

## ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**  
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**Parish Twitter Feed** @stannesnantwich

**Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Grace**

**Fr Michael Ryan OMI**

**Permanent Deacons: Rev. Peter Mascarenhas and Rev. John Penny**

**The Community Hub is available for private events during term time,**

**Information and bookings:** <https://hallbookingonline.com/stanne>

**IN NEED OF A PRIEST Please contact Fr Tony Grace on 01270 877736**

Prayer and Mass Intentions can be sent by email to: [stannesnantwich@btinternet.com](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)

<b>Saturday 9th May</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Susan O'Dowd RIP Birthday Helen & Ron Griggs RIP Anniversaries
<b>Sunday 10th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Rudy Vandaele RIP Anniversary Fiona Mary Campbell RIP Birthday
Monday 11th May		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Tuesday 12th May</b> Sts Nereus & Achilleus St Pancras	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b>	Peter & Jo Mascarenhas (sick)
Wednesday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Thursday 14th May</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Holy Day of Obligation	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b> Children from St Annes join us	Gerry Smith - for a successful knee operation
Friday 15th May		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 16th May</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	Geoffrey Farrell RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 17th May</b> Day of Special Prayer for World Communications	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> FHC Preparation after Mass at the Hub	Kevin Joseph Hardy RIP Anniversary

### 200 Club April Winners Congratulations to

1st £100 Muriel Karim  
 2nd £60 Peter Brand  
 3rd £40 Pat Le Grice

**Westminster assisted suicide Bill has fallen** The Bill has failed to pass all stages in the House of Lords. This means that Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill has fallen and will not become law!

This is a major milestone, but the battle is not over. Assisted suicide campaigners have said they are going to try to bring the Bill back in the next parliamentary session using Parliament Acts to bypass the Lords.

To find out more about this significant milestone and what comes next, visit: <https://righttolife.org.uk/>

[LeadbeaterBillFalls](#)

St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron [philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com](mailto:philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com) 07492 063835

### Churches Together in Nantwich

are raising funds for Christian Aid during the week 10th -16th May. At a time of international crisis it is easy to forget those places in need of ongoing development and support.

Please take an envelope from the church entrance if you are able to make a donation or donate using the QR code below





## OFFERTORY

**Envelopes & loose plate collection £ 555.35**

**Card machine: £145**

**Thank you**



The Card machine at the back of church is a convenient way of making donations to support the Mission of the Church in **St Anne's**, or there are options to support the **Red Boxes/ Missio and the SVP**

Alternatively, please scan QR code to take you to our donation web page or <https://donate.myдона.com/st-anne-nantwich>

**Sister Mary Sebastian Ogwuike**, from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ thanks you for your wonderful offering of **£1330.59** on her Mission Appeal.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Smartie Tubes - please eat the sweets and then fill the tube with 20 p pieces. In aid of the Lourdes Fund to help young people to go on pilgrimage. See Ann Alexander

### Date for your Diaries

There will be a Lourdes Cake Sale after the Masses on the weekend of 30th and 31st May.

### Tea at the Tower

St Mary's Acton  
Every Sunday from 2.30-4.30  
Everyone Welcome

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION MAY 2026

**T**hat everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, may be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Loreto Sixth Form Catholic College** is seeking to appoint a full-time teacher of Core Religious Education and Chaplaincy Support. Core RE has centrally planned resources and is not an examined subject. Therefore, there are no formal assessments and no significant marking commitments. As a Core RE teacher, your unique role will be to develop students spiritually, ethically and theologically. For more information, please go to the Loreto Website vacancies page.

<https://www.loreto.ac.uk/vacancies/>

**There will be a FREE Coach trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 6th June. This is for the Missio/Red Box Thanksgiving Mass at 12.00 Noon.** The coach will depart from St Anne's church at 9.45 am. Return from Shrewsbury Cathedral at 4pm. If you wish to go, there is a sign up sheet on the church Notice Board. Any queries please contact Alan Brown on 07774802820 .

### Life is hard on the street in Crewe - SVP APPEAL

SVP Crewe are appealing for your help for both the homeless Refugees which are increasing every week and also Crewe locals, who are made homeless at this desperate time. The homeless numbers are growing by approx 10-15 every week.

We are working with Hope Church and LATH (Looking After The Homeless) to provide emergency assistance - we desperately need men's coats, fleeces, sweatshirts, T-shirts, tracksuit bottoms, jeans, socks, new underwear and especially trainers. Please leave in black bags in the porch or we can collect. Please help - thank you. Andy and Donna SVP Crewe

## Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2026



Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage

**Lourdes 2026**

under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies

*"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" Luke 1:28*

Air: 31 July - 6 August Overland: 30 July - 7 August



**For brochure & booking form link:**  
[www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk)

Diocesan Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, Wirral CH43 4UX  
phone 0151 652 9855 or 07773 324264

lourdes@dioceseofshrewsbury.org www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk

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Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23rd May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

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**Missio Red boxes** – Please bring your boxes to church and hand them to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary

Sister Mary Sebastian Ogwuike, from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ thanks you for your wonderful offering of £821.00p on her Mission Appeal for the work of the missionary Sisters of England and Wales to support the poor and marginalized in Africa.

## Welcome to the St Annes 200 Club 2026

This will be the 22nd consecutive club year of fund raising to help our Parish meet its day to day running costs.

To date your membership has raised £52,000.

The cost increases we are continuing to experience has placed extra strain on the Parish finances, so we need as many members as possible to help us through 2026

We are looking forward to you renewing your membership - or most importantly: JOINING OUR COMMUNITY IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER.

You might win £100 every month!!

The subscription cost is £52 for the year, or two 6 monthly instalments of £26.

There are 3 ways to subscribe:

1. By credit transfer to:  
SRCDT - 234025 St Annes  
Sort code: 30 - 15 - 52  
Ac no. 54643760  
Ref. 200 Club

I would appreciate you contacting me by phone, text, or email if you choose this way to ensure we don't miss your transfer.

2&3. By cash or cheque.

Please put your envelope in the mass collection, or either post it to me, or drop it off into the Presbytery post box.

Please make cheques payable to St Anne's Church. If you are paying cash, please include your name.

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