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8th March 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent A

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 – grandparents, parents and deceased family and friends Dominica Sweeney RIP Recently deceased Sarah Palmer - sick
Monday	9	No Mass or Service Today		
Tuesday	10	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.00 am	Mass	Bert Ellis RIP Birthday
Wednesday	11	9.00 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Thursday	12	11am	Exposition	
		11.30 am	Stations of the Cross	
		12.00 am	Mass	Priest's Intention
Friday	13	9.00 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday	14	6.00 pm	Holy Rosary	Every Saturday during Lent
		6.30 pm	Vigil Mass	Parish
Sunday	15	9.30 am	Mass	Gwen and Jim Muskin Deceased Birthday 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

Baptisms this weekend We will be giving a warm welcome into the family of the Lord and our Christian community to Lilly-Grace Kerr on Saturday and Wyatt Joseph Wilcox on Sunday. Let us pray for them, their parents, godparents, family & friends.

St Anne's Reflection Group - This coming Monday evening's Lenten meeting, starting at 7.30pm will be presented by Katherine Packham with a focus on the 4th, 5th and 6th Stations of the Cross. Please consider coming along as a Lenten observance - everyone is very welcome. More information from Katherine Packham on pax31@icloud.com or Pauline Binnie (01270 669763) at paulinebinnie@aol.com

St Anne's Primary School The recent OFSTED inspection has rated the school Good with Outstanding in Personal Development. A well done to Mrs Brown and the teachers, staff, governors, parents and children for their dedication and hard work in achieving this great result. More details can be found on the school website.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day. Please drop your Family Fast Day envelope in the collection baskets 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. Thank you.

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.

CARITAS A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of CEO at Caritas, Diocese of Shrewsbury. This is in the location of Wallasey and Manchester with regional travel. For more information please visit <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/news/job-vacancies/> closing date noon 13 March 2020.

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

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, 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 Group Are there any Yr 11+ students from STM, Sixth form colleges or university who would like to join the trip this year? Please contact Martin Massey on 01270 567263

Oblate Retreat A belated Thank you to the Oblate Retreat Centre in Wistaston for hosting the parish children who are preparing for their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion. Thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs James, all the helpers who attended the retreat or provided support behind the scenes and to the children who came along and joined in to make the day so special. Please continue to keep the children in your prayers. Thank-you.

 **St Anne's Community Hub.** We have loaded lots of information about the hub, including your suggested needs for the community, on The Good Exchange. See News page on our new parish website to easily link and make a donation or find us at <https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/17726/st-annes-church-nantwich/st-annes-community-hub>.

Second Sunday of Lent A

Entrance Antiphon Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading (Genesis 12: 1-4) We hear of the Lord speaking to Abram, telling him to leave everything he knows with the promise of great blessings.

Responsorial Psalm May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1: 8-10) Both Abram's call and the disciples' witnessing of the Transfiguration do not occur as a reward, but by 'God's own purpose and grace'. Paul encourages Timothy to accept the hardships he encounters and rely on the power of God, strengthened by the grace of the appearing of Jesus Christ.

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 17: 1-9) Traditionally, on the second Sunday of Lent, we read and pray with the Transfiguration of Jesus: the event that Matthew, Mark and Luke tell us took place up a high mountain. It is an episode that gives us a glimpse of both Jesus's humanity and his divinity. Here Jesus is also able to reassure his friends – and us – that there is no need to be afraid, even as we witness such extraordinary events.

Communion Antiphon This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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

ROTAS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 14th March

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion Ministers</u>		<u>Altar Servers</u>
6.30 pm	A Meredith	L Gill	T Gill	
9.30 am	C Turner	M Rogers	A Pearson	C Day

Linen Rota From 23 February: Mrs C McKay

Children's Liturgy Leader: Katie Quirk Helper: Lucie/Ellie Quirk

Rosary Intention for the Coming Week

The Joyful Mysteries

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



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Last Week's Collection
£788.37
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New Website
Look out for our restyled site
at the same address
www.stannesnantwich.org.uk

Marie Curie Throughout March Daffodils are available at the back of the church (for a small donation).

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 Monday: St Frances of Rome.

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

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