

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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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 20th June St Alban	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention
Sunday 21st June Special Day of Prayer for Life	9.30am	Mass Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon Peter and Jo Mascarenhas (sick)
Monday 22nd June Sts John Fisher & Thomas More Day of Special Prayer for those who suffer denial of Human Rights		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 23rd June St Ethelreda	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Val Shutt for a speedy recovery
Wednesday 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 25th June	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	John Procter RIP Anniversary
Friday 26th June St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Sts Peter & Paul	Joan Hardy RIP Anniversary
Sunday 28th June 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Sts Peter & Paul Baptism Barnaby Edward Powell	Nell Riley RIP Anniversary

First Holy Communion Thanks

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this year's First Holy Communion such a special celebration. Special thanks go to the clergy and Justin, Elaine Dewhurst and Charlotte Fairhurst for their wonderful behind-the-scenes support, and to the school staff for preparing the children so well. We are also grateful to the church cleaning and flowers teams for preparing the church so beautifully, and to our SVP Prayer Sponsors who faithfully remembered the children in their prayers throughout their journey. Letitia would also like to thank the parents for their kind flowers, gifts and good wishes, which were greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep the children in your prayers. Thank you.

There will be a FREE coach trip to CHESTER on Saturday 4th July.

The coach will depart from St Anne's church at 9.45am. The coach will take us to St Werburgh's Church, Governor Park Road Chester CH1 1QJ where there will be Mass at 12 noon. There will be plenty of time to visit Chester Cathedral before and after Mass, and there are plenty of Coffee shops in Chester, and time to explore. The coach will depart from St Werburgh's at 4pm. Please sign up at back of church.



**Envelopes & loose plate
collection £564.38**

Card machine: £195

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.mydona.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

SPUC : you will find some postcards at the back of church if you want to become involved in the latest pro - life campaign

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

JUNE 2026

In June, let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; may they promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.
<https://youtu.be/hvBvVhr7qiI>



In England and Wales, this year marks 90 years of a special partnership between Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, united through the Red Box. It is a powerful reminder that God is at work through hundreds of thousands of missionaries living within communities from Malawi to Myanmar, and Pakistan to Peru.

In 2025, local supporters and volunteers raised an extraordinary £2.2 million through the Red Box. Thanks to this generosity and the power of our ongoing prayer, people can gather for Sunday Mass in the shade of a baobab tree in Uganda, a child can attend school in Sri Lanka and the sick can receive the Sacraments in an isolated village in Cambodia.

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year.

This year it falls on Sunday, 21 June. The theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'. In our online section, you will find information, prayers and downloads. Day for Life is marked on the same day by the three Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df126-message/>. His Holiness prays that all parents grieving the loss of a child, especially an infant, may find comfort and peace in the knowledge of God's love for them and for their child, "for to him all of them are alive" (Lk 20:38). It is likewise his hope that these parents find the support they need in the Church community and especially in a life nourished by prayer and by the Sacraments.

Life is hard on the street in Crewe - SVP APPEAL

SVP Crewe are appealing for your help for both the homeless Refugees which are increasing every week and also Crewe locals, who are made homeless at this desperate time. The homeless numbers are growing by approx 10-15 every week.

We are working with Hope Church and LATH (Looking After The Homeless) to provide emergency assistance - we desperately need men's coats, fleeces, sweatshirts, T-shirts, tracksuit bottoms, jeans, socks, new underwear and especially trainers. Please leave in black bags in the porch or we can collect. Please help - thank you. Andy and Donna SVP Crewe

Sea Sunday (11/12 July this year). This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. A volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org. Related to that, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Wednesday 17th June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou

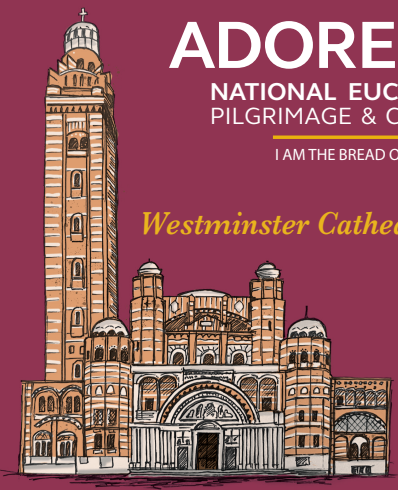
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ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



Westminster Cathedral



St George's Cathedral

The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress

ADOREMUS

Saturday, 10 October 2026

Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and has two aspects:

- A representative gathering of the Church in London with Bishops, priests, and people
- All parishes are encouraged to unite local events with the national gathering from which footage will be available to enable remote participation

For delegates from the Dioceses of England and Wales

St George's Cathedral Southwark

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'
Time for packed, picnic lunches

15.00 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

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 CYMFed.

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

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

Further information will be posted at www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/

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.

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