

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 30th November St Andrew	5.00pm	Vigil Mass The First Sunday of Advent	Intentions of Denis McGrath Intentions of Nigel Mascarenhas & Family November Dead List
Sunday 1st December	9.30am	Mass The First Sunday of Advent	Susan O'Dowd (sick) Intentions of Sue Smith - Frank, Rose & Paul RIP Anniversary Thanksgiving for the Friends of the SVP
Monday 2nd December		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 3rd December St Francis Xavier Day of Special Prayer for all Migrants and Refugees	9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Exposition and Confession Mass Children from St Annes joining us for Advent Mass RCIA Meeting in Church	Theresa Palmer RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 4th December St John Damascus		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 5th December	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Amelia McKenna RIP Anniversary of 100th Birthday
Friday 6th December St Nicholas		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 7th December St Ambrose	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Second Sunday of Advent	David Wilcox RIP Anniversary
Sunday 8th December	9.30am	Mass Second Sunday of Advent	Intentions of Nigel Mascarenhas & Family John Procter RIP



The SVP is 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.

Advanced Notice
The SVP annual New Year Dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, 14 January 2025 at Richmond Village. Details to follow.

ADVENT RETREAT (AGE 15 TO YOUNG ADULTS) AT CASTLERIGG MANOR 13th-15th Dec

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11th at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and

they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch.

Further details —

director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com >> what's coming up.



Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £491.46
Offertory received by Bank transfer in Oct = £2155

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 or 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-annenantwich>

Missio Red boxes– Please bring your boxes for year end counting by handing them to **Pauline Binnie** our Missio Local Secretary.

Clergy Education and Training Fund - Your support of the fund is essential if we are to continue to support the cost of training Seminarians and Deacons. Thank you for your support in raising **£351.61**

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FOOD BANK
 Donations can be made at St Anne's (box in Porch, at Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church.
Thank you for your support

Christmas Cards & Advent Calendars

Are now available for purchase from the piety table at the church entrance

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Sacramental preparation will begin in January. If you wish your child(ren) to participate but your child(ren) do not attend St Anne's School please contact Letitia Selby (letitia@selby.tv) and provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

A handout with programme dates and can be found at the church entrance.

- Sunday 19th January 2025 **Enrolment Mass 9.30am**

On Saturday 7th December, The Vigil of The Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least... God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10) Please Invite others to join the day on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1461899157815100/>

You are invited to a series of talks in Advent to coincide with the launch of the New Lectionary at the Parish Hall, Holy Angels, Altrincham, WA15 0HG.

7pm on Wed 4th Dec Fr Paul Denney will speak to us about the new translation of the Lectionary that we will be using at Mass.

7pm on Wed 11th Dec Fr Marco Egawhary a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, his talk will be on why it is important to pray with the scriptures and how to pray with them.

7pm Wed 18th Dec Fr David Irwin priest of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and Natalie Orefice, Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis will present

Dei Verbum on Divine Revelation from the Second Vatican Council. After each talk we will go into the parish church for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Compline. All are welcome to attend.**

For further information please contact Natalie Orefice by email Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or phone 07730526826.

Pope's November Prayer Intentions In November, we pray with Pope Francis for all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter to find support in their community, and for the Spirit of consolation to bring peace to their hearts. <https://youtu.be/0ydmFxxQDk>

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