

## 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)

<b>Saturday 31st January</b> St John Bosco	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Molly Pugh RIP Anniversary Peter Rogan RIP Recently Deceased
<b>Sunday 1st February</b> Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Pat Smith RIP Anniversary Lesley Olbinson (sick) Isabel Champion Get Well Soon
Monday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Tuesday 3rd February</b> St Werburgh	<b>9.30am 10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition Mass</b>	George Rogers RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 4th February	7.00pm	Mission Mass St Peter's Hazel Grove with Cardinal Marengo of Mongolia.	Refreshments and Questions after Mass
<b>Thursday 5th February</b> St Agatha	<b>9.30am 10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition Mass</b>	Dave Reynolds RIP Recently Deceased Guy Baccelliere RIP Anniversary
Friday 6th February St Paul Miki and Companions		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 7th February</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Patsy Farrell Thanksgiving for 86th Birthday
<b>Sunday 8th February</b> Day of Special Prayer for the victims of trafficking	<b>9.30am 11.00am</b>	<b>Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  Baptism Benjamin Franz James Cotter	Felicity O'Dowd RIP Recently Deceased

### Lenten Talks 2026

#### The State We're in

**26<sup>th</sup> February** : St Winefride's, Sandbach  
 Fr Michael Morton: Hannah Arendt and the Human Condition

**5<sup>th</sup> March**: St Anne's, Nantwich

**12<sup>th</sup> March**: St Gabriel's Alsager

**19<sup>th</sup> March**: St Mary's Crewe

Other speakers and topics yet to be confirmed.  
 Please put the dates in your diary and support the Local Missionary Area

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## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelopes & Loose Plate £381.23  
Card Machine £125**

**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 use the link. Many thanks. <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

**St Anne's Primary School**  
is seeking to appoint a professional and highly organised School Business Manager to provide effective leadership and management of the school's business functions.  
You can access the job advert and application form on St. Anne's website on the following link.  
<https://www.stannes.cheshire.sch.uk/page/job-vacancies/71237>

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FEBRUARY 2026**

**F**or children with incurable diseases Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron [philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com](mailto:philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com) 07492 063835

## Racial Justice Sunday 1st February

Racial Justice Sunday is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The day is devoted to the promotion of racial justice in our Catholic parishes across England and Wales and society and an encouragement to be conscious of the need for justice in all its forms.

In the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti* – on fraternity and social friendship:

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,  
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,  
so that we may discover anew  
that all are important and all are necessary,  
different faces of the one humanity  
that God so loves.

Amen.

**Have you ever wondered what Mission looks like in Mongolia home to the youngest Catholic community and Church in the world? This February, you can come and find out.** Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar, Cardinal Giorgio Marengo, is a Consolata Missionary and the Church's second youngest Cardinal. He will be visiting the UK at the beginning of February 2026 and will be joining Missio for two special public events. **Wednesday 4 February:** Mission Mass with Cardinal Marengo. St Peter's Church, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Time 7.00pm-9.00 pm. Join us for a very special Mission Mass in Stockport! Cardinal Marengo will be sharing his first-hand experience of building a Church of welcome and encounter in a 'new' mission territory. Mass will be followed by a short talk and refreshments: a chance to meet and hear from the Cardinal in a friendly and relaxed setting. [Missio.org.uk](http://Missio.org.uk)

## Marriage Week 7th - 14th February 2026

Marriage Week is an annual celebration offering the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. Jane Deegan the Director for Marriage and Family Life Vocation is seeking to build a team of volunteers to support this vital ministry in the Diocese. Two Retreat days have been run to date with another being arranged for April 2026. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity and/or would like to find out more please contact

Jane Deegan Email: [jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**LIFE IS HARD ON THE STREET AS TEMPERATURES DROP - SVP APPEAL** for your help for both the homeless refugees which are increasing every week and local people who are made homeless at this desperate time. We are working with Hope Church (Crewe) and LATH ( Looking After The Homeless) We need clean, ready to wear men's winter coats, fleeces, sweatshirts, T-shirts, tracksuit bottoms, jeans, socks, new underwear and footwear (especially trainers). Thank you for your generous donations so far. **There is a box for donations in the porch.**

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## Confirmation Programme 2026

The sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Anne's on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Confirmation Mass. The programme for the candidates will be released shortly with meetings due to commence in March. If you have children who are in Year 9 and over who would like to be confirmed please complete one of the forms at the back of church, on our website or contact Mary Pettifor on 07581496061 or [marypettifor@icloud.com](mailto:marypettifor@icloud.com)



## 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!!

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