

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

Saturday 8th August St Dominic	5.00pm	Vigil Mass 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Minshull (sick) Fr Tony Myers Celebrating Mass
Sunday 9th August	9.30am	Mass 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael Wilcock- for a speedy recovery Fr Tony Myers Celebrating Mass
Monday 10th August St Lawrence		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 11th August St Clare	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Service of the Word & Holy Communion	Prayers for: Eileen Allen RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday 12th August St Jane Frances de Chantel		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 13th August Sts Pontian & Hippolytus	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Prayers for: Peter and Jo Mascarenhas
Friday 14th August St Maximillian Mary Kolbe		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 15th August	5.00pm	Vigil Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Mary Virgin	The Parish Fr Tony Myers Celebrating Mass
Sunday 16th August	9.30am	Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Mary Virgin	Wedding Anniversary for Matt & Emma Catchpole Fr Tony Grace Celebrating Mass

Requiem Mass for Eileen Laurie Allen RIP on Thursday 20th August at 11.30am followed by Committal at Crewe Crematorium at 1pm. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep Eileen's family and friends in your prayers

Missio Blog and Newsletter

<https://missio.org.uk/missiontoday/>

<https://mailchi.mp/missio/missionpossible-august2026?e=ae221f4dec>

Joining the Catholic Church?

We will be offering an opportunity to come and find out more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), whereby adults can decide if they want to join the Catholic Church at Easter. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about being a Catholic, please contact Deacon John.

Mobile: 07973375422. Email: johncpenny@gmail.com

St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com 07492 063835



Envelopes & loose plate collection £455.65
Card machine: £185

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**

Tea at the Tower

St Mary's Acton
 Every Sunday from 2.30-4.30
 Everyone Welcome

Jesus the Teacher Workshop

Event: Jesus The Teacher - Led by David Wells.

When: Fri 25th Sep 6:30pm - Sun 27th 6:30pm (BST)

Where: Wistaston Hall Oblate Retreat Centre

Further details : <https://tockify.com/wistaston/detail/74/1790357400000>

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION AUGUST 2026

In August let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

200 Club Winners

Congratulations to our July winners

£100 Iain Carroll

£60 D Dunning-Cole

£40 M Proctor

Help yourself to apples from the Apple tree in the Presbytery Garden, there is quite an abundance!

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE DAY

AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH, CHESTER

As part of the Jubilee Year and in preparation for the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, the Franciscan churches of the world have been designated as special places of pilgrimage and prayer.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

The faithful may obtain a Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church. A Plenary Indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sins and may be offered for oneself or for a deceased loved one. The usual conditions should be fulfilled:

- ✓ Sacramental Confession
- ✓ Holy Communion
- ✓ Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
- ✓ Complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin

ON THE FEAST OF THE STIGMATA OF ST FRANCIS
THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026
 we warmly invite the faithful of the Diocese of Shrewsbury to make a pilgrimage to St Francis Church, Chester, and to spend a day with us in the Franciscan spirit of prayer, reconciliation, and fraternity.

PROGRAMME	
10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON • Eucharistic Adoration • Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in English, Polish, and Malayalam	12:00 NOON Holy Mass
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM • Eucharistic Adoration • Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in English, Polish, and Malayalam	AFTER MASS Tea, coffee, and refreshments in the Parish Hall 5:30 PM Solemn Evening Prayer (Vespers)

As Franciscan friars, we would be delighted to welcome pilgrims from across the Diocese and to share with you this special day of prayer during the Jubilee Year.

To help us with practical arrangements and hospitality, we kindly ask organised parish groups planning to attend to let us know in advance by email: stfrancis.chester@gmail.com

✦ WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO ST FRANCIS CHURCH, CHESTER. ✦

Fraternally in Christ,
 The Capuchin Franciscan Friars
 St Francis Church, Chester

God's Creation

Children's Activity & Craft Morning

Discover the amazing story of God's 7 Days of Creation through fun crafts, activities and Bible story!

Location
 Outside St Mary's Parish Hall AND Nantwich Methodist Church, Hospital Street

Ages
 4-11 years

Fun crafts
 Activities
 Bible story

FREE EVENT!

Saturday 29th August 2026
10am – 1:30pm

Organised by **Market Street Church**
 Supported by **Churches Together in Nantwich**

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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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 Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com 07492 063835

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](#)

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake

Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999

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CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out

castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

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

“The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life)

Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September. This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives.

“The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate.

“I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading.”

Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress 10th October

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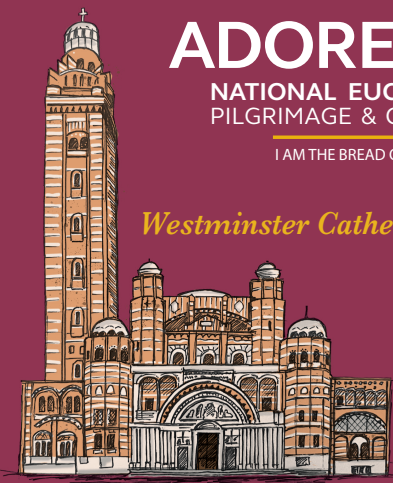
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ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



Westminster Cathedral



St George's Cathedral

The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress

ADOREMUS

Saturday, 10 October 2026

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

- A representative gathering of the Church in London with Bishops, priests, and people
- All parishes are encouraged to unite local events with the national gathering from which footage will be available to enable remote participation

For delegates from the Dioceses of England and Wales

St George's Cathedral Southwark

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

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

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 as it passes (Stop and Pray) 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 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.

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

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

Program subject to change.

Welcome to the St Annes 200 Club 2026

This will be the 22nd consecutive club year of fund raising to help our Parish meet its day to day running costs.

To date your membership has raised £52,000.

The cost increases we are continuing to experience has placed extra strain on the Parish finances, so we need as many members as possible to help us through 2026

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!!

The subscription cost is £52 for the year, or two 6 monthly instalments of £26.

There are 3 ways to subscribe:

1. By credit transfer to:

SRCDT - 234025 St Annes

Sort code: 30 - 15 - 52

Ac no. 54643760

Ref. 200 Club

I would appreciate you contacting me by phone, text, or email if you choose this way to ensure we don't miss your transfer.

2&3. By cash or cheque.

Please put your envelope in the mass collection, or either post it to me, or drop it off into the Presbytery post box.

Please make cheques payable to St Anne's Church. If you are paying cash, please include your name.

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