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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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

Our Lady of Walsingham

More Information coming soon for all interested in visiting the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham during Lent next year.
We are hoping to go Monday - Thursday late Feb/early March and will travel by coach from St Mary's Middlewich.
Please add your name & contact on the form at the back of Church

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

We are hoping to put together some much needed Christmas parcels and would be grateful for the following items:



Tinned potatoes
Instant mash
Crisps
Biscuits
Christmas crackers

Many thanks.

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

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

We would like to warmly invite you to our AGM. Please see information at the back of Church.

Every blessing, Alison Boulton

🎄 Our Parish Christmas Fayre is returning and we need your help to make it a success!

Sunday 29th November 12.00am - 4.00pm

We are looking for donations of:



- 🍾 Bottles for the Bottle Tombola
- 🎂 Cakes, bakes and festive treats
- 🍫 Chocolate and gifts for the Tombola
- 🎨 Craft stall items
- 🧸 Toys and games (good condition only)
- 📚 Books, CDs and records (no videos please)
- 🎟️ Raffle prizes
- 🎁 New Christmas gifts
- 🎅 Father Christmas will be dropping in from 11.00am!

Donations may be left at the back of St Mary's or St Margaret's.
All items will be collected and sorted by the Christmas Fayre organisers.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

✨ CHRISTMAS FAYRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ✨

Could you spare a little time to help?
The return of our Christmas Fayre will only be possible with the help of parish volunteers.
We need people to help run stalls
Please sign your name against a stall on the volunteer sheet at the back of both churches.
Whether you can help for an hour or for the whole event, your support will be greatly appreciated.

Let's work together to make the return of our Christmas Fayre a wonderful parish celebration!
Best regards, Dave Collins (PPT)

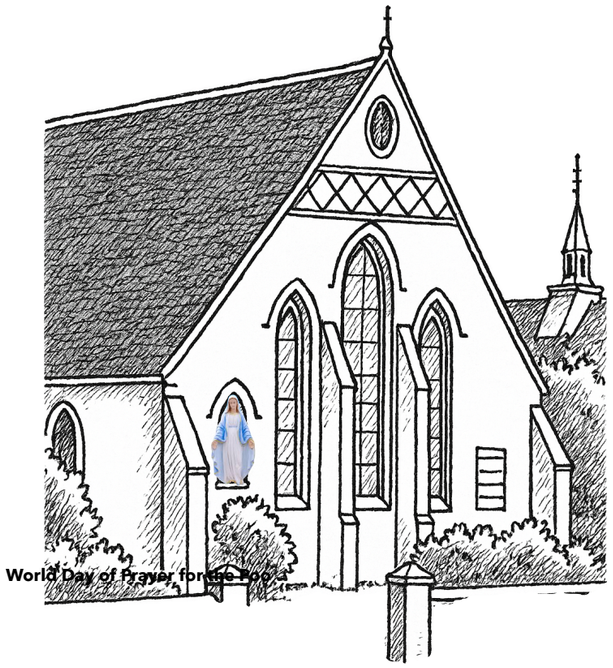
As part a national Eucharistic Procession led by Catholic youth movement, **'Jesus Youth UK',** taking place across university campuses, NHS chapels and parishes, Eucharistic Adoration will take place this coming **Thursday November 12th at 3pm** in the Leighton Hospital Chapel - everybody is welcome.
Deacon David

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/

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



World Day of Prayer for the Poor

NEWSLETTER

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&
St Margaret's
Holmes Chapel

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8th November 2026. Thirty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Fr. Vijay's Reflection for The Week Ahead

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the Ten Virgins waiting for the bridegroom. Five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps; five were foolish and failed to prepare. When the bridegroom arrived unexpectedly, only those who were ready entered the wedding feast. The message is: discipleship requires constant readiness. The "oil" in our lamps can be seen as faith expressed through prayer, good works, love, and fidelity to God. These cannot be borrowed from others at the last moment. Each of us is called to nurture a personal relationship with Christ day by day.

In a world that often encourages postponement and complacency, Jesus invites us to live attentively and faithfully. We do not know when the Lord will come, but we do know. Today is the time to prepare our hearts. Am I keeping the lamp of faith burning through prayer, charity, and trust in God? May we be numbered among the wise who are ready to welcome Christ with joy whenever He comes. Lord Jesus, keep our hearts awake and our lamps burning bright. Help us to live each day in faith, hope, and love, so that we may be ready to meet You when You come. Amen.

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. **Donate here ➡**
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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

COMMUNITY MASS & LUNCH
Monday 9th November

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

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.** 🙏

Your are invited to attend
The Holy Mass for the Dead
on Wednesday 25th November at 6.30pm.
Please come and pray for all the parishioners who have died this year as well as all our families and friends who have gone before us.
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There are a few places left on an Advent Retreat from St John Vianney N/wich to LLandudno Mon 7th - Thurs 10th Dec. Please email info@stjohnvianney.co.uk for further information or St Marys for booking forms.

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.

Please continue to pray for all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday.



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Fr Vijay will bless the graves in Holmes Chapel Cemetery on Tuesday 17th November after The Holy Mass. Everyone is welcome to join him. 🙏

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 very grateful for donations for Bingo prizes.
All proceeds to Parish Funds.

What's on in the Parish Centre this week

Day	Activity	Time
Sun	SVP Meeting	11.00am
Mon	Community Lunch	12.30pm
Wed	RCIA	7.30pm
Thurs	Happy Little Signers	9.30am
Thurs	Alpha	7.00pm
Fri	Mums & Tots	9.30am
Fri	St Nicks Alumni Choir	7.00pm
Sat	Bingo & Fun Night	7.30pm
Sun	Childrens Liturgy	10.00am

Sat 7/11	10.30am	**Holy Mass** *(Followed by Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament)*	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** ***St Margarets.*** **Remembrance Day**	
Sun 8/11	**11.30am**	**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Remembrance Day**	AlisonBrowne RIP *(Anniv)*
Sun 8/11	1.00pm	**Baptism of Arthur Andrew & Penelope Grace Devaney**	
Mon 9/11	**12.00pm**	Holy Mass **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of The Most Holy Redeemer**	Phyllis Hinde RIP
Tues 10/11	9.00am	Holy Mass	Helga Peden *(Health)*
Tues 10/11	11.30am	Holy Mass *Followed by Blessing of the Graves in Holmes Chapel* **St Margarets**	
Wed 11/11	6.30pm	Holy Mass.	Frieda Signrist RIP
Thurs 12/11	9.00am	Holy Mass **School**	Kier Fog *(Health)*
Fri 13/11	9.00am	Holy Mass	Mark Silcock RIP
Sat 14/11	10.30am	Holy Mass. *(followed by Eucharistic Adoration)*	Pat Taylor RIP
Sat 14/11	6:30pm	**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. World Day of Prayer for the Poor**	
Sun 15/11	9.00am	**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** ***St Margarets.*** **World Day of Prayer for the Poor** *Celebration Mass* The Souls who have no-one to pray for them	
Sun 15/11	11.00am	**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **World Day of Prayer for the Poo** **PEP Celebration**	
Sun 15/11	12.30am	**Baptism of Skylar-Mai Reynolds**	

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
Rev Augustine Tremmery PP
Margaret Halley
Michael McHugh
Anne Trivett
Anthony Devaney
Edith Smith
Charles Sweeny
Mary Duffy
Albert Jump
Bernard Kane
Annie Ellison

Anniversaries
Neil Crawford
Anne Doores
Clarence Taylor
John Hancock
Baby Theo Crossthwaite
Matthew Raftery
Michael Tully
Hilda Clarke
Frank Loughlin
Marjorie (Madge) Hitchen
Thomas Brannan

Anniversaries
Luke Raftery
Robert Johnston
John Egerton
Tom Flynn
Bob Newell
Rev Joseph Prendiville
Rev Joseph Colin Doyle
Rev Joseph Taggart
Rev Michael Ullman (Deacon)
Rev Patrick Shivnen



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, John Brazier, Deacon Peter Mascarenhas, Sr Kay Harte, Lupita & Edward Edwards, Gerry Tarpey, Pat Bomford & Bill Browne