

## 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 17th January St Anthony	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hedley & Kathy Perry - RIP Anniversary
Sunday 18th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for World Peace	9.30am	Mass - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christine Elizabeth McDougall - RIP 1st Anniversary
Monday 19th January St Wulstan		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 20th January St Fabian & St Sebastian	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Dorothy & Harry Davenport - RIP, Anniversary
Wednesday 21st January St Agnes		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 22nd January St Vincent	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Fiona Mary Campbell - RIP, 7th Anniversary
Friday 23rd January	1.15pm	Requiem Mass	Felicity O'Dowd
Saturday 24th January St Francis de Sales	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marie & Sheila- Love and Courage
Sunday 25th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Mass - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Patrick Rylands - Recently Deceased

### Peace Sunday - Sunday 18th January 2026

*The Bishops' Conference encourages us all to use the day to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, which he announced on 1st January.*

Pope Leo has said the theme for his message is 'Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace'. Pax Christi promotes Peace Sunday with the support of the Bishop's Conference and has produced a number of resources to help us reflect, including a liturgy and activities for children. You can download these from the Peace Sunday 2026 page on their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

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'unarmed and disarming' peace.  
(Pope Leo)

Churches Together in Nantwich



### A UNITED SERVICE

in the Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

7:00 p.m.

Nantwich Methodist  
Church

*"There one body and one Spirit.... one Lord, ....  
one God and Father of all who is above all and  
through all and in all. John 17: 23*



## OFFERTORY

**Last week's Envelopes  
& Loose Plate £442.31**

**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 use the link. Many thanks. <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** so we can count them by 2025 year end

**Retrouvaille** helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February 2026. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 07887 296983

### St Anne's Primary School

If you have children or grandchildren or friends of pre-school age then please pick up a prospectus for the school at the church entrance.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY 2026

**F**or prayer with the Word of God.

"Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church."

## Sick and Retired Priests

The second collection this weekend is the annual collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund. Bishop Mark writes, "In the time I have been with you, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of the Diocese towards the Retired Priests Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our 34 sick and retired priests."

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made, using these methods. You can donate through the QR code on the Newsletter or through the Digital Plate at the back of Church. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing, + Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury."

## Thank You

The SVP is very grateful for the recent generous, anonymous donations.

## Day of Renewal - 31st January

A day of healing ministry, praise and worship, inspiring talks, deep prayer and encounter.

Guest speaker Ros Powell. 'Cast your cares on God who loves us', On 31st January at Saint Mary's RC Church, Gatefield Street, Crewe. 10am, for 10.30 start till 4pm. Shared table, packed lunch. Contact Gio 07462024060 for more info. No need to book, turn up on day.

## Happy New Year and Thanks

*A message to everyone for looking after the homeless from Daniel Mengistu, one of our refugees who was camping outside Delamere House before Christmas and is now working in Crewe -*

Hello, first of all, how are you? I am well by the grace and mercy of God. I am sorry for my absence. I wanted to say something about you all today. We, who have left our country for various reasons and have come to this country after various trials, are very impressed by the good work of people like you who are doing great things in our lives. Although I am not sure about other people, I always thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the holy and living work that you and your colleagues have done for us refugees and are doing. You have left us an unforgettable and permanent spiritual legacy. Thank you again. May God reward you. May God bless you and all those involved in this holy work!

Daniel 😊



*Daniel pictured on the left.*

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St Anne's Safeguarding Officer is Philippe Blenkiron [philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com](mailto:philippe.blenkiron@gmail.com) 07492 063835

## Confirmation Programme 2026

The sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Anne's on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Confirmation Mass. The programme for the candidates will be released shortly with meetings due to commence in March. If you have children who are in Year 9 and over who would like to be confirmed please complete one of the forms at the back of church, on our website or contact Mary Pettifor on 07581496061 or [marypettifor@icloud.com](mailto:marypettifor@icloud.com)



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You can donate via their website

[www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/)

## **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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