

## 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)

Holy Saturday 19th April	4.30pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Easter Vigil Mass	Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church Dorothy and Kelsey
Easter Sunday 20th April	9.30am	Easter Sunday Mass	Carmel Bowers RIP Recently Deceased Danny O'Dowd for a speedy recovery
Monday of the Easter Octave 21st April		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday of the Easter Octave 22nd April	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Bruce Costello RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday of the Easter Octave 23rd April		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday of the Easter Octave 24th April	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Friday of the Easter Octave 25th April		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday of the Easter Octave 26th April Cake Sale	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Second Sunday of Easter	Anne Morgan RIP Recently Deceased
Second Sunday of Easter 27th April Cake Sale	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Second Sunday of Easter Baptism Theodore Ellis Walley	The Parish

Fr. Tony, Fr. Mike & Deacons Peter & John wish you all the Joys & Blessings of Easter.

This Sunday's Gospel captures the excitement of the disciples on that first Easter morning. It gives us a glimpse into their new-found happiness as they hurried to spread the Good News. Their hearts were full of that joyful awareness of being God's people. The joy of the apostles on Easter Day is our joy too.



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).

Congratulations to Dorothy and Kelsey newly received into the Catholic Church this weekend.

### A FREE COACH TRIP TO SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL.

A FREE coach trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral has been arranged for SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> June 2025. The coach will leave St Gabriel's Church at 9.30am and pick up at St Anne's Church Nantwich at 10am. On return the coach will depart Shrewsbury at 4pm. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Annual Missio/Red Box Thanksgiving Mass at 12.15pm, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral café. There will be plenty of time to visit Shrewsbury town. **If you wish to go, please enter your name and phone number on the list at the entrance.** Any queries contact Michael Massey on: 01270 872515 Or 07510223337 or email [Massey18michael@gmail.com](mailto:Massey18michael@gmail.com)



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £519.23**

**Card machine - £150**

**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

### MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June  
[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: **0788 7296983**

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