

## 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 5th April</b> St Vincent Ferrer	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent	Carmel Bowers RIP Recently Deceased The Parish
<b>Sunday 6th April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent	Peter Nawn RIP Anniversary Joan Davenport RIP Anniversary
Monday 7th April St John Baptiste de la Salle		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Tuesday 8th April</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b> 10.40am	Exposition and Confession <b>Mass</b> Stations of the Cross	Amanda Paragreen RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday 9th April	7.00pm	No Mass or Service Today LMA 9 Service of Reconciliation St Mary's Crewe	
<b>Thursday 10th April</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b> 10.40am <b>11.30am</b>	Exposition and Confession <b>Mass</b> Stations of the Cross <b>Requiem Mass for Amanda Paragreen</b>	Tom & Kathleen McGowan RIP Anniversary
Friday 11th April St Stanislaus		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 12th April</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Friends of SVP
<b>Sunday 13th April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	The Parish

**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.

**ASSISTED DYING BILL** Today we will read a Joint Pastoral Letter on The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill from Cardinal Vincent Nichols together with all the Bishops of England and Wales. Bishop Mark writes "I know many of you will have heard news reports that the Bill brought forward by Kim Leadbeater MP, if accepted by Parliament, may not be implemented for another four years. It is reported that the Department of Health and Social Care believe the proposed legislation is unworkable. The decisive, final vote in the House of Commons is expected to take place on Fri 25th April. We cannot fail to note the significance that this is the Friday of the Easter Octave.

It is therefore imperative that we take action to contact your Member of Parliament to support them in opposing this legislation or to ask their MP to change their mind in the light of the obvious flaws and appalling dangers of this legislation. The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their MP and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvot>. Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £509.19**  
**Card machine -£85**  
**Offertory received by Bank transfer in February**  
**= £2235**  
 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 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

### 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:** 7th 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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**Pope's April Prayer Intention** we pray with Pope Francis 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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**Lenten Alms box** is now available for donations at the church entrance Thank you

The Knights of St Columba present a **Tour of Relics**. There is a poster at the church entrance advertising the upcoming Tour of the Relics of St. Columba, St. Andrew and St. Margaret at St. Anne's Church in Rock Ferry. 25th to 27th April.

**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.**

**200 club** Congratulations to our March winners: 1st £100 Eileen Murphy, 2nd £60 Mrs B O'Halloran, 3rd £40 Mrs D Moakler.

**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

**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