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15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Third Sunday of Lent A

Saturday	14	6.00 pm	Holy Rosary	Every Saturday during Lent
		6.30 pm	Vigil Mass	Dominica Sweeney RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday	15	9.30 am	Mass	Gwen and Jim Muskin RIP Birthday Intention Eric Metcalfe - sick
Monday	16	No Mass or Service Today		
Tuesday	17	11.00 am 11.30 am	Holy Hour with Exposition and Stations of the Cross	
		12.00 noon	Mass	Dominica Sweeney RIP Recently Deceased Mary Carrol RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday	18	No Mass or Service Today		
Thursday	19	11.00 am	Requiem Mass	Dominica Sweeney RIP
Friday	20	9.00 am	Mass	Stephen Hignett RIP Anniversary
Saturday	21	6.00 pm	Holy Rosary	Every Saturday during Lent
		6.30 pm	Vigil Mass	Birthday Intention
Sunday	22	9.30 am	Mass	The Rea Family

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

**Recently Deceased** It is with great sadness our Parishioner Dominica Sweeney RIP passed away last week. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family and friends in your prayers. Dominica's Funeral is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March here at St Anne's at 11am followed by Cremation at Crewe Crematorium.

**St Anne's Reflection Group** Our next Monday evening Lenten meeting, starting at 7.30pm, will be presented by Nina Layfield with a focus on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross. You would be very welcome to join us as part of our parish Lenten observances. More information from Katherine Packham on [pax31@icloud.com](mailto:pax31@icloud.com) or Pauline Binnie (01270 669763) at [paulinebinnie@aol.com](mailto: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 any remaining Family Fast Day envelopes 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 Talks in LMA9** The 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Theology. Talks to be held at four parishes during Lent at 7pm with refreshments.

Thurs 19 March Alsager Canon John Rafferty Spirituality in the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:marytleigh@outlook.com)), by 1 Jul 2020, if they wish to be Confirmed on 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**St Thomas More Catholic High School** would like to thank all the pupils, their families and all the parishioners for their continued support and prayers. We have all celebrated this week with a very positive Ofsted inspection where the family of STM shone with their God given talents. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to be a welcoming, prayerful school where everyone is known, can succeed and is valued. As soon as we know what we have been awarded we will update you.

**200 Club winners** for February Congratulations 1st Margaret Bailey £100, 2nd Linda Dwerryhouse £60, 3rd Mrs C M Kinsey £40.

 **St Anne's Community Hub.** We have received our first donations! Thank you, but we still have a long way to go. We have loaded some information about the hub, including photos and costs, 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>.

## Third Sunday of Lent A

**Entrance Antiphon** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**First Reading (Exodus 17: 3-7)** The Israelites, exiled in the desert, express their desperate thirst. They doubt the future that has been promised to them. The Lord provides water from a rock in the desert.

**Responsorial Psalm** O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

**Second Reading (Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8)** The letter to the Romans offers encouragement to remain faithful to God's wonderful grace that has been freely given to us. We can be hopeful because of the love of God that has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. It is that same love that was shown to us through the death and resurrection of Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation** **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**  
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;  
Give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.  
**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**Gospel (John 4: 5-42)** This Sunday's Gospel centres on a very personal encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Jesus sees into the heart of her being: he understands her true longing and invites her to draw from the well of living water.

**Communion Antiphon** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,  
the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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

### **ROTAS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 21<sup>st</sup> March**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion Ministers</u>		<u>Altar Servers</u>
6.30 pm	A Baxter	J Kerr	F Birnbacher	E Greenwood
9.30 am	M Wilcock	M Hignett	C Turner	R Selby

**Linen Rota** From 23 February: Mrs C McKay From 22 March Mrs M Habesch

**Children's Liturgy** Mother's Day


### **Rosary Intention for the Coming Week**

#### **The Luminous Mysteries**

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



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Last Week's Collection  
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Thank you

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**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** Tues: St Patrick of Ireland, Weds: St Cyril of Jerusalem, Thurs: St Joseph, Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary.

**MASSSES** 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. Alternatively, complete and submit the form within the How do I? page on our website

**SAFEGUARDING** St Anne's safeguarding officer is Michael Kilcourse: [mkilcourse@hotmail.com](mailto:mkilcourse@hotmail.com) Tel. 07942 114145

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