

## 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](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)

Saturday 18th April	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Third Sunday of Easter	Maureen Kesteven Sick
Sunday 19th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am After Mass	Third Sunday of Easter Mass First Holy Communion Preparation at Community Hub	Alan Proctor RIP Patsy Farrell RIP
Monday 20th April		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 21st April St Anselm of Canterbury	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Peter & Jo Mascarenhas (sick)
Wednesday 22nd April	6.00pm	No Mass or Service Today Confirmation Rehearsal	
Thursday 23rd April St George Patron of England	9.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Exposition Mass Memorial Requiem Mass of Patsy Farrell	Patsy Farrell RIP
Friday 24th April St Adalbert and St Fidelis		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 25th April St Mark	10.00am 5.00pm	Confirmation Retreat Wistaston Hall Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter	Alan Proctor RIP
Sunday 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass	David Donlan RIP

### Requiem Masses

**Patsy Farrell RIP** on  
Thursday 23rd April at 12 noon.  
Followed by refreshments in the  
meeting room at the rear of church.

**Alan Proctor RIP** on  
Tuesday 28th April at 1.15pm.  
Followed by internment at Crewe  
Crematorium.

Please pray for their eternal rest  
and keep Patsy's and Alan's  
families and friends in your prayers

### YOUTH MISSION TEAM VACANCIES

Two vacancies have arisen within the  
Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a  
Programme Coordinator and Youth  
Mission Team Member. Further details  
regarding both posts can be found on the  
Diocesan Website. [https://  
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-  
vacancies/](https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/) Interested parties should send  
their CV and covering letter to Pauline  
McCulloch

[recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)



Churches Together in Nantwich

### Pilgrims Together

You are invited to join members of  
Churches Together in Nantwich  
as we visit Market Street Church for their  
Sunday Service at 10.30am on 26th April 2026

The service will be specially lead by  
Transitional Minister Neil Brighton

- Two of the congregation will have their wedding blessed.
- Enjoy one another's fellowship and to get to know each other better as Christians within our town.
- Experience and understand the ways in which we worship in our different communities.

For information and to join the Pilgrims mailing list  
please email: [johncpenny@gmail.com](mailto:johncpenny@gmail.com)

Rev. Deacon John Penny  
Chairman of Churches Together in Nantwich



## OFFERTORY

**Envelopes & loose plate collection £ 437.11**

**Card machine: £98**

**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.mydona.com/st-anne-nantwich>

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

### Offertory Envelopes 2026-27

Boxes of envelopes for the new financial year are now available at the church entrance. They are in alphabetical order.

### 200 CLUB MARCH WINNERS

**Congratulations to**

1st £100 Daniel Dunning-Cole

2nd £60 Tim Quirk

3rd £40 Maxine Hopkins

### LOST & FOUND

**Wrist Watch found in Church last week!**

**Would the owner please call at the Sacristy to collect it.**

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

**APRIL 2026**

#### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### 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

### CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Castlerigg Manor, Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends.

Contact:

[director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)  
017687 72711



## 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

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### Shrewsbury Lourdes

**Hospitality** will be holding

our first 2026 Hospitality

Members Focus Group on

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, at 7pm.

This will be open to any Hospitality members, even if you haven't attended previous Focus Groups. We will be encouraged to review the commitments made last year to improve our way of working with each other. We are also delighted that Fr Sean Henry, Chaplain to the Hospitality, will join us. This will take place at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. Please confirm your attendance by emailing [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

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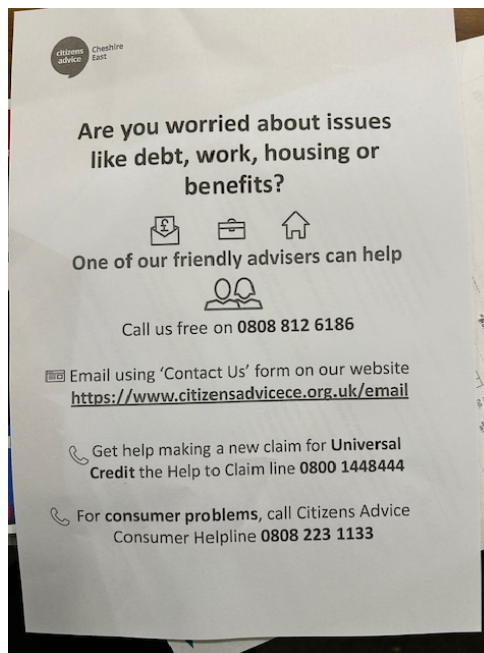
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St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron [philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com](mailto:philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com) 07492 063835

## YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) >> join the team



## APRIL MINI RETREAT ON SURRENDERING TO GOD'S LOVE

On 25<sup>th</sup> April there is an opportunity for your Community members to be inspired by a three hour online retreat on the transformative power of God's love. The theme this month is **"SURRENDER TO LOVE."**

[https://www.altonrenewal.com/publicity\\_resources](https://www.altonrenewal.com/publicity_resources)

## 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:

Address: The Laurels, London Road, Stapeley, CW5 7JU

Ph: 07968520276

email: [mjwilcock64@gmail.com](mailto:mjwilcock64@gmail.com)

## Offertory Envelopes

Thank you for using Offertory Envelopes and for your generous support of the Parish – this is greatly appreciated. Alternatively if you would like to switch to a standing order form if you are not able to come to Church, please contact Teri Myers (Parish Secretary) at [stannesnantwich@btinternet.com](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com) or 01270 625494

### *Collection Envelopes for 2026/2027*

*The new set of envelopes are ready for collection from the back of the Church.*

*First Sunday in the new tax year will be Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.  
Box numbers may have changed for this next year and are in alphabetical order*

*If you would like to join the scheme please take an unmarked box and complete the slip enclosed to ensure that you continue to receive envelopes each year, or contact Teri. Also if you pay tax please take a Gift Aid form to enable us to claim a refund from the Government.*

### *Attention all Gift Aid Donors*

The tax year 2025/2026 will be coming to an end on 5<sup>th</sup> April and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please let Teri know by 5<sup>th</sup> April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year.

Also, if you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have moved house in the last year, please could you either let Fr Tony know or contact Teri