

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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Fr Michael Ryan OMI

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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 3rd October CAFOD Collection	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Mike (sick) David McDermot RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday 4th October CAFOD Collection	9.30am	Mass Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Burchall (sick) Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Freddie Selby
Monday 5th October St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 6th October St Bruno	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	David Moore RIP 1st Anniversary
Wednesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 8th October	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Michael Purnell RIP Recently Deceased
Friday 9th October St John Henry Newman	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Michael Purnell RIP	
Saturday 10th October St Paulinus of York	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Molly Johnson RIP Anniversary
Sunday 11th October Special Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents	9.30am	Mass Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Mike (sick)

Requiem Mass for Michael Purnell RIP on Friday 9th October at 1.00pm. Please keep Michael's family and friends in your prayers

Prisoner's Sunday 11 October. We will remember prisoners & their families Mass. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families is challenging. PACT the national Catholic prison charity supports prisoner and their families and children offering them hope. Envelopes available at the church entrance

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, via the card machine or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030



**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

There will be a reunion for participants in recent **Shrewsbury Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimages** on Saturday 10th October at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. The reunion will start with Mass at 2.00pm followed by refreshments in the church hall. All former pilgrims are welcome

Tea at the Tower
St Mary's Acton
Every Sunday from 2.30-4.30
Everyone Welcome

Pope's Prayer IntentionS FOR October 2026

In October, we pray with the Holy Father for mental health ministry to be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination towards people with mental illnesses.

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

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
Head Teacher St Anne's

If parishioners know of new families with children moving into the parish of any faith or no faith, who want a Christian education for their children please ask them

A group for practising Catholics aged between 25 - 44 to meet and cultivate friendships. Members are invited from Cheshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Shropshire, Powys and Wrexham to meet monthly for lunch in various locations. Contact cswbcatholics@proton.me

ADOREMUS
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Westminster Cathedral
St George's Cathedral

For delegates from the Dioceses of England and Wales to St George's Cathedral at 10.30

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

12 noon The Adoremus Mass, Archbishop John Wilson followed by keynote address, Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP: 'The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times' Time for packed picnic lunches

1.00 Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral at the Mass Precious Blood, with the representative group of the Church

1.15 Solemn Benediction led by Bishop James Curry 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 in 4 places (Shrop and Powys) 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

There will then be Mass at 1.00 open to all, followed by Holy Hours at 1.30, 2.30, and 3.30 led by the Youth Ministry teams of Westminster, Southwark and CWMF. These will be followed by an all-night Vigil from 12 midnight to 06.00

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

Further information will be posted at www.cbcw.org.uk/adoremus-2026/

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

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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

On World Mission Sunday 18th October, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the **Missio envelopes**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a



Healthy Ageing and Winter Wellbeing Information Pack
Building healthier and more informed communities

Dear Resident,

This information pack brings together a range of trusted leaflets designed to help you stay healthy, safe and independent for longer. Inside, you will find advice and support on falls prevention, respiratory health, staying warm during winter, dementia, carer support, end-of-life planning, and help with fuel poverty and the cost of living.

We hope these resources help you access the information and support you need, whether for yourself, a family member, friend or neighbour. Please keep this pack for future reference and feel free to share it with others who may benefit. Together, we can support healthier, safer and more connected communities.

Created by: Nantwich and Rural Care Community, Cheshire East Council's Community Development and Public Health teams, and partner organisations.

Healthy Ageing and Winter Wellbeing Information Pack Available at Flu clinics & GPs this Autumn. Developed by Nantwich and Rural Care Community, Cheshire East Council's Community Development and Public Health teams, and partner organisations

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You can read our full privacy notice at: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.

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ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tel. 01270 260783

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I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

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 Anne's such a special place to learn and grow.

At St Anne's, we are proud of our strong Catholic identity, which lies at the heart of everything we do. Guided by Gospel values, we work in close partnership with parents, carers and our parish community to nurture each child's spiritual, academic and personal development. As your child has already begun their faith journey through Baptism, we would be honoured to support them as they continue to grow in faith, confidence and knowledge throughout their primary school years.

I would be delighted to welcome you to visit our school, meet our dedicated staff and see first-hand the happy, purposeful learning environment we provide. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to tour our classrooms and facilities, learn about our curriculum and discover how we help every child flourish and achieve their full potential.

If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01270 260783 or by email at office@stannes.cheshire.sch.uk. We would be delighted to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

In addition, I would encourage you to visit Sunflowers Nursery, which is located on the St Anne's school grounds. Sunflowers provides a wonderful nurturing environment for children from birth to four years of age and works closely with our school to support children's early development and transition into education.

Please note that Sunflowers Nursery is not a feeder nursery and attendance does not automatically secure a school place at St Anne's. However, we enjoy very strong links with the nursery and work closely together to support children and their families.

Sunflowers Nursery
Tel: 01270 623333

Email: sunflowers@stannes.cheshire.sch.uk
Website: www.sunflowersatstannes.co.uk

For admission to Reception, parents must apply through Cheshire East Council between September and 15 January, ensuring that your child's baptismal status is correctly recorded on the application form where applicable. Full details of our admissions arrangements can be found on the school website, and we are always happy to offer guidance throughout the application process.

Thank you for considering St Anne's Catholic Primary School for your child's education. I look forward to meeting you and sharing the many opportunities we offer for children to grow in faith, learning and love.

With every blessing,

Mrs Nuala Ferguson

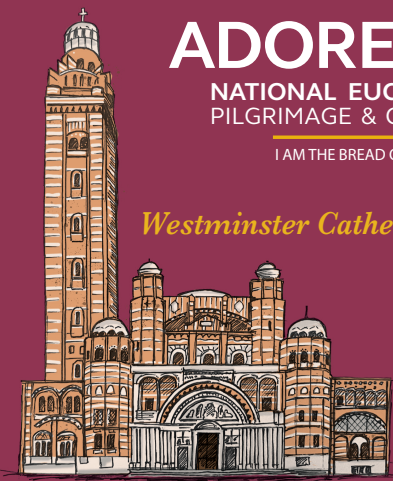
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Time for packed, picnic lunches

15.00 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

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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 CYMFed.

These will be followed by an all-night Vigil from 12 midnight to 06.00.

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Program subject to change.

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

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.

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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