

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

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| Saturday 8th March St John of God | 5.00pm | Vigil Mass First Sunday of Lent | The Parish Angela Alderman RIP Recently Deceased |
| Sunday 9th March | 9.30am | Mass First Sunday of Lent | Elizabeth Coburn RIP Birthday Remembrance Special Intention of Lisa |
| Monday 10th March | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Tuesday 11th March | 9.30am 10.00am 10.40am | Exposition and Confession Mass Stations of the Cross | Charlie Madon RIP |
| Wednesday 12th March | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Thursday 13th March | 9.30am 10.00am 10.40am 7.00pm | Exposition and Confession Mass Stations of the Cross Lenten Talk St Winefride's | Mercia Davies RIP Anniversary |
| Friday 14th March Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World Family Fast Day- Cafod Collection this weekend | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Saturday 15th March CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection | 5.00pm | Vigil Mass Second Sunday of Lent | The Parish |
| Sunday 16th March CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection | 9.30am | Mass Second Sunday of Lent | Margaret Kay RIP Anniversary |

200 club Congratulations to our February winners: 1st £100 Fr Michael, 2nd £60 Ann Dunning, 3rd £40 Philippa Dewey.

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

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection, Friday 14 March.

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection next weekend and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



OFFERTORY

Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £432.20
Card machine - £102
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

Jubilee Retreat with a Focus on the Family. Come and learn about the biblical roots of a year of jubilee, and why a jubilee year includes an important focus on the family. Come and understand what that can mean for us today, in and through Jesus Christ. Venue: St. Columba's Church Hall, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. Date & Time: Saturday 15th March 2025, 9.45 am- 1.00 pm. To register and for more information, please get in touch with Monika Golembiewska at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org, Mobile: 07549 226794, or Jane Deegan jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435

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. Please go to 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/MT_Spring25_Spread_LR.pdf

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

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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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.

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.

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

Kind words from a recent visitor Thank you for a beautiful mass this morning. I'm lucky enough to come over to Nantwich 2-3 x a year and a highlight is always your fabulously inclusive and appealing mass. The congregation is so diverse in age and the people are so lovely. Your altar servers are so very smiley and efficient and the little story always makes me chuckle.