

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 22nd November St Cecilia	5.00pm	Vigil Mass-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Christine Tan RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday 23rd November Day of Special Prayer for Young people	9.30am	Mass -Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November Dead List
Monday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Ann Boyer RIP Anniversary Shirley Ecob RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday 26th November		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 27th November	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	November Dead List
Friday 28th November		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 29th November	5.00pm	Vigil Mass-The First Sunday of Advent	November Dead List
Sunday 30th November	9.30am	Mass-The First Sunday of Advent	November Dead List

Funeral Service for Sheila Ecob RIP
on Friday 5th December at 11.30am at Crewe Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of Sheila's soul and keep her family and friends in your prayers.



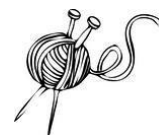
St Anne's School Choir will be holding a Carol Service here in the Church. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 2nd December
1.30 - 2.30

St Anne's Christmas party hour
6pm to 7pm on 13th December
following the Saturday Vigil Mass
said by Fr Mike.

We will have Christmas music and hymns. A simple thanks to God for a share of a great year. Any one who could volunteer time to help with drinks and refreshments would be gratefully accepted or of course donations of drinks or party food. Please come to Patsy if you can volunteer any help. Everyone is most welcome to share the annual hour of celebration.

Hand-made knitted Christmas decorations will be on sale at church after Mass, cash only please.



Sunday 30th November

All proceeds will be going to two local charities, St Anne's school and SVP.



OFFERTORY

Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £397.96

Card Payments -£139.25

Bank transfer in Oct - £2038

Clergy Training Fund - £460

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** so we can count them by 2025 year end



Advent Music Workshop

Advent music through 17 centuries led by Allassandra Pompil

Tuesday 25th Nov at Wistaston Hall

Suggested donation £30

Booking: Rachel Challoner

director@oblateretreatcentre.org.uk

01270 568653

Pope's Prayer Intention In November we pray with Pope Leo that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts will find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Altar Server Training

Children who have made their First Holy Communion are very welcome to join us for the training on Wednesdays 4.30-5.00 pm in church.

Unique Christmas gifts for all



Marys Meals You can help us feed more hungry children this Christmas by giving one of our charity gifts to your loved ones. Whether you're looking for something different for a Secret Santa gift, or a special gift for your nearest and dearest, we've got you covered! <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/news/give-a-gift-of-hope-at-christmas>

Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and diaries

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

St Anne's Primary School

If you have children or grandchildren or friends of pre-school age then please pick up a prospectus for the school at the church entrance.

Advent 2025 Bible Studies

WEEKLY STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS

Starts Wed 26th November, 2025

4 Wednesdays | 7pm-8pm (UK time)

26 Nov 3 Dec 10 Dec 17 Dec

FREE
COURSE

LIVE
STREAMED

Breaking open each Advent Sunday Gospel before attending Sunday Mass. The Holy Mass will come alive in a new way!

Join Catholic speaker **Mauro Iannicelli** for live-streamed talks with engaging interaction



Register Today: comeandsee.org/advent25



Confirmation programme 2026 The sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Annes on **Wednesday 29th 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

Prepare your heart for Christmas with **Advent Through The Word 2025!**

This Christmas season, we're inviting you to join Through the Word's *first-ever* Advent series! A 26-day journey to rediscover the story of Jesus and the anticipation of His return.

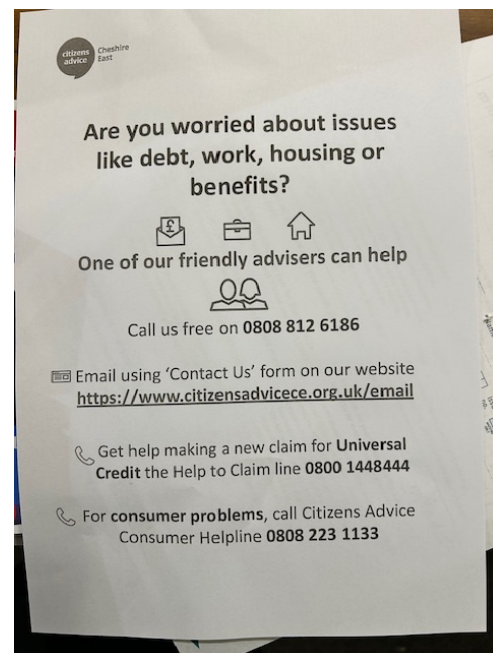
<https://throughtheword.org/advent/?ref=header-banner>

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). There is a box for donations in the porch.

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You can read our full privacy notice at:

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.



Caritas at Christmas Appeal

Thank you for your generosity.
Every penny you give goes directly
to help those most in need within
our Diocese, providing crisis food
vouchers, practical support, and the
reassurance of care and compassion
when it matters most.

You can donate online at:

www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

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Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury
Wheatland Lane, Wallasey, Wirral,
CH44 7ED

Tel: 0151 652 1281

Email:

**VACANCY: FOUNDATION GOVERNOR**

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Dane Bank Avenue, Crewe, CW2 8AD



St. Mary's Catholic Primary school in Crewe invites applications for a Foundation Governor position. As a Catholic member of our governing body, you'll contribute to the strategic direction of the school, ensuring its Catholic ethos thrives.

What is a Foundation Governor?

A Foundation Governor is a key member of our governing body who supports the school in upholding its Catholic ethos and values, ensuring that St. Mary's delivers an outstanding education to all pupils. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese and play a crucial role in guiding the school's strategic direction, promoting the Catholic mission, and ensuring the welfare and success of our children.

What we are looking for:

- A passion for supporting children's education and wellbeing.
- A desire to work closely with school leaders to support the Catholic ethos of the school.
- An ability to work collaboratively within a team of governors.
- Previous experience in education, business, or community work is desirable but not essential.
- A commitment to attending governing body meetings and engaging with the school community.

What's involved:

- Attending regular governing body meetings.
- Providing strategic support to the school leadership team.
- Upholding and promoting the Catholic values that guide the school.
- Ensuring the school is financially sound and meeting educational standards.

This is an excellent opportunity to be part of a supportive, dynamic team and to make a real difference in the lives of the children at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School.

How to Apply: For more details about the role and to access the application form, please contact our Governor Clerk, **Helen Parkinson-Sykes**, at Helen.Parkinson-Sykes@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Join us in shaping the future of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, where every child can flourish academically and spiritually.