**Mass Times for this** Saturday 3

**ST. ANNE’S CHURCH**

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**16th February 2020 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A**

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| **Saturday** | **15** | **6.30 pm**  | **Vigil Mass** | **John & William RIP Anniversary****Stuart and Joan Campbell 50th Wedding Anniversary** |
| **Sunday** | **16** | **9.30 am** | **Mass** | **Dorothy Knowles RIP****Assumpta – Fr Daly’s sister who is sick** |
| Monday | 17 | No Mass or Service Today |
| **Tuesday** | **18** | 8.45 am | Morning Prayer |  |
| **9.00 am** | **Mass** | **Barbara Young RIP Recently Deceased** |
| Wednesday | 19 | 9.00 am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| **Thursday** | **20** | 8.45 am | Holy Rosary |  |
| 9.00 am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Friday | 21 | 9.00 am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| **Saturday** | **22** | **6.30 pm** | **Vigil Mass**Please pray for Mark, 11th Bishop of Shrewsbury, on anniversary of ordination to the episcopate. 2010 | **Priest’s Intention** |
| **Sunday** | **23** | **9.30 am** | **Mass** | **Special Intention** |

 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 6.00pm or on request

**IN NEED OF A PRIEST** Please contact the Presbytery 01270 625494 or Fr Grace at St Gabriel’s 01270 877736

**The Year of the Word 2020:**Meeting the God who speaks in his word must surely be a priority for all of us.

**Year of the Word Diocesan Spring Talks. ​** Everyone is welcome to come and reflect on the Word of God; no prior study needed.  The same talk is given in 3 different areas of the diocese, as follows:

**Talk 1. Fr Nick Kern on Dei Verbum/ Word of God (Vatican II)**

Sun Feb 16 Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30)

Wed Feb 19 St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30)

Sat Feb 22 Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (registration 10:30) ​

**St Patrick’s Missionary Society (The Kiltegan Fathers).** On the weekend of 22&23 February we will be hosting a visiting Priest from the Society. Fr John Garry has worked in Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan and now in the UK and will be sharing his life as a St Patrick’s Missionary. See Posters at the back of Church. There will also be a 2nd Collection. Many thanks.

**St Anne's Reflection Group** will be meeting at the back of Church on 5 Monday evenings (2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th March) 7.30pm-9.00pm. Our theme for reflection is Stations of the Cross.  We are aided by Fr Denis McBride's, CSsR, audio-visual DVD to help us, in addition to discussion time. We would be really pleased to welcome you to one, two, or all of the meetings. Please consider coming along as part of your - and the parish's - Lenten observance. Each week will be presented by a different member of our group and there'll be a cup of tea/coffee to start each evening. The 1st meeting, Monday 2 March will focus on the first 3 Stations. More info: Katherine Packham pax31@icloud.com or Pauline Binnie paulinebinnie@aol.com .

**Lent Talks in LMA9** The 20th Century and Theology. Talks to be held at four parishes during Lent at 7pm with refreshments.

Thurs 5 March Sandbach Fr Michael Morton The Social Teaching of the Church

Thurs 12 March Crewe Archbishop Kevin McDonald The Second Vatican Council & its Legacy

Thurs 19 March Alsager Canon John Rafferty Spirituality in the 20th Century

Thurs 26 March Nantwich Fr Michael Morton Theology and Postmodernism

**Confirmation - Young people of St Anne’s parish who are in Year 9/10 in September 2020** are asked to give their names to the Parish Office (stannesnantwich@btinternet.com) or Deacon Peter or Mary Leigh (marytleigh@outlook.com), by 1st July 2020, if they wish to be Confirmed on 9th October 2020 at 7.00pm. Parents please note, your support in encouraging these young people to be confirmed is a very important parental responsibility.

**Lourdes Trip 2020** fundraising with chocolate! Please take a Smarties tube from the back of the church and once you have finished the sweets just replace them with 20p coins. Once full return to the Presbytery or hand to an apparator. The funds raised will support the youth group trip to Lourdes later this year. We have previously had great success with this chocolate campaign.

**Fish and Chip Supper** held last weekend was very successful. Denis McGrath would like to thank the parishioners for attending and for their generous donations to the support of the Syrian family. With your help nearly £1000 was raised.

**200 club** Subscriptions for 2020 are now due. They remain £52 for the year or 2 instalments of £26. Please see the notice by the church door or contact Michael Wilcock on 01270 842175 for further details.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A**

**Entrance Antiphon** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!

 will be served after mass)

Tel: 0161 436 4939

Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

***First Reading* (Ecclesiasticus 15: 16-20)** Reveals God’s law as something different from human-made laws, which are imposed on people to keep them in check. God’s law is born in love and given in love, and is fulfilled by our loving response to it.

**Responsorial Psalm** They are happy who follow God’s law!

***Second Reading* (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)** Because God does not impose the law, we are always free to choose our response. God’s loving and wise care

**Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:

 you have the message of eternal life

 **Alleluia!**

***Gospel* (Matthew 5: 17-37)** When we do respond lovingly, we will know greatness in God’s kingdom.

**Communion Antiphon** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;

they were not disappointed in what they craved.

For further prayer resources visit: <http://pathwaystogod.org/>

**ROTAS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22nd February**

 **Mass Reader** **Communion Ministers Altar Servers**

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| 6.30 pm | N Wagstaff | A Alexander | U Hassall | C Allinson |  |
| 9.30 am | S Burns | M Hignett | C Turner | O Cahill |  |

**Linen Rota** From 23 February: Mrs C McKay

**Children’s Liturgy** Half Term

**Rosary Intention for the Coming Week**

 **The Luminous Mysteries**

Monday Vocation

 Tuesday Peace

 Wednesday The Sick and the Suffering

 Thursday Christian Unity

 Friday The Family

 

 Last Week’s Collection

 £612.77

 Thank you

**THIS WEEK Tuesday –** St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. **Tuesday –** Pray the Rosary with

the Rosa Mystica Prayer Group 12 noon in Church.

**FEAST DAYS** Mon: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Fri: St Peter Damian, Sat: The Chair of St Peter

**MASSES** Envelopes are available in the rack at the back of the church. Please print clearly.

**WELCOME** If you are a visitor to St. Anne’s we invite you to sign our Visitor’s Book at the back of the church.

**NEW PARISHIONER?** You are very welcome. Please complete a New Parishioner Form from the rack in our meeting room. Completed forms should be handed to an apparator or placed on the collection plate.

Keys found in the car park a couple of weeks ago. Please contact Presbytery office on 01270 625494 if they may be yours.

**SAFEGUARDING** St Anne’s safeguarding officer is Michael Kilcourse: mkilcourse@hotmail.com Tel. 07942 114145

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