

## 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 25th April</b> St Mark	10.00am <b>5.00pm</b>	Confirmation Retreat Wistaston Hall <b>Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Alan Proctor RIP
<b>Sunday 26th April</b> Day of Special Prayer for Vocations	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass</b>	David Donlan RIP Jacqueline Green (sick)
Monday 27th April		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Tuesday 28th April</b> St Peter Chanel St Louis Marie De Montfort	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Requiem Mass for Alan Proctor RIP</b>	For our Confirmation Candidates
<b>Wednesday 29th April</b> St Catherine of Siena Day of Special Prayer for Europe	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark</b>	
<b>Thursday 30th April</b> St Pius	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b>	Peter & Jo Mascarenhas (sick)
Friday 1st May St Joseph the Worker		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 2nd May</b> St Athanasius Missionary Appeal	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Betty Palmer RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 3rd May</b> 4th Sunday of Easter Missionary Appeal	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass</b>	Private Intention

### Requiem Mass

**Alan Proctor RIP** on  
Tuesday 28th April at  
1.15pm.  
Followed by internment at  
Crewe Crematorium.

Please pray for Alan's eternal  
rest and keep his family and  
friends in your prayers

### Missionary Appeal Next Weekend 2nd and 3rd May

Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuike, from Sisters of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ will  
make an appeal at Mass for the work of  
missionary Sisters of England and Wales to  
support the poor and the marginalised. We work in  
different countries of world serving the homeless,  
destitute, vulnerable children and adults, refugees,  
widows and elderly people. There will be a second  
Collection next weekend for this mission, or you  
can please use the Card Reader



Churches Together in Nantwich

### Pilgrims Together

You are invited to join members of  
Churches Together in Nantwich  
as we visit Market Street Church for their  
Sunday Service at 10.30am on 26th April 2026

The service will be specially lead by  
Transitional Minister Neil Brighton

Two of the congregation will have their wedding blessed.

Enjoy one another's fellowship and to get to know each  
other better as Christians within our town.

Experience and understand the ways in which we worship in  
our different communities.

For information and to join the Pilgrims mailing list  
please email: [johncpenny@gmail.com](mailto:johncpenny@gmail.com)

Rev. Deacon John Penny  
Chairman of Churches Together in Nantwich



## OFFERTORY

**Envelopes & loose plate  
collection £ 498.63**

**Card machine: £105**

**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**

### SVP

The SVP has received the latest generous donation with grateful thanks.

### Date for your Diaries

There will be a Lourdes Cake Sale after the Masses on the weekend of 30th and 31st May.

### Tea at the Tower

St Mary's Acton  
Every Sunday from 2.30-4.30

Everyone Welcome

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

**APRIL 2026**

#### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### 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

### YOUTH MISSION TEAM VACANCIES

Two vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a Programme Coordinator and Youth Mission Team Member. Further details regarding both posts can be found on the Diocesan Website.  
<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Interested parties should send their CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch

[recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)  
**Closing date Friday 29 April  
2026.**

## Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2026



**Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage  
Lourdes 2026**

under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies

*"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" Luke 1:28*

Air: 31 July - 6 August    Overland: 30 July - 7 August



**For brochure & booking form link:  
[www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk)**



Diocesan Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, Wirral CH43 4UX

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY**

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) >> join the team

## **APRIL MINI RETREAT ON SURRENDERING TO GOD'S LOVE**

On 25<sup>th</sup> April there is an opportunity for your Community members to be inspired by a three hour online retreat on the transformative power of God's love. The theme this month is **"SURRENDER TO LOVE."**

[https://www.altonrenewal.com/  
publicity\\_resources](https://www.altonrenewal.com/publicity_resources)

## 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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