

## 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)

<b>Saturday 19th July</b> St John Plessington	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	Joan and Terrance McSweeney RIP Anniversary Jim Holman RIP Recently Deceased Patrick Livingstone RIP Recently Deceased
<b>Sunday 20th July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	Thanksgiving for John & Debbie Penny 50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving for Deacon John's 24th Anniversary of Ordination Intention of Brian Logan
<b>Monday 21st July</b> St Lawrence of Brindisi		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Tuesday 22nd July</b> St Mary Magdalene	<b>10.00am</b>	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion	Pray for Pearse & Eileen Daly RIP Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 23rd July</b> St Bridget Day of Special Prayer for Europe		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Thursday 24th July</b> St Sharbel Makhluf	<b>10.00am</b>	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion	Pray for Dennis Tribe RIP Recently Deceased
<b>Friday 25th July</b> St James		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 26th July</b> Sts Joachim & Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	Dennis Tribe RIP Recently Deceased Pearse & Eileen Daly RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 27th July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	Daniel O'Dowd (sick)

Network Rail Message (which should not affect access to our car park from Pillory St for Masses at St Annes) :

**We will be closing both the Nantwich level crossing and Shrewbridge Rd level crossing to vehicles and pedestrians from 10pm on Friday 18th July until 7am on Monday 21st July and then again from 10pm on Friday 25th July until 7am on Monday 28th July.**

**We'll also need to close Nantwich level crossing each Saturday night - Sunday morning in August (except 16-17 August) from 10pm on Saturday until 7am on Sunday.**



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £450.56**  
**Card Machine - £75**  
**Offertory received by Bank transfer in May = £2198**

Thank you

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £576.50. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)



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 full boxes to church and hand them to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary.

**The SVP have been offered a mobility scooter to pass on to a new user. Brand: Mayfair Freerider. Please contact Alan (07774 802820) if you know anybody who needs one.**

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

### Lourdes Pilgrimage On

Sunday 27 July we will be joining the International Mass at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and on Monday 28 July we will be joining with Hexham & Newcastle Diocese at the Grotto for Mass at 10am (9am UK time). Both Masses and other liturgies will be available to watch on Lourdes TV which can be accessed via [www.lourdes-france.com](http://www.lourdes-france.com)

**Tea at the Tower - St Mary's, Acton.** Every Sunday afternoon from 2.30 until 4.30 pm. Lovely homemade cakes. Very friendly people.

Everyone is made welcome.

You are warmly invited to the  
**Opening Service**

of



to be held in the  
**Member Marquee**  
 at 6.30 pm on

**Tuesday 29 July**  
**Preacher: Rt Revd Mark Tanner, Bishop of Chester**



**Wednesday 30th July 2025**  
 Reaseheath Old Hall, Wettenhall Road, CW5 6EL



### Churches Together in Nantwich St Anne's Volunteers

If you would like to join the team of welcomers to the CTIN stand at the Nantwich Show please sign up.

Your ticket for the day will be provide by.

For more information contact Deacon John  
 Email: [johnpenny@gmail.com](mailto:johnpenny@gmail.com)  
 Text or call: 07973375422

**Pope's July Prayer Intention** Remembering Pope Francis, In July, let us pray that we learn how to discern, how to choose the right paths in life, and how to reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel. <https://youtu.be/t2Qn-s5LiMc>

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Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

**FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST.** Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com/open](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/open)

**Lourdes by Jumbulance**

Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

Jubilee for Catechists in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. This is a FREE event. All the details for booking can be found on Eventbrite via this link <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>. Saturday 15th November 10:30 am - 4pm Parish Hall St Joseph's Catholic Church Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ

**March for Life UK | London**  
Saturday 6th September 2025

**COACH TRIP**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY**

**HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL HUMANS**

**Details:**  
**6.30am: Shrewsbury-**  
St Winifride's Church, 187 Cromwre Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA  
**7.15am: Wolverhampton -**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG  
**8.00am: Walsall -**  
St Mary's The Mount, Clebe Street, Walsall WS1 3NX  
**Tickets cost £30**

To book a seat or to sponsor one for someone else, please get in touch using details below.

**connect** Isabel - 07773 501721 Ben - 07885 505116 [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

Nantwich Foodbank  
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You Are Not Alone - Support is Here for You

**HOW CAN I ACCESS FOOD?**

GET HELP TODAY CALL CITIZENS ADVICE FOR A FOODBANK REFERRAL

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**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

## Sea Sunday 2025 Vatican message to seafarers and fishers 08 July 2025

### Vatican Calls Seafarers and Fishers “Pilgrims of Hope, Prophets of Peace”

Seafarers and fishers are in the heart of the Church and serve as “pilgrims of hope” and “prophets of peace”, the Vatican has said in a message released ahead of Sea Sunday, which will be marked on 13 July this year.

In a powerful statement, Cardinal Michael Czerny, Prefect of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, reaffirmed the Church’s deep commitment to those who work at sea. “We want all those who work at sea to know that they are in the heart of the Church,” the Cardinal said. “They are not alone in their demands for justice, dignity and joy.” Addressing seafarers and fishers directly, Cardinal Czerny continued: “You are pilgrims of hope every time you work with care and love; every time you keep alive the bonds with your families and your communities; every time that in the face of social and environmental injustice you organise yourselves to react and respond courageously and constructively.”

Calling them to a prophetic role, he added: “We ask you to be bridges even between enemy countries, prophets of peace.” Often the work of seafarers and fishers remains invisible to many. The Cardinal’s message asks the wider Church to consider how people work in ports and on ships, their rights, conditions of safety on board, and access to material and spiritual assistance. On Sea Sunday, 13 July, Stella Maris—the Catholic Church’s maritime charity—invites parishes and communities to pray for those who work at sea and to support the charity’s work providing practical, pastoral and spiritual support to seafarers, fishers and their families in ports across the world.

This Sea Sunday, the Church gives thanks for the indispensable role seafarers and fishers play in all our lives and prays for their protection, health and peace of mind. The full text of the Cardinal’s statement can be found here <https://www.humandevlopment.va/content/dam/sviluppoumano/news/2025-news/06-giugno/messaggio-domenica-del-mare/EN-Msg-Domenica-del-Mare-2025.pdf>

Apostleship of the Sea has long been known as Stella Maris by seafarers and fishers across the globe and so, as part of our Centenary this year, we are refreshing our logo and updating our name to better reflect the way we are known by those we serve. We have developed our new logo to fit comfortably within the maritime sector. The bold clear symbols make our logo easy to recognise when visibility is compromised by weather or distance. The elements within the symbol characterise our mission:

- The anchor symbolises Hope: when the anchor is dropped at sea, it holds fast to keep the ship and crew safe – just as we hold fast to our hope in God to keep us safe.
- The lifesaver symbolises Faith: when a seafarer falls into the sea, they put their trust in the lifesaver to save them – just as we put our faith in God for eternal salvation.
- The heart symbolises Charity: the heart of Christ is full of love for all – our charitable works are animated by the love of Christ.
- The rays of light symbolise the Light of Christ: the light emanates from the Heart of Christ (the heart), shines towards our Faith (the lifesaver) and is rooted in Hope (the anchor).
- And finally, the waves of the sea mark the environment for our mission – a source of livelihood for seafarers, but also a reminder of danger and death. Accepting and believing in Faith, Hope and Charity leads seafarers and their families to the safe harbour of Heaven