

## 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)

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| <b>Saturday 29th March</b><br>Clocks go forward 1hr tonight | <b>5.00pm</b>                                 | <b>Vigil Mass</b><br>Fourth Sunday of Lent  | Mercia Davies RIP Anniversary<br>Gerard Poole Birthday Anniversary<br>Bridget Tynesly RIP Recently Deceased |
| <b>Sunday 30th March</b>                                    | <b>9.30am</b>                                 | <b>Mass</b><br>Fourth Sunday of Lent  | Hugh Ecob RIP Anniversary<br>Mercia Davies RIP Anniversary<br>Gerard Coburn RIP Anniversary                 |
| Monday 31st March   |   | No Mass or Service Today  |   |
| <b>Tuesday 1st April</b>                                    | 9.30am<br><b>10.00am</b><br>10.40am           | Exposition and Confession<br><b>Mass</b><br>Stations of the Cross                                   | Kathleen Maguire (sick)   |
| Wednesday 2nd April<br>St Francis of Paola                  |   |   |   |
| <b>Thursday 3rd April</b>                                   | 9.30am<br><b>10.00am</b><br>10.40am<br>7.00pm | Exposition and Confession<br><b>Mass</b><br>Stations of the Cross<br>Lenten Talk St Mary's<br>Crewe | Jacqueline Green prayers for positive<br>medical outcome  |
| Friday 4th April<br>St Isidore                              |   | No Mass or Service Today  |   |
| <b>Saturday 5th April</b><br>St Vincent Ferrer              | <b>5.00pm</b>                                 | <b>Vigil Mass</b><br>Fifth Sunday of Lent   | Carmel Bowers RIP Recently Deceased<br>The Parish   |
| <b>Sunday 6th April</b>                                     | <b>9.30am</b>                                 | <b>Mass</b><br>Fifth Sunday of Lent   | Peter Nawn RIP Anniversary  |

**Requiem Mass** at St Anne's Thursday 10th April at 11.30am for Amanda Jane Paragreen RIP. Please pray for the repose of Amanda's soul and keep her family and friends in your prayers.

A Message from Mike Bowers and family who wish to inform Parishioners of the passing of my wife Carmel Bowers who died peacefully in the early hours of 20th March 2025 with her family present. Carmel taught at St Anne's in Nantwich for a number of years and will be remembered by many including friends, former pupils and parents.  
Kind regards, Mike Bowers, Rebecca Kyte and Charlotte Bowers

### Series of Lenten Talks:

The theme will be *Mysticism and Modernity in the Christian West*.  
The next talk will be at 7pm  
3rd April The Spirituality of the East St Mary's, Crewe

Mother's Day is always on the Fourth Sunday of Lent and you may find yourself wondering why this might be. This tradition has been around since medieval times. Mothering Sunday hasn't always been a day where we buy our mums flowers and cards and help out around the house all day, so that she doesn't have to do anything. It was originally a day where people would visit their "mother" church. The mother church would have been the place where you were baptised: the local parish church or cathedral. May God bless all mothers today.



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelope &  
Loose Plate - £443.76  
Card machine - £102**

**Offertory received by  
Bank transfer in February  
= £2235**

**CAFOD = £918.42**

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  
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**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

### *Divine Mercy and St Michael Retreat*

**Friday 2 MAY 2025 2.00 – 3.30 P. M.**

Birkenhead Carmelite Monastery  
Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead,  
Prenton, Merseyside CH43 1UA.

#### **Talk 1 – The Miracle of Mercy**

Angelic Chaplet and Litany to St  
Michael the Archangel

#### **Talk 2 St Michael the Archangel the great warrior of heaven**

Entrustment to St Michael the  
Archangel Prayer

Veneration of the **1st class relics of St  
Faustina** and Bl. Fr. Bronisław  
Markiewicz (Founder of CSMA)

Blessing of scapular of St Michael  
and all sacramentals

#### **Anointing with St Michael's oil**

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#### **Supporting the Vocation to Marriage & Family Life:**

Calling all those interested in  
supporting the vocation of  
marriage and family to join Jane  
Deegan Director of Marriage and  
Family Life Vocation for a retreat  
day to find out more about this  
important work and the various  
different ways you can help.

**When:** 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025

9.30am-4.00pm

**Where:** Parish Hall, Holy  
Angels Church, Wicker Lane,  
Hale Barnes WA15 0HG

**To Register and for More  
Information please contact:**

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**Lenten Alms box** is now  
available for donations at the  
church entrance Thank you

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

**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 March Prayer Intention** we pray with the Holy Father  
that, through forgiveness, broken families may find healing  
for their wounds, and rediscover each other's gifts, despite  
their differences. <https://youtu.be/SkqR7ReJuNI>

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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                              |