

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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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

Saturday 14th February Sts Cyril and Methodius Day of Special Prayer for Europe	12 noon 5.00pm	Baptism Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon's Intention Sophie Klodnicka for speedy recovery
Sunday 15th February Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed	9.30am	Mass - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention Lesley Olbinson RIP Recently Deceased
Monday 16th February		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 17th February Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Christine McDougall RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 18th February Day of Fasting and Abstinence	10.00am	Ash Wednesday	
Thursday after Ash Wednesday 19th February	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Olga Tilley RIP Anniversary
Friday after Ash Wednesday 20th February		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday after Ash Wednesday 21st February	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Lent	The Parish
Sunday 22nd February	9.30am	Mass - First Sunday of Lent	Private Intention

Lenten Talks 2026 (please note change to previously advertised dates)

Christian Heritage and Catholic Culture

All talks begin at 7.00 pm

26th February : St Winefride's, Sandbach

Fr Michael Morton: Hannah Arendt and the Human Condition

5th March: St Anne's, Nantwich

Fr. Nick Kern; Archbishop William Temple & the 1942 Beveridge Report

19th March: St Mary's Crewe

Fr. Michael Coughlan, 'Dominion, How the Christian Revolution Remade the World'

26th March: St Gabriel's, Alsager,

Fr. Michael Morton and Fr Nick Kern; 'Pope Benedict XVI's Address to the UK Parliament.'

SVP Fortnightly meetings

Please note the meetings will be on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm until the end of March. Next meeting is on 18th February

OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelopes & Loose Plate £392.52
Card Machine £165**

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

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

St Anne's Primary School is seeking to appoint a professional and highly organised School Business Manager to provide effective leadership and management of the school's business functions. You can access the job advert and application form on St. Anne's website on the following link. <https://www.stannes.cheshire.sch.uk/page/job-vacancies/71237>

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FEBRUARY 2026

For children with incurable diseases Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com 07492 063835

You're warmly invited to join the Lent 2026 Bible Studies, a FREE, six-week journey presented LIVE ONLINE by Mauro Iannicelli of Come & See Catholic Formation Ministries.

We will lead you through an in-depth exploration of the six Lenten Sunday Gospels, preparing you to hear them proclaimed at Mass.

INFO & REGISTRATION: comeandsee.org/lent26

- Breaking open each Lenten Sunday Gospel
- 'Expository preaching' teaching method
- Life Application Questions
- **The Holy Mass will come alive in a new way!**

6 Tuesday Sessions:

STARTS: Tues 17th February, 2026 @7pm UK Time

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Dane Bank Avenue, Crewe, CW2 8AD

St. Mary's Catholic Primary school in Crewe invites applications for a Foundation Governor position. As a Catholic member of our governing body, you'll contribute to the strategic direction of the school, ensuring its Catholic ethos thrives.

Info: Helen Parkinson-Sykes, at Helen.Parkinson-Sykes@cheshireeast.gov.uk

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection

28 February/1st March. Live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, or donate online



Pilgrims

You are invited to join members of Churches Together as we visit one another's churches for Sunday worship.

- To worship God alongside brothers and sisters from the member churches of Churches Together in Nantwich.
- To enjoy one another's fellowship and to get to know one another better as Christians within our town
- To experience and understand the ways in which we worship in our different communities.

For information please email: canondavid12@uwclub.net

Our first Pilgrim visit of 2026 will be to **St Anne's RC Church on Saturday 7th March at 5:00 p.m.** for the Vigil Mass. Meet at 4:45 p.m. at St Anne's.

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You can read our full privacy notice at:

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.
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Confirmation Programme 2026

The sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Anne's on **Wednesday 29th April at 7pm**. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Confirmation Mass. The programme for the candidates will be released shortly with meetings due to commence in March. If you have children who are in Year 9 and over who would like to be confirmed please complete one of the forms at the back of church, on our website or contact Mary Pettifor on 07581496061 or marypettifor@icloud.com



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.

My contact details are:

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