

## 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)

Saturday 3rd May Sts Philip & James	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Third Sunday of Easter	Anne Morgan RIP Recently Deceased
Third Sunday of Easter 4th May	9.30am	Mass Third Sunday of Easter	Dave and Ang Reynolds (sick)
Monday 5th May		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 6th May	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Edith Betteley RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday 7th May		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 8th May	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Nigel Mascarenhas and Family Pat and Teresa Monaghan RIP
Friday 9th May		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 10th May St John de Avila	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter	Conor RIP Recently Deceased Marian & Family Recently Bereaved
Fourth Sunday of Easter 11th May Day of Special Prayer for Vocations	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter Baptism Dillon-May Tulett	The Parish

The Lourdes pilgrimage team are very grateful for the support shown by St Anne's Parish at the bake sales on the 26/27th April.



The total raised was an impressive £1216.45. This will make a huge difference to the young people going to Lourdes.

**Thank you**

**200 Club** Congratulations to our April winners: 1st £100 Paul Muskin, 2nd £60 Celia Benoy, 3rd £40 Gerry Smith.

**A FREE COACH TRIP TO SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL.** A FREE coach trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral has been arranged for SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> June 2025. The coach will leave St Gabriel's Church at 9.30am and pick up at St Anne's Church Nantwich at 10am. On return the coach will depart Shrewsbury at 4pm. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Annual Missio/Red Box Thanksgiving Mass at 12.15pm, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral café. There will be plenty of time to visit Shrewsbury town. **If you wish to go, please enter your name and phone number on the list at the entrance.** Any queries contact Michael Massey on: 01270 872515 Or 07510223337 or email [Massey18michael@gmail.com](mailto:Massey18michael@gmail.com)



**Last week's Envelope &  
Loose Plate - £497.14**

**Card machine - £114**

**Offertory received by  
Bank transfer in March =  
£2793**

Thank you

**Thank you for your Easter  
Offerings**

**Offertory Envelopes for  
25/26 are now available** If you  
would like to join the envelope  
offertory scheme please pick up a  
blank box and inform Teri in the  
presbytery of your details and  
box No.



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](https://donate.mydona.com/st-anne-nantwich)

**Missio Red boxes**– Please bring  
your boxes for year end counting  
by handing them to Pauline  
Binnie our Missio Local  
Secretary.

**Gloria** is hymn no.489  
**Creed** is hymn no. 545

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille helps couples find  
hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June  
[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

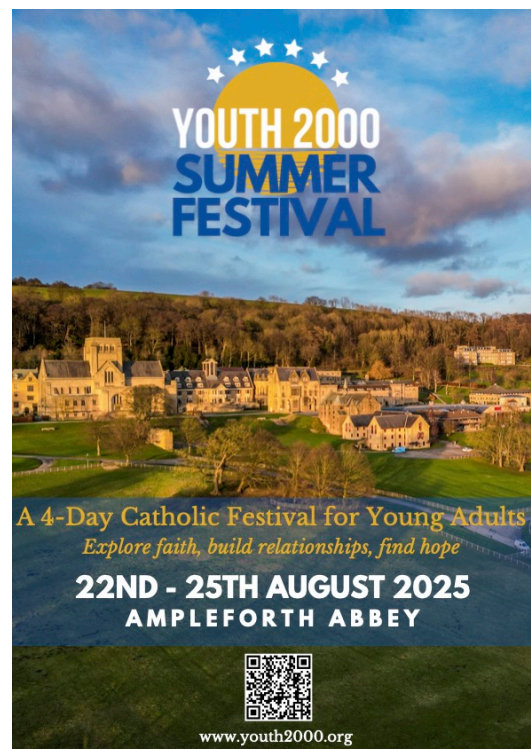
**Tel: 0788 7296983**

The Diocesan Mass for Marriage is at Holy Angels Hale  
Barnes on Saturday 21st June 2025 at 12.00 noon. Anyone  
who would like to go, please let us know.

### **Lourdes Hospitality:**

Following a very positive  
meeting held early April,  
where we explored the role  
of the Hospitality, you are  
invited to continue this  
reflection at a further  
meeting. We hope to  
build on the previous lively  
discussions and consider  
areas for further  
development. The  
meeting will take place on  
Wed 21 May at 7pm at St  
Columba's, Plas Newton  
Lane, Chester CH2 1SA.  
Confirm your attendance at

[secretary@teamshrewsbury  
.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)



**The SVP are offering  
support to anyone who is in  
debt or struggling with  
energy bills. For  
confidential assistance  
please contact a member of  
the SVP or Deacon John.**

**St Annes 200 Club 2025** To  
date membership has raised  
£49,000.

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!!

See flyer at church entrance on the  
ways to subscribe

**Pope's April Prayer Intention** we pray that new technologies  
will not replace human relationships, but will respect the  
dignity of the person, and will help us face the challenges of  
our times. <https://missio.org.uk/pope-prayer-intention-april-2025/>

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and religious purposes.

You can read our full privacy notice at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice).  
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# Prayer for the soul of Pope Francis

Father, eternal shepherd,  
hear the prayers of your people for your servant Francis,  
who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care  
to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries  
of your forgiveness and love on earth,  
rejoice with you for ever in heaven

In your wise and loving care,  
you made your servant teacher of all your Church.  
He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock  
be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness  
and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

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May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.

Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

**Canon David Taylor On behalf of Churches Together in Nantwich writes** “It was with much sadness that we heard on Monday of the death of Pope Francis. After a long struggle with ill health, especially in recent months, may he now rest in peace. By the grace of God, he was able to greet and bless those gathered in Rome and those across the world on Easter Day. How poignant that his mortal life should end at the moment when we are celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has sought to remind Christians of all denominations as well as those of other faiths and none, that we have a shared responsibility for the protection of the world in which we live and for the wellbeing of the poorest and most marginalised within our communities. He did so, not only in words but also by his actions and he used the opportunity afforded by his unique office to speak on behalf of those, who have little or no voice of their own. He has done this with compassion and humanity, warmth and a smile. He has preached the Gospel and used words, when the opportunity arose. St Paul encourages us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn". Canon David Taylor On behalf of Churches Together in Nantwich says, I want to express both our sorrow at the news of the Holy Father's death but also our thankfulness for his life and ministry. We shall hold both him and the Catholic community in our hearts and prayers in the coming days.”