

## 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 7th December St Ambrose	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Second Sunday of Advent	David Wilcox RIP Anniversary Barry Faulkner RIP Recently Deceased Mai Teehan RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday 8th December	9.30am	Mass Second Sunday of Advent	Intentions of Nigel Mascarenhas & Family John Procter RIP
Monday 9th December The Immaculate Conception of Mary		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 10th December Our Lady of Loreto	9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Exposition and Confession Mass Children from St Annes joining us for Advent Mass RCIA Meeting in Church	Joan Leigh RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday 11th December St Damasus		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 12th December Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm	Exposition and Confession Mass Carol Concert with STM and St Anne's choirs	Denis McGrath (sick)
Friday 13th December St Lucy		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 14th December St John of the Cross	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Third Sunday of Advent	Deceased Members of the Klusaitis Family Jacqueline Green (sick)
Sunday 15th December Bambinelli Sunday	9.30am	Mass Third Sunday of Advent	Ted Riley RIP Joyce Donnelley RIP Recently Deceased Maureen Smith (sick)

Requiem Mass for Mai Teehan RIP on Monday 16th December at 10.30am followed by internment at Audlem Cemetery. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep Mai's family and friends in your prayers

The SVP is 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 Anne's Carol Concert***  
Featuring the choirs from St Annes  
Primary School and St Thomas More  
Catholic High School  
Come and join us for an afternoon of  
your favourite Christmas Music  
Free Entry  
Thursday 12 December  
Followed by Refreshments

### ADVENT RETREAT (AGE 15 TO YOUNG ADULTS) AT CASTLERIGG MANOR 13th-15th Dec

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details — [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk). Sign up at [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> what's coming



**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £460.03**  
**Offertory received by Bank transfer in Oct = £2155**

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 or the SVP**.

Alternatively, please scan QR code to take you to our donation web page or use the link. Many thanks. <https://donate.myдона.com/st-annenantwich>

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

### Advanced Notice

The SVP annual New Year Dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, 14 January 2025 at Richmond Village. Details to follow.

**NANTWICH FOOD BANK**  
 Donations can be made at St Anne's (box in Porch, at Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church. Thank you for your support

**200 Club** Congratulations to our Nov winners. 1st £100 Mrs W Yates 2nd £60 Mrs C Turner 3rd £40 Fr Mike

### Deanery Penitential Service

Wednesday 18th December at St Mary's Crewe 7.30 to 8.30pm

### Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Sacramental preparation will begin in January. If you wish your child(ren) to participate but your child(ren) do not attend St Anne's School please contact Letitia Selby ([letitia@selby.tv](mailto:letitia@selby.tv)) and provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

A handout with programme dates and can be found at the church entrance.

- Sunday 19th January 2025 **Enrolment Mass** 9.30am

### Bambinelli Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 09.30 Mass 3rd Sunday of Advent

*The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by St Pope John Paul II. The tradition follows that on the 3rd Sunday of Advent children & adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peters Square where they are blessed by the Pope. Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship. A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.*

*This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' on 15th December at the 9.30 am Mass and the children will make a Baby Jesus in Liturgy Group*

You are invited to a series of talks to coincide with the launch of the New Lectionary at the Parish Hall, Holy Angels, Altrincham, WA15 0HG. **7pm on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** Fr Marco Egawhary a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, his talk will be on why it is important to pray with the scriptures and how to pray with them.

**7pm Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** Fr David Irwin priest of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and Natalie Orefice, Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis will present Dei Verbum on Divine Revelation from the Second Vatican Council. After each talk we will go into the parish church for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Compline. All are welcome to attend.**

For further information please contact Natalie Orefice by email [Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or phone 07730526826.

**Pope's December Prayer Intention** We pray with Pope Francis that the forthcoming Jubilee may strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope. <https://youtu.be/LEs2XA-PuuU>

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