

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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Fr Michael Ryan OMI

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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 1st August St Alphonsus Mary Liguori	5.00pm	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
Monday 3rd August St Oswald		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 4th August St John Vianney	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Service of the Word & Holy Communion	Prayers for: Pauline Minshull (sick)
Wednesday 5th August The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Prayers for: Peter and Jo Mascarenhas
Friday 7th August Sts Sixtus II and companions St Cajetan		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 8th August St Dominic	5.00pm	Vigil Mass 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Minshull (sick) Fr Tony Myers Celebrating Mass
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Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress 10th October

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For pricing booking and any further enquires email:
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St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com 07492 063835



**Envelopes & loose plate
collection £411.55
Card machine: £180**

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

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>

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION AUGUST 2026

In August let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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.

"The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. "I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading." <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

JUBILEE YEAR — PILGRIMAGE DAY
AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH, CHESTER

As part of the Jubilee Year and in preparation for the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, the Franciscan churches of the world have been designated as special places of pilgrimage and prayer.

PLENARY INDULGENCE
The faithful may obtain a Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church. A Plenary Indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sins and may be offered for oneself or for a deceased loved one. The usual conditions should be fulfilled:
☒ Sacramental Confession
☒ Holy Communion
☒ Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
☒ Complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin

ON THE FEAST OF THE STIGMATA OF ST FRANCIS
THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026
we warmly invite the faithful of the Diocese of Shrewsbury to make a pilgrimage to St Francis Church, Chester, and to spend a day with us in the Franciscan spirit of prayer, reconciliation, and fraternity.

PROGRAMME

10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON • Eucharistic Adoration • Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in English, Polish, and Malayalam	12:00 NOON Holy Mass
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM • Eucharistic Adoration • Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in English, Polish, and Malayalam	AFTER MASS Tea, coffee, and refreshments in the Parish Hall
	5:30 PM Solemn Evening Prayer (Vespers)

As Franciscan friars, we would be delighted to welcome pilgrims from across the Diocese and to share with you this special day of prayer during the Jubilee Year.

To help us with practical arrangements and hospitality, we kindly ask organized parish groups planning to attend to let us know in advance by email: stfrancis.chester@gmail.com

✦ WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO ST FRANCIS CHURCH, CHESTER. ✦
Fraternally in Christ,
The Capuchin Franciscan Friars
St Francis Church, Chester

This week the 75th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage has arrived at 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

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You can read our full privacy notice at: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice.

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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.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake

Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999

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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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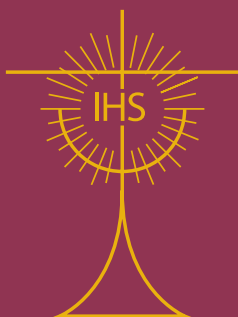
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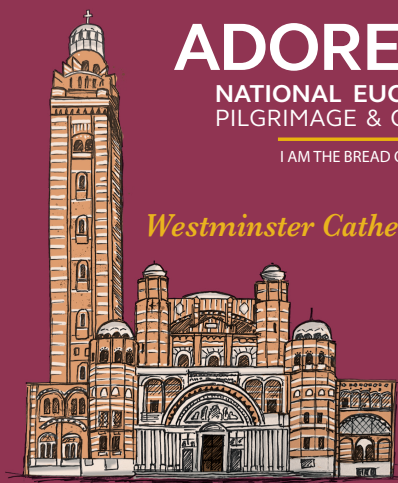
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ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



Westminster Cathedral

St George's Cathedral



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.

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

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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