

## 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 12th July</b><br>Collection for Stella Maris   | <b>5.00pm</b>                             | <b>Vigil Mass</b><br><b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  | Felicity O'Dowd (sick)<br>Intentions of Vicky and Sean   |
| <b>Sunday 13th July</b><br><b>Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers</b><br>Collection for Stella Maris | <b>9.30am</b>                             | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                        | John Connors RIP Anniversary<br>Theresa Kerr RIP Anniversary   |
| <b>Monday 14th July</b><br><b>St Camillus de Lellis</b>  | <b>10.00am</b>                            | <b>Requiem Mass for Chris Oliver RIP</b>                                       |  |
| <b>Tuesday 15th July</b><br>St Bonaventure   | 9.30am<br><b>10.00am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> | Exposition and Confession<br><b>Mass</b><br><b>St Anne's Yr 6 Leavers Mass</b> | Chris Oliver RIP Recently Deceased   |
| Wednesday 16th July<br>Our Lady of Mount Carmel  |   | No Mass or Service Today   |  |
| Thursday 17th July   | 10.00am                                   | Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion                                     | Pray for the sick of the Parish  |
| Friday 18th July<br>St Benedict  |   | No Mass or Service Today   |  |
| <b>Saturday 19th July</b><br>St John Plessington   | <b>5.00pm</b>                             | <b>Vigil Mass</b><br><b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  | Joan and Terrance McSweeney RIP Anniversary  |
| <b>Sunday 20th July</b>  | <b>9.30am</b>                             | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                        | Thanksgiving for John & Debbie Penny 50th Wedding Anniversary<br>Thanksgiving for Deacon John's 24th Anniversary of Ordination |

Requiem Mass for Chris Oliver RIP on Monday 14th July at 10.00am followed by committal at Crewe Crematorium at 11.30.

Please pray for the repose of Chris's soul and keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church this weekend, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Thank you.

**St Annes Primary School** has a small number of spaces left for the Reception class starting this September. If you are interested or you know anyone interested then please contact the school on 01270 260783



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £516.39**  
**Card Machine - £132**  
**Offertory received by Bank transfer in May = £2198**

Thank you

**Can the holder of envelope box 54** please contact Teri in the presbytery or via email at [stannesnantwich@btinternet.com](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)



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.mydona.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

**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 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.

You are warmly invited to the  
**Opening Service**  
 of



to be held in the  
**Member Marquee**  
 at 6.30 pm on

**Tuesday 29 July**  
**Preacher: Rt Revd Mark Tanner, Bishop of Chester**



**Wednesday 30th July 2025**  
 Reaseheath Old Hall, Wettenhall Road, CW5 6EL



**Churches Together in Nantwich**  
 St Anne's Volunteers

If you would like to join the team of welcomers to the CTIN stand at the Nantwich Show please sign up.

Your ticket for the day will be provide by.

For more information contact Deacon John  
 Email: [johncpenny@gmail.com](mailto:johncpenny@gmail.com)  
 Text or call: 07973375422

**Pope's July Prayer Intention** Remembering Pope Francis, In July, let us pray that we learn how to discern, how to choose the right paths in life, and how to reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel. <https://youtu.be/t2Qn-s5LiMc>

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Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

**FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST.** Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com/open](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/open)

### Lourdes by Jumbulance

Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

Jubilee for Catechists in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. J This is a FREE event.

All the details for booking can be found on Eventbrite via this link <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>.

Saturday 15th November

10:30 am - 4pm

Parish Hall St Joseph's Catholic Church

Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ

**March for Life UK**  
 Saturday 6th September 2025

**London**  
 2025



**COACH TRIP**




**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY**



**Details:**  
**6.30am: Shrewsbury-**  
 St Winefride's Church, 187 Cromwell Rd,  
 Shrewsbury SY2 5LA  
**7.15am: Wolverhampton -**  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd,  
 Wolverhampton WV10 8PG  
**8.00am: Walsall -**  
 St Mary's The Mount, Clebe Street, Walsall WS1 3NX  
**Tickets cost £30**  
 To book a seat or to sponsor one for someone else, please get in touch using details below.


 Isabel - 07773 501721  
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## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 The Fifteenth Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage



- Join us in remembering the great Catholic writer, prophetic voice and powerful intercessor, G.K. Chesterton.
- Each year we go on a one-day Pilgrimage to remember Chesterton, ask for his prayers for conversions and healings of our loved ones and to pray that his cause for Beatification might be opened.
- Join the 27 mile walking pilgrimage from Kensington to Beaconsfield. Or join us for Holy Mass in the afternoon, and walk the last 7 miles with us.

**For Details:**  
 Phone or Text: 07795 205114 or see  
[www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk)



**Sea Sunday 2025 Vatican message to seafarers and fishers 08 July 2025****Vatican Calls Seafarers and Fishers “Pilgrims of Hope, Prophets of Peace”**

Seafarers and fishers are in the heart of the Church and serve as “pilgrims of hope” and “prophets of peace”, the Vatican has said in a message released ahead of Sea Sunday, which will be marked on 13 July this year.

In a powerful statement, Cardinal Michael Czerny, Prefect of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, reaffirmed the Church’s deep commitment to those who work at sea. “We want all those who work at sea to know that they are in the heart of the Church,” the Cardinal said. “They are not alone in their demands for justice, dignity and joy.” Addressing seafarers and fishers directly, Cardinal Czerny continued: “You are pilgrims of hope every time you work with care and love; every time you keep alive the bonds with your families and your communities; every time that in the face of social and environmental injustice you organise yourselves to react and respond courageously and constructively.”

Calling them to a prophetic role, he added: “We ask you to be bridges even between enemy countries, prophets of peace.” Often the work of seafarers and fishers remains invisible to many. The Cardinal’s message asks the wider Church to consider how people work in ports and on ships, their rights, conditions of safety on board, and access to material and spiritual assistance. On Sea Sunday, 13 July, Stella Maris—the Catholic Church’s maritime charity—invites parishes and communities to pray for those who work at sea and to support the charity’s work providing practical, pastoral and spiritual support to seafarers, fishers and their families in ports across the world.

This Sea Sunday, the Church gives thanks for the indispensable role seafarers and fishers play in all our lives and prays for their protection, health and peace of mind. The full text of the Cardinal’s statement can be found here <https://www.humandevlopment.va/content/dam/sviluppoumano/news/2025-news/06-giugno/messaggio-domenica-del-mare/EN-Msg-Domenica-del-Mare-2025.pdf>

Apostleship of the Sea has long been known as Stella Maris by seafarers and fishers across the globe and so, as part of our Centenary this year, we are refreshing our logo and updating our name to better reflect the way we are known by those we serve. We have developed our new logo to fit comfortably within the maritime sector. The bold clear symbols make our logo easy to recognise when visibility is compromised by weather or distance. The elements within the symbol characterise our mission:

- The anchor symbolises Hope: when the anchor is dropped at sea, it holds fast to keep the ship and crew safe – just as we hold fast to our hope in God to keep us safe.
- The lifesaver symbolises Faith: when a seafarer falls into the sea, they put their trust in the lifesaver to save them – just as we put our faith in God for eternal salvation.
- The heart symbolises Charity: the heart of Christ is full of love for all – our charitable works are animated by the love of Christ.
- The rays of light symbolise the Light of Christ: the light emanates from the Heart of Christ (the heart), shines towards our Faith (the lifesaver) and is rooted in Hope (the anchor).
- And finally, the waves of the sea mark the environment for our mission – a source of livelihood for seafarers, but also a reminder of danger and death. Accepting and believing in Faith, Hope and Charity leads seafarers and their families to the safe harbour of Heaven