

OUR NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th September 2025

St Mary's RC Church

2 New King Street, Middlewich

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Vijay Bhupathi

Tel:07836 614 833

Diary dates...

4th October: St Mary's School Craft Fair . Please come along and support this great day.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day Appeal Harvest 2025

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. Many Thanks for your support.

October 11th & 12th SVP

In two weeks time Kate Birkenhead of SVP will talk at each Holy Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

13th October: Our next Community Lunch after midday Mass

Please sign up at the back of church or email annesturman17@gmail.com before Wednesday October 8th.

October 22nd: A Presentation about Assisi

7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Following a recent visit to Assisi, Dominic and Mary Chawner assisted by Sr Ruth, will be giving a PowerPoint presentation. Please bring a friend and join us. Refreshments will be available.

St. Mary's Parish Middlewich
Serving St Margaret Ward Holmes Chapel

Reflection from Fr. Vijay

During Fr. Vijay's holiday we intend to use this space for prayers and reflections.

Family Fast Day Prayer

Generous God,

We praise and thank you for all that you have given us.

May the fast we make remind us that all good things come from you and are intended for all.

Fill our hearts with your love and move us to be good neighbours to all our sisters and brothers.

Turn us away from indifference and lead us to work together to create a movement of hope.

Inspire us all to play our part, to build a better world where each and every person can share in the joy of your gifts.

This Week in The Parish

Days	Activity	Time	Venue
Wednesday	RCIA	7.30pm	Parish centre
Thursday	Confirmation Group	7-8.30pm	Parish centre
Friday	Parents & Todler	10.00am	Parish centre

Day	Date	Times	Holy Mass Intentions
Sat	27/9	6.30pm	St.Vincent De Paul. The Parishioners
Sun	28/9	9.00am	Priest's intentions
Sun		11.00am	Bernard Healey RIP
Mon	29/9	9.00am	Ss.Michael,Gabriel,Raphael,Archangels.
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues	30/9	9.00am	St.Jerome Service of the Word and Holy Communion, followed by Holy Rosary
Wed	1/10	6.00pm	St.Therese of the child Jesus Holy Rosary
	1/10	6.30pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thurs	2/10	9.00am	The Holy Guardian Angels .School: Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	3/10	9.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion, followed by Holy Rosary
Sat	4/10	6.30pm	St.Francis of Assisi. Priest's intentions
Sun	5/10	9.00am	Holmes Chapel: The Parishioners
Sun	5/10	11.00am	Frank Holbrook RIP

Looking ahead....

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Our pilgrimage to Medjugorje from
25th May to 1st June 2026.

If you're interested, please contact Gemma on 07796 455509 or Madelyn Devaney for more information.

Food Bank Shortages...

Tinned: Soup, Rice pudding, Custard, Spaghetti, Ravioli.
Cuppa soup, Coffee, UHT Milk, Packet noodles.
Male / Female Deodorant.

Parish Office update...

Monday & Wednesday: 9.30am - 12.30

Friday: 1.00pm-5.00pm

Tel: 01606 832359

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Communication:

To help us compile our newsletter, we've created a new email address exclusively for newsletter items. This ensures nothing gets missed. Please remember that the newsletter has limited space each week, so some items may be carried over depending on dates and parish priorities.

Newsletter Email: SMRCCNEWSLETTER@icloud.com.

Our Parish Handbook:

We are currently refreshing our Parish Handbook and Group Contacts List. Over the next few weeks, we will contact all groups to ensure the contact details and the content related to each group is accurate.

If you'd like to include any items in our handbook, or sponsor its production, please contact: Peter de Vere. Tel 07831 893781 or Email: hrperspective@me.com

Update on Assisted Suicide Bill (House of Lords)

Thank you again for all your help with this great start to the House of Lords battle regarding the Bill. The Bill will now move to the dedicated select committee, which will further scrutinise the bill's proposals.

Anniversaries occurring

at this time...

**"The LORD is close to the
brokenhearted; he rescues
those whose spirits are
crushed."**

(Psalm 34:18)



Anniversaries

Pope John Paul I

Bill Griffiths

John Davies

Garth Walker

Tom Ryan

Damian Garnett

Harry Sandbach

Janet Teresa Fry

Canon Christopher
Hinckley

Rev. James Savage

Anniversaries

Ellen Gallagher

Val Costello

Bert Whitehead

James Hayes

Fred Fletcher

Hugh Patrick Murphy

Gerry Brophy

Doris McSpadden

Rev. David Long

Rev. Michael Cupid

Rev. Patrick Brizzell

Please Pray for all...

Who are sick at home and in hospital, especially

Mike Hough, Margaret Strong and Deacon Terry Simms.

Our Pastoral Team

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