

## ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**  
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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 2nd May</b> St Athanasius Missionary Appeal	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Betty Palmer RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 3rd May</b> Missionary Appeal	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Marian Blair RIP & Stirling Blair RIP Anniversaries
<b>Monday 4th May</b> The English Martyrs		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Tuesday 5th May</b> Day of Special Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b>	Peter & Jo Mascarenhas (sick) Julia O'Riordan RIP Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 6th May</b>			
<b>Thursday 7th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b>	Denis Williamson RIP, Margaret Symms RIP & Pauline Williamson RIP Anniversaries
<b>Friday 8th May</b>		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 9th May</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Susan O'Dowd RIP Birthday Helen & Ron Griggs RIP Anniversaries
<b>Sunday 10th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Rudy Vandaele RIP Anniversary

### Missionary Appeal This 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

are raising funds for Christian Aid during the week 10th -16th May. At a time of international crisis it is easy to forget those places in need of ongoing development and support.

Please take an envelope from the church entrance if you are able to make a donation or donate using the QR code below.





**Envelopes & loose plate  
collection £ 402.77  
Card machine: £190  
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**

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Smartie Tubes - please eat the sweets and then fill the tube with 20 p pieces. In aid of the Lourdes Fund to help young people to go on pilgrimage. See Ann Alexander

### 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 MAY 2026

**T**hat everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, may be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### 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

**There will be a FREE Coach trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 6th June. This is for the Missio/Red Box Thanksgiving Mass at 12.00 Noon.** The coach will depart from St Anne's church at 9.45 am. Return from Shrewsbury Cathedral at 4pm. If you wish to go, there is a sign up sheet on the church Notice Board. Any queries please contact Alan Brown on 07774802820 .

## 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  
phone 0151 652 9855 or 07773 324264

[lourdes@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:lourdes@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk)

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Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23rd May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend.  
Please confirm your attendance to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

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## 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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