

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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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 19th September St Theodore of Canterbury, St Janarius and BVM	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Felicity O'Dowd RIP Birthday Paul Goddard RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday 20th September Home Mission Sunday	9.30am 3pm	Mass Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Introduction to RCIA	Holly and Josh - Newly Married
Monday 21st September St Matthew		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 22nd September	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass Children from St Annes will be joining us	Prayers for the Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 23rd September Padre Pio		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Michael Wilcock RIP Recently Deceased
Friday 25th September		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 26th September Blessed Virgin Mary Sts Cosmas and Damian	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Mike (sick)
Sunday 27th September Special Day of Prayer for the Harvest	9.30am	Mass Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Stanislaw Styp-Rekowski RIP Anniversary

SVP/ROTARY COMMUNITY RAFFLE



The raffle is a great fund-raiser for our SVP Conference retaining 80% of the proceeds. Tickets will be on sale after Masses from Saturday, 5th September.

Tickets cost £2 each. First prize is £1,000 with additional cash prizes.

The draw will take place on 13 November 2026

Joining the Catholic Church?

An Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), will be on Sunday 20th September at 3pm in Church

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about being a Catholic, please contact Deacon John.

Mobile: 07973375422. Email:
johncpenny@gmail.com



OFFERTORY

**Envelopes & loose plate
collection £520.54**

Card machine: £122

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**

St Annes Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Families,
As Headteacher of St Anne's Catholic Primary School, I am delighted to extend a warm invitation for you to visit our school and discover the vibrant caring community that makes St Annes such a special place to learn and grow. Please pick up a copy of my letter at the church entrance.
Mrs Nuala Ferguson

Tea at the Tower

St Mary's Acton

Every Sunday from 2.30-4.30
Everyone Welcome

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

For the care of water Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

<https://missio.org.uk/popes-prayer-intention-september-2026/>

Today is Home Mission Sunday Those with long memories will be familiar with *Home Mission Sunday*. It is the title given to the day we ask our parishes to pray for the work of evangelisation and to support this vital work. A few years ago, this day was re-named *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* after Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation the 'Joy of the Gospel'. Now, in 2026, we revert to using the original name – *Home Mission Sunday*.

On *Home Mission Sunday*, the bishops of England and Wales ask the faithful of our countries to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

If you feel you are able, you can make a [secure online donation](#) to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday/>

Cafod Family Fast Day Appeal This Harvest

Please donate to our Parish Collection on the **weekend of 3rd & 4th October**. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children to stay in school by helping communities to provide means and improve access to water.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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You can read our full privacy notice at: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.
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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NANTWICH CHRISTMAS DINNER

We are in urgent need of a volunteer to join a group who will manage the Christmas Day dinner for those who would otherwise be alone on that day.
We already have a chef so there is no cooking involved.

Please speak to Deacon John

Jesus the Teacher Workshop
Event: Jesus The Teacher - Led by David Wells.
When: Fri 25th Sep 6:30pm - Sun 27th 6:30pm (BST)

Where: Wistaston Hall Oblate Retreat Centre

Further details : <https://tockify.com/wistaston/detail/74/1790357400000>

ADOREMUS
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS
"FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE"

Westminster Cathedral

St George's Cathedral

For delegates from the Dioceses of England and Wales
St George's Cathedral Southwark

13.00 Presentations on Eucharistic Art and Life for those able to arrive early, with refreshments available and some information stands around the campus.

13.00 The Adoremus Mass, Archbishop John Wilson
Followed by keynote address: Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe
"OP: The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times"

13.00 Time for packed picnic lunches

13.00 Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood, with the representative group of the Church

17.00 Solemn Benediction led by Bishop James Curry

The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress

ADOREMUS

Saturday, 10 October 2026

Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and has two aspects:

- A representative gathering of the Church in London with Bishops, priests, and people
- All parishes are encouraged to unite local events with the national gathering from which footage will be available to enable remote participation

There will then be Mass at 18.00 open to all, followed by Holy Hours at 19.30, 20.30, and 21.30 led by the youth Ministry teams of Westminster, Southwark and CYMEd. These will be followed by an all-night Vigil from 12 midnight to 06.00.

All of these times can be booked at www.adoremus.org.uk/adoremus/ to secure places.

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Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress 10th October

A Diocesan coach has been arranged to take pilgrims to London. The 3 pick-up and drop off points are: Wythenshawe, Ellesmere Port and Shrewsbury.

There are 50 spaces available and pilgrims wishing to travel on this coach should contact Natalie Orefice with their preferred location.

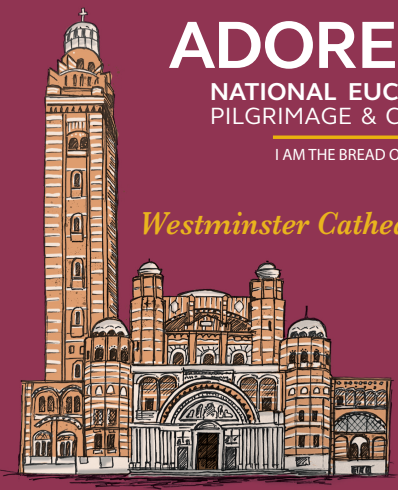
For pricing booking and any further enquires email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Additional information can be found here: [Adoremus 2026 - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)



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Followed by keynote address: Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP 'The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times'
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15.00 Eucharistic Procession to **Westminster Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood**, with the representative group of the Church

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For all there will be space to watch the start of the Procession at St George's, to follow on line, to watch the Procession as it passes (Stop and Pray) and to join the delegates for Benediction either in the Cathedral or the grounds of the Cathedral for which a live sound stream will be provided.

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Program subject to change.

NANTWICH HEALTH CENTRE

The three Nantwich surgeries based on Beam Street are threatened with closure because the NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) are refusing to undertake necessary repairs to meet fire regulations at the Health Centre expecting the local surgeries to fund the work. Dr Gurnani informed a meeting on Friday that the NHS ICB had not taken a threat of closure seriously after 2 years of attempted negotiation and called them to honour their maintenance contract.

A further meeting involving community leaders is planned for Thursday 10th September at the Nantwich Surgery at 2.30pm. A parish representative has agreed to attend the meeting and will report back to us.