

ST. ANNE'S NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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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

Saturday 12th April	4.30pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass and Blessing of Palms	Friends of SVP Thanksgiving Intention of David and Adrienne Mascarenhas on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Palm Sunday 13th April	9.30am	Palm Sunday Mass and Solemn Procession with Blessing of Palms	The Parish Danny O'Dowd for a speedy recovery Jim Murphy for a speedy recovery
Monday of Holy Week 14th April		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday of Holy Week 15th April	9.30am 10.00am 10.40am	Exposition and Confession Mass Stations of the Cross	Amanda Paragreen RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April	7.00pm	Chrism Mass St Anthony's Wythenshawe	
Holy Thursday 17th April	5.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	No Mass in the morning Mass of the Lord's Supper Night Prayer Close	Our Parishioners
Good Friday 18th April	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Holy Saturday 19th April	5.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Special Intention for upcoming operation and for a speedy recovery
Easter Sunday 20th April	9.30am	Mass Easter Sunday	Private Intention

On Holy Thursday there will be the renewal of their commitments to the Eucharist by our Eucharist Ministers. Can we also ask for Volunteers for the foot washing on Holy Thursday. Please let Fr Michael know if you are available.

There will be a bake sale after Saturday and Sunday mass on the weekend of the 26/27th April. This will be to raise money in support of the young people of the parishes of Nantwich, Crewe and Alsager who will be volunteering with the Diocese at Lourdes this Summer. All contributions welcome on the day (both money and cakes).



Thank you to everyone who has agreed to be a prayer sponsor for the First Communion children.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983



OFFERTORY

Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £452.80
Card machine - £125
Offertory received by Bank transfer in February
= £2235
 Thank you

Offertory Envelopes for 25/26 are now available If you would like to join the envelope offertory scheme please pick up a blank box and inform Teri in the presbytery of your details and box No.



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 use the link. Many thanks. <https://donate.mydona.com/st-anne-nantwich>

Missio Red boxes– Please bring your boxes for year end counting by handing them to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary.

Gloria is hymn no.489
Creed is hymn no. 545

ASSISTED DYING BILL Last weekend we read a Joint Pastoral Letter on The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill from Cardinal Vincent Nichols together with all the Bishops of England and Wales. Bishop Mark writes "I know many of you will have heard news reports that the Bill brought forward by Kim Leadbeater MP, if accepted by Parliament, may not be implemented for another four years. It is reported that the Department of Health and Social Care believe the proposed legislation is unworkable. The decisive, final vote in the House of Commons is expected to take place on Fri 25th April. We cannot fail to note the significance that this is the Friday of the Easter Octave. It is therefore imperative that we take action to contact your Member of Parliament to support them in opposing this legislation or to ask their MP to change their mind in the light of the obvious flaws and appalling dangers of this legislation. The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their MP and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

Lenten Alms box is now available for donations at the church entrance Thank you

200 club Congratulations to our March winners: 1st £100 Eileen Murphy, 2nd £60 Mrs B O'Halloran, 3rd £40 Mrs D Moakler.

The Knights of St Columba present a **Tour of Relics**. There is a poster at the church entrance advertising the upcoming Tour of the Relics of St. Columba, St. Andrew and St. Margaret at St. Anne's Church in Rock Ferry. 25th to 27th April.

The SVP are offering support to anyone who is in debt or struggling with energy bills. For confidential assistance please contact a member of the SVP or Deacon John.

St Annes 200 Club 2025 To date membership has raised £49,000. 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!! See flyer at church entrance on the ways to subscribe

Pope's April Prayer Intention we pray with Pope Francis that new technologies will not replace human relationships, but will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the challenges of our times. <https://missio.org.uk/pope-prayer-intention-april-2025/>

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**ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES - 2025**

9th April	Wednesday	7.00 pm	LMA 9 Service of Reconciliation St.Mary's Crewe
12th April	Saturday	4.30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		5.00 pm	Vigil Mass and blessing of Palms
13th April	Palm Sunday	9.30 am	Mass and Solemn Procession with blessing of Palms
15th April	Tuesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00 am	Mass
16th April	Wednesday	7.00 pm	Chrism Mass, St.Anthony's Wythenshawe,

EASTER TRIDIUM

17th April	Maundy Thursday	5.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
		6.00pm	Night prayer
		6.30pm	Close
18th April	Good Friday	3.00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
19th April	Holy Saturday	5.00 pm	Easter Vigil
20th April	Easter Sunday	9.30 am	Mass