

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 25th July St James	11.00am 5.00pm	Service for Catenians Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon John on 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate Fr Jim Robinson Celebrating Mass
Sunday 26th July	9.30am 11.00am	Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Nikolas Dennis French	Joan & Terrance McSweeney RIP Anniversary Stan Moss RIP Anniversary Fr Jim Robinson Celebrating Mass
Monday 27th July		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 28th July	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Service of the Word & Holy Communion	Prayers for: Mark Duggan RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 29th July Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 30th July St Peter Crysológus	9.00am 10.00am	Exposition Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Prayers for: Parishioners who are embarking on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
Friday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 1st August St Alphonsus Mary Liguori	11.00am 5.00pm	Service for Catenians Vigil Mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark Duggan RIP Anniversary Fr Mark Connolly Celebrating Mass
Sunday 2nd August	9.30am	Mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Mike (sick) Fr Johnston OMI Celebrating Mass

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Deacon John

would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and for joining him in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination



**Envelopes & loose plate
collection £436.90
Card machine: £167**

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

SMARTIE TUBES - please can you return as soon as possible to Ann Alexander, so they can be sent to the Lourdes group.

SVP would like to thank members of the Parish for their support in the recent SVP National Raffle.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JULY 2026

In July let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it is a gift from God.

A Message from Arch Bishop Richard Moth "The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September. This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives.

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<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

This week the 75th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage will set out for Lourdes. Thank you for your support of the pilgrimage. Please remember us in your prayers, as we will remember you and your parishioners in ours.

Parishioners can follow Lourdes TV, via the Sanctuaries website <https://www.lourdes-france.com> and to join us for the International Mass on Sunday 2 August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and Grotto Mass on Monday 3 August at 10am (9am UK time). Other liturgies maybe live streamed too.

This year Bishop Mark has invited the Pilgrimage to pray for the following intentions:

- To pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.
- To pray for all who have gone before us in the pilgrimage of Lourdes over the 75 years of our Diocesan Pilgrimage.
- To pray that we and all pilgrims will respond to the message of prayer and conversion, walking together in Eucharistic faith and love, all our lives.
- To pray we will generously respond to our calling and for an abundance of new vocations in our Diocese to the great callings of Marriage, the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life.
- To pray for the peace of the world amid many dangers and conflicts.
- To pray the threat of euthanasia to the sick and the aged will be averted and the lives of the most vulnerable cherished and safeguarded.
- To pray with Our Lady and Saint Bernadette that through the pilgrimage of life we will always remain in the joy of the Gospel.

With my thanks and a promise of prayer at the Grotto. Canon Christopher Matthews

Jesus the Teacher Workshop

Event: Jesus The Teacher - Led by David Wells.

When: Fri 25th Sep 6:30pm - Sun 27th 6:30pm (BST)

Where: Wistaston Hall Oblate Retreat Centre

Further details : <https://tockify.com/wistaston/detail/74/1790357400000>

CHURCHES TOGETHER AT THE NANTWICH SHOW

Volunteer needed to represent each of our churches in Nantwich.

Meet and greeting people visiting the show, helping visitors in prayer and song.

Wednesday 29th July.

Please sign up at the back of church or call deacon John
07973375422

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

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Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

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CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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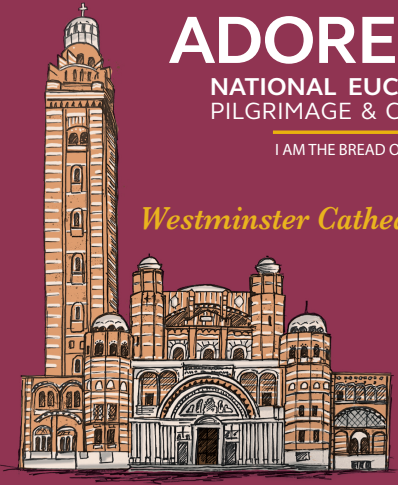
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ADOREMUS

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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