

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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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 12 September Most Holy Name of Mary	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gwen & Jim Muskin - RIP Anniversary
Sunday 13th September Special Day of Prayer for Education	9.30am	Mass Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Justin Jager - Vocation to the priesthood
Monday 14th September Exaltation of the Holy Cross		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Celebration of Word and Communion	Prayers for the Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 16th September Ss Cornelius & Cyprian		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 17th September St Robert Bellarmine	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Paul Goddard RIP Recently Deceased
Friday 18th September		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 19th September St Theodore of Canterbury, St Janarius and BVM	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Felicity O'Dowd RIP Birthday
Sunday 20th September Special Day of Prayer for Education	9.30am 3pm	Mass Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Introduction to RCIA	Holly and Josh - Newly Married

SVP/ROTARY COMMUNITY RAFFLE



The raffle is a great fund-raiser for our SVP Conference retaining 80% of the proceeds. Tickets will be on sale after Masses from Saturday, 5th September.

Tickets cost £2 each. First prize is £1,000 with additional cash prizes.

The draw will take place on 13 November 2026

Joining the Catholic Church?

An Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), will be on Sunday 20th September at 3pm in Church

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



OFFERTORY

**Envelopes & loose plate
collection £449.92
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.myдона.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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

For the care of water Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.
<https://missio.org.uk/popes-prayer-intention-september-2026/>

PAX CHRISTI NEW GENERAL SECRETARY

Pax Christi England and Wales are recruiting a new General Secretary to lead our small team, working with individuals, groups, parishes, the Catholic hierarchy and the network of organisations who share our values, including Pax Christi International, our mother body. Based in London, we are open to some remote working and flexible working hours; job share applications will also be considered.

If this sounds like you, or someone you know, we would love to hear from you. Download the Job Description and Person Specification from our website: <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter with your personal statement (each no more than two A4 pages) to: treasurer@paxchristi.org.uk
Deadline for applications: midnight Wednesday 23rd September 2026.
Interviews will be held in London on Thursday 8th October 2026.

Today on Education Sunday, we give thanks to the Lord for the vocations of all who work within the Catholic sector: the teaching and support staff, chaplains, school leaders and governors. It is through their commitment and hard work that pupils and students in our schools, colleges and universities can thrive and contribute to society, through their formation and education. In the academic year ahead, let us endeavour to give witness to the message of forgiveness, reconciliation and peace in the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, www.cbcew.org.uk/
message-to-catholic-schools-for-education-sunday/

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

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>

ADOREMUS
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS
[AM THE BREAD OF LIFE]

Westminster Cathedral

St George's Cathedral

For delegates from the Dioceses of England and Wales

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'.

12.30 Time for packed, picnic lunches.

12.30 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.

The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress

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Saturday, 10 October 2026

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

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

All parishes are encouraged to unite local events with the national gathering from which footage will be available to enable remote participation.

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

Design credit: St George's

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

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](#)

In the academic year ahead, let us endeavour to give witness to the message of forgiveness, reconciliation and peace in the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to pray that our Catholic schools, colleges and universities will be beacons of His good news in our communities.

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.

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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.”

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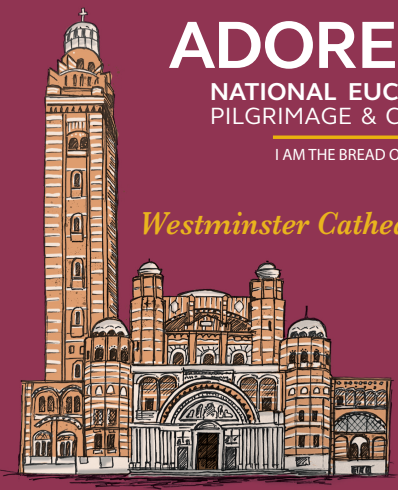
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Program subject to change.

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.

My contact details are:

Address: The Laurels, London Road, Stapeley, CW5 7JU

Ph: 07968520276

email: mjwilcock64@gmail.com

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.