

## 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 of the Easter Octave 26th April Cake Sale	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Second Sunday of Easter	Anne Morgan RIP Recently Deceased Kathleen Perry RIP Anniversary Geoff Farrell (sick)
Second Sunday of Easter 27th April Cake Sale	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Second Sunday of Easter Baptism Theodore Ellis Walley	Pray that Josephine's Op will go ahead In memory of Kevin & Joan Hardy Intention of the Hardy Girls Special Intention for Jim
Monday 28th April St George		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 29th April St Catherine of Siena	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Marion Blair and Stirling Blair RIP Anniversaries
Wednesday 30th April		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 1st May St Joseph the Worker Day of Special Prayer for Human Work	10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Isabel Cantos Mareno RIP Recently Deceased For Successful outcome of Josephine's operation
Friday 2nd May St Athanasius		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 3rd May Sts Philip & James	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Third Sunday of Easter	Anne Morgan RIP Recently Deceased
Third Sunday of Easter 4th May	9.30am	Mass Third Sunday of Easter	The Parish

There will be a bake sale this weekend 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).



**P**ope Francis RIP died on 21st April 2025 Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, Archbishop of Buenos Aires was elected to the See of Peter on 13th March 2013 becoming the 265th Successor of the Apostle Peter, Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church taking the name 'Francis' in honour of the Saint of Assisi. Bishop Mark Davies writes:  
"Everyone who met Pope Francis during these past twelve years will remember his urgent request "Please, pray for me." As we accompanied Pope Francis with our prayers during his service of the Church as the Successor of the Apostle Peter, so in the hour of death, it is our first duty to pray for the soul of the man who so became a holy father for us all."  
The funeral mass of Pope Francis will take place on Saturday, April 26 at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's Square.  
The burial of the Bishop of Rome will follow.



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £785.30**

**Card machine - £82**

**Offertory received by Bank transfer in March = £2793**

Thank you

**Thank you for your Easter Offerings**

**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.myдона.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

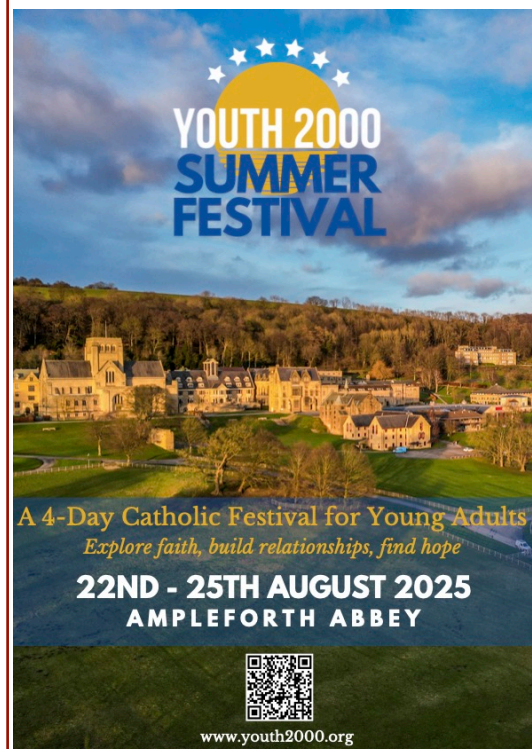
**A FREE COACH TRIP TO SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL.** A FREE coach trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral has been arranged for SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> June 2025. The coach will leave St Gabriel's Church at 9.30am and pick up at St Anne's Church Nantwich at 10am. On return the coach will depart Shrewsbury at 4pm. Bishop 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)

On behalf of myself Fr Tony, Fr Mike, Deacons John & Peter and all parishioners, I would like to thank Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Catechists, Sacristans, Flower Arrangers, Cleaners, Altar Servers, Musicians, H&S officer, Apparitors, Stewards, school community, and all parishioners for your support and hard work during the Easter Triduum and throughout the year. I would like to thank you especially for your support, good wishes, cards and gifts. We pray for peace in the world, for people and countries who are challenged and suffering from conflict and war.

**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.**

**Pope's April Prayer Intention** we pray 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 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

# Prayer for the soul of Pope Francis

Father, eternal shepherd,  
hear the prayers of your people for your servant Francis,  
who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care  
to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries  
of your forgiveness and love on earth,  
rejoice with you for ever in heaven

In your wise and loving care,  
you made your servant teacher of all your Church.  
He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock  
be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness  
and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence.  
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May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.

Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

**Canon David Taylor On behalf of Churches Together in Nantwich writes** "It was with much sadness that we heard on Monday of the death of Pope Francis. After a long struggle with ill health, especially in recent months, may he now rest in peace. By the grace of God, he was able to greet and bless those gathered in Rome and those across the world on Easter Day. How poignant that his mortal life should end at the moment when we are celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has sought to remind Christians of all denominations as well as those of other faiths and none, that we have a shared responsibility for the protection of the world in which we live and for the wellbeing of the poorest and most marginalised within our communities. He did so, not only in words but also by his actions and he used the opportunity afforded by his unique office to speak on behalf of those, who have little or no voice of their own. He has done this with compassion and humanity, warmth and a smile. He has preached the Gospel and used words, when the opportunity arose. St Paul encourages us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn". Canon David Taylor On behalf of Churches Together in Nantwich says, I want to express both our sorrow at the news of the Holy Father's death but also our thankfulness for his life and ministry. We shall hold both him and the Catholic community in our hearts and prayers in the coming days."