maureen Simms
Will Orchard	Betty Nulty	Rev Augustine Tremmery PP
Phyllis Fahey	Victoria (Vicky) Moger	Margaret Halley
Kathleen Carter	Celia Maddock	Rev Edward O’Dwyer
Leanne Collins	Julie Hewson	Canon George Higgins
Barbara Telfer	Alison Browne	Rev Francis Connolly
Philip Dutton	James Mills	Canon James Frazer
Phillip Shales	Susan Murphy	Rev James Fitzgerald
Mary Tully	Winefride Molloy	Rev Denis Smith
Brain Millington	Kathleen Gray	



Please pray for those who have died recently.

Also for 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, Sr Kay Harte, Lupita & Edward Edwards, Gerry Tarpey, Pat Bomford & Bill Browne