

## 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 1st March</b> St David	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gwen & Jim Muskin RIP Anniversary Fran D'Arcy Hughes RIP 2nd Anniversary
<b>Sunday 2nd March</b> Day of Special Prayer for the unemployed	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Susan O'Dowd (sick) Jacqueline Green - praying for a successful outcome George Palmer RIP Recently Deceased
Monday 3rd March		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Tuesday 4th March</b> St Casimir	<b>10.00am</b>	Exposition and Confession <b>Mass</b>	Ruth & David Wildman Birthday Intention
<b>Wednesday 5th March</b> Day of Fasting and Abstinence	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass Ash Wednesday</b> KS2 Children from St Anne's joining us	Thanksgiving for 65th Wedding Anniversary Danny & Felicity O'Dowd
<b>Thursday 6th March</b> Thursday After Ash Wednesday	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> KS1 Children from St Anne's joining us	Molly Johnson RIP Anniversary
Friday 7th March Sts Perpetua & Felicity Women's World Day of Prayer		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 8th March</b> St John of God	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> First Sunday of Lent	The Parish
<b>Sunday 9th March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> First Sunday of Lent	Elizabeth Coburn RIP Birthday Remembrance

### Series of Lenten Talks:

The theme will be Mysticism and Modernity in the Christian West.  
The talks will be on Thursdays in Lent at 7pm:

13th March Mysticism and Modernity St Winefride's, Sandbach  
20th March The Spirituality of Dickens St Anne's, Nantwich  
27th March Christianity and Buddhism St Gabriel's, Alsager  
3rd April The Spirituality of the East St Mary's, Crewe

I am delighted to tell you that bookings for our 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now open. The brochure and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk).  
Canon Christopher Matthews

Would you like to volunteer to be a Lay Chaplain for Leighton Hospital? If you are able to offer some time for this worthwhile role then please contact Deacon Tony Ford 01270 759511



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £490.26**

**Offertory received by Bank transfer in January = £2173**

Thank you

**Offertory Envelopes for 25/26** will be available shortly. If you wish to pay by standing order in the future instead of via an envelope can you please let Teri know by 28th February at email address above. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at the Church Entrance.



The Card machine at the back of church has been changed to a new updated version. It 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

### On 29 Nov, MPs voted at 2nd Reading to support Kim Leadbeater's dangerous assisted suicide Bill.

The vote was far closer than many commentators expected, and this is just the start of a long journey through the Commons and Lords before it could become law. An analysis in *The Independent* shows that at least 36 MPs who supported the Bill made it clear they did so only to allow further debate or because they had concerns that mean they won't commit to supporting the Bill at Third Reading. With the vote passing by a margin of 55, just 28 MPs switching their stance to oppose the Bill would ensure it is defeated at Third Reading.

**Ask your MP to vote NO**

**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

**The Spring Edition of Mission Today** is packed full of examples of hope in our world: reports from the seminaries that we support; feedback from seminarians from England and Wales about how they have experienced Mission in Kenya; and the latest news from Mill Hill Missionary Fr. Elvost, who shares the joys, hopes and challenges, his service to the Kutchi Kohli community in Pakistan brings. The magazine also highlights the Pope's Prayer Intentions for each month of 2025 and features a report from the Mill Hill Missionaries. Please go to [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk) and press on Our Work and follow menu to Mission Today magazine or follow link below <https://missio.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/>

Justice and Peace Spring Mouthpiece newsletter is now available to view on our website in the News pages

**Pope's February Prayer Intention** We pray with Pope Francis for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and for their families; may they always receive the necessary medical and human care, and the accompaniment they need. [https://youtu.be/jayT\\_zLOekc](https://youtu.be/jayT_zLOekc)

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### The SVP

**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.**

**NANTWICH FOODBANK** Donations can be made at St Anne's (box in Porch!), at Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church. **Thank you for your support**

#### Urgently needed items

- Tinned ham/meats
- Tinned stew/curry/chilli
- Long life fruit juice
- Custard
- Long life milk
- Tinned and packet soup
- Tinned vegetables
- Soap
- Ladies and gents toiletries