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1st March 2020 – First Sunday of Lent A

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| Saturday | 29 | 6.00 pm | Holy Rosary | Every Saturday during Lent |
| | | 6.30 pm | Vigil Mass | Jean and Olive Sick |
| Sunday | 1 | 9.30 am | Mass | Anna Mattie RIP Recently Deceased |
| Monday | 2 | No Mass or Service Today | | |
| Tuesday | 3 | 8.45 am | Morning Prayer | |
| | | 9.00 am | Mass | Special Intention |
| Wednesday | 4 | 9.00 am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion | |
| | | 6.30 pm | First Forgiveness for St Anne's pupils. Parishioners also welcome for confession | |
| Thursday | 5 | 11am | Exposition | |
| | | 11.30 am | Stations of the Cross | |
| | | 12.00 am | Mass | Danny and Felicity O'Dowd Diamond Wedding |
| Friday | 6 | 9.00 am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion Family Fast Day and Women's World Day of Prayer | |
| Saturday | 7 | 6.00 pm | Holy Rosary | Every Saturday during Lent |
| | | 6.30 pm | Vigil Mass | Molly Johnson RIP Anniversary |
| Sunday | 8 | 9.30 am | Mass | The Rea family – parents, grandparents and deceased family and friends |

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: 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: **Miss Barbara Davies: The Language we use to speak of God**

Sun 01 Mar Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 18:30-19:00-20:30 (Registration 18:30)

Wed 04 Mar Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port 18:30-19:00-20:30 (Registration 18:30)

Sat 07 Mar Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (Registration 10:30)

St Anne's Reflection Group - The first Lenten meeting, presented by Pauline Binnie, will be held on Monday 2 March, starting at 7.30pm with a focus on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stations of the Cross. You're very welcome to come along to take part in our parish Lenten reflections. More information from Katherine Packham on pax31@icloud.com or Pauline Binnie (01270 669763) at 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


CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Friday 6 Mar is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sr Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in Zimbabwe - continue their vital work. We will collect your envelopes next weekend.

Lent Retreat Day for women Fri 27 Mar 10-4 at Wistaston Hall led by Oblate Team. £12 inc light lunch. Book by 12 March through Sheila 01270 588320 or Angela 01270 664550.

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, Deacon Peter or Mary Leigh (marytleigh@outlook.com), by 1 Jul 2020, if they wish to be Confirmed on 9th Oct 2020 at 7.00pm. Parents please note, your support in encouraging these young people to be confirmed is an important parental responsibility.

Lourdes Trip 2020 LMA9 Any Yr 11+ students who would like to join us this year? Please contact Martin Massey on 01270567263

Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry. Bishop Mark is encouraging everyone to pray the **Angelus** regularly during Lent in preparation for the rededication of England as Mary's Dowry on March 29th. The Bishop will be talking about this in a Pastoral Letter this weekend.

 **St Anne's Community Hub.** Goods news! You can now donate online via the Good Exchange. We have loaded lots of information about the project. Please take a look and support us to achieve our target to build this much needed community space. The Good Exchange <https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/17726/st-annes-church-nantwich/st-annes-community-hub>

First Sunday of Lent A

Entrance Antiphon When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days

First Reading (Genesis 2: 7-9, 3:1-7) The First Reading teaches us how God created a good world, giving life to man and woman. But Eve and Adam had ambitions for equality with God, leading to the beginning of our sense of alienation from the Divine.

Responsorial Psalm Have mercy on us, O lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading (Romans 5: 12-19) For Paul (Second Reading), the imagery of life and death provides a key to understanding what Jesus has done for us. Death signifies being cut off from a relationship with God, whereas life invokes an image of friendship and union with God. Through the life of Jesus, the new Adam, we are all restored to that friendship.

Gospel Acclamation **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!**
If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Gospel (Matthew 4: 1-11) In the Gospel, Jesus, though genuinely tempted in the wilderness, remains faithful to his Father. He is resolute in resisting the devil's seductive, reasonable-sounding temptations.

Communion Antiphon One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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

ROTAS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 7 March

| Mass | Reader | Communion Ministers | | Altar Servers |
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| 6.30 pm | A Mann | S Fau Goodwin | A Fau Goodwin | |
| 9.30 am | M Hignett | J Park | C McKay | |

Linen Rota From 23 February: Mrs C McKay

Children's Liturgy Leader: Joan Evans Helper: Katherine Packham

Rosary Intention for the Coming Week

The Glorious Mysteries

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| Monday | The Sick and the Suffering |
| Tuesday | Christian Unity |
| Wednesday | The Family |
| Thursday | Vocations |
| Friday | Peace |



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Last Week's Collection

£888.56

St Patrick's Missionary Collection

£1758.58

Thank you



New Website

Look out for our restyle
coming soon at the same
address

www.stannesnantwich.org.uk

THIS WEEK Monday - St Anne's Reflection Group, 7.30-9.00pm, **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 Wednesday: St Casimir, Saturday: Sts Perpetua & Felicity

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.

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