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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Our Lady of Walsingham Pilgrimage



1st to 4th March 2027

We need to confirm numbers and contact details in order to book our Pilgrimage to Walsingham next year.

Approx cost including transport both ways will be £390 per person (subject to final numbers) A £65 non returnable deposit will be required on booking, this includes half board accommodation at The Anglican Shrine in Walsingham Village.
If you wish to join us, Booking forms will be available at the back of Church which will need to be returned by the end of December together with your deposit.
(***Please note*** *there may be a small additional cost if we organise an* ***optional*** *outing)*

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

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..

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.

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for The Clergy Education & Training Fund

St Nicholas Advent Parishioners Lunch
Wednesday 9th December

There are 3 places available if anyone would like to go please email the Parish office as soon as possible
stmaryrcsmiddlewich@gmail.com

Congratulations to twins
Arthur Andrew & Penelope Grace Devaney
who were Baptised last Sunday
Please keep the family in your prayers



Holmes Chapel Christmas Market.

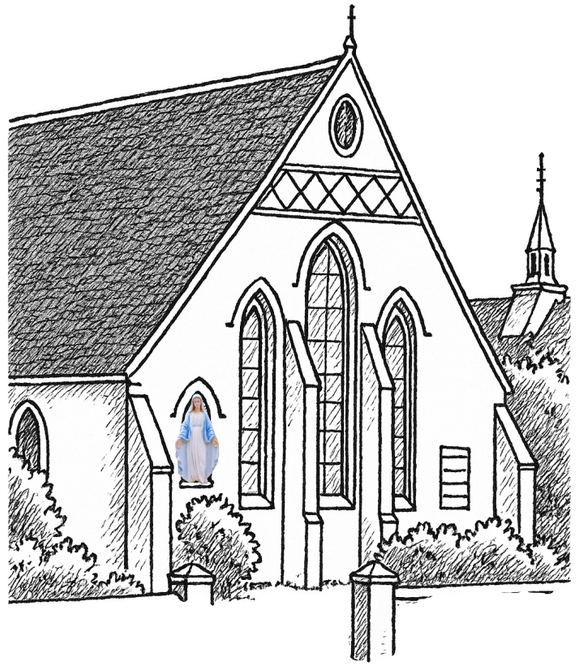
If you could spare 30 mins to help on the Churches Together stall at the Holmes Chapel Christmas Market between 4pm and 7pm on Sunday 6th December, please email John Bryden (jpbryden8@gmail.com). Volunteers on our stall give out free knitted Christmas angels and our Christmas cards with details of Christmas services at the 3 churches in Holmes Chapel.

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



NEWSLETTER

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St Margaret's
Holmes Chapel

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15th November 2026. Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Fr. Vijay's Reflection for The Week Ahead

As we draw closer to the end of the Church's liturgical year, the Gospel invites us to reflect on how we have used the gifts God has entrusted to us. In the Parable of the Talents, two servants faithfully invest what they have received and are rewarded by their master. The third servant, overwhelmed by fear, hides his talent in the ground and returns it unused. God has blessed each of us with gifts, abilities, opportunities, and faith itself, not to be hidden away but to be generously used in His service.

The Gospel reminds us that growth comes through trusting God and courageously putting our gifts into action. When we do so, we become instruments of God's love and help build His Kingdom. This week, let us ask ourselves: What talents has God entrusted to me? How can I use them more generously for my family, parish, community, and those in need? May we hear those joyful words at the end of our lives: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Come and share your master's joy." May the Lord help us to use His gifts wisely, faithfully, and courageously each day.

Saturday 15th November Eucharistic Adoration 11.15 - 12.15pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 11.15am - 12.15pm
Saturday 21st November
NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OR ADORATION

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 ➡**
SortCode 30-15-52 Acc No 54643068

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

🎄 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.

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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)

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.

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.

Fr Vijay will bless the graves in Holmes Chapel Cemetery on Tuesday 17th November after The Holy Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join him. 🙏

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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Please be aware
Saturday 21st November Holy Mass will be at 9.00 am and there will be NO ROSARY, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OR ADORATION afterwards

Our Parish Advent Reflection
Saturday 12th December 10am-1pm
Will YOU be ready for Christmas?
Give YOURSELF a break from the hustle and bustle and spend some quiet time in prayer.
Join in our Christmas SELF preparation.
Fr. Vijay, Deacon Tony and Sue N warmly welcome you to
Meditation and Reflection in the Parish Centre
Followed by Mass, Adoration and Forgiveness in Church
BE READY FOR CHRISTMAS !
Refreshments from 9.30am

What's on in the Parish Centre this week

Day	Activity	Time
Sat	Bingo/Fun Night	7.30pm
Wed	RCIA	7.30pm
Thurs	Happy Little Signers	9.30am
Fri	Mums & Tots	9.30am
Fri	St Nicks Alumni Choir	7.00pm
Sun	Childrens Liturgy	10.00am

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**	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 Poor.**	
Mon 16/11		No Mass or Service	
Tues 1711	9.00am	Holy Mass	Anita Sproston RIP *(Anniv)*
Tues 17/11	11.30am	Holy Mass **St Margarets**	
Wed 18/11	6.30pm	Holy Mass. **Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul**	Dec'd Rel & Friends of Curbison Family
Thurs 19/11	9.00am	Holy Mass **School**	Souls who have no-one to pray for them
Fri 20/11	9.00am	Holy Mass	Christopher Dunley RIP
Sat 21/11	**9.00am** 10.00am	Holy Mass. **Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary** *Sacrament of Reconciliation for our Children preparing for First Holy Communion*	Vincent Gorman *(Thanksgiving for Recovery)*
Sat 21/11	6:30pm	**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**	Jim Strong RIP *(B'day)*
Sun 22/11	9.00am	**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time *St Margarets.***	
Sun 22/11	11.00am	**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**PEP Celebration**

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
Robert Johnston
John Egerton
Tom Flynn
Bob Newell
Charles Heathcote
Clifford Harrison
Bill Richards
Thomas Brannan

Anniversaries
Thomas Jordon
John Duffy
Anita Blundell
Elsie Shirley
Tracy & Heather Rogby
Anthony Wardle
Helen (Ellen) Costello

Anniversaries
Harold Bramwell
Michael O'Donnel
Charles Reid
Jimmy Crawley
Clifford Hatton
Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy
Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill



Please pray for those who have died recently especially
Patricia Gallimore & Teodoro Martone
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