**NEWSLETTER**

**ST. ANNE’S CHURCH**

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**Parish Twitter Feed @stannesnantwich**

 **Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Grace**

 **Fr Michael Ryan OMI**

**Permanent Deacons: Rev. Peter Mascarenhas and Rev. John Penny**

**OUR COMMUNITY HUB** is now available for booking for private events. Here is the link to the public website for information and bookings :<https://hallbookingonline.com/stanne>

**31st DECEMBER 2023 THE HOLY FAMILY - YEAR B**

**IN NEED OF A PRIEST Please contact Fr Tony Grace on 01270 877736**

Prayer and Mass Intentions can be sent by email to us at stannesnantwich@btinternet.com

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| **Saturday**  Sixth Day of Christmas Octave | **30** | **5.00pm** | **Vigil Mass****The Holy Family**  | Intention of Pam Webb |
| **Sunday** | **31** | **9.30am** | **Mass** **The Holy Family** | Deceased Members of the Klusiatis FamilyTommy and Joan B Special Intention |
| **Monday**  | **1** | **10.00am** | **Mass** **Mary, the Mother of God**  | Ben Lightburn RIP AnniversaryPauline Dutchman-Smith RIP Anniversary |
| Tuesday Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen | 2 |  | No Mass or Service Today |  |
| Wednesday of the Christmas Season | 3 |  | No Mass or Service Today  |  |
| **Thursday of the Christmas Season** | **4** | 9.30am**10.00am** | Adoration and Confession**Mass** | Joyce Donnelly (Sick) |
| Friday of the Christmas Season | 5 |  | No Mass or Service Today |  |
| **Saturday** of the Christmas SeasonSt Raymond of Penyafort | **6** | **5.00pm** | **Vigil Mass****The Epiphany of the Lord** | Nell Riley RIPIntentions of Sheila DavenportMary Agnes Logan RIP AnniversaryDorothy Farnworth RIP Anniversary |
| **Sunday**  | **7** | **9.30am**11.00am | **Mass** **The Epiphany of the Lord**Baptism of Jack & Jacob Mottershead | The Parish |

**St Annes 200 Club Congratulations to our December winners** 1st £100 Mrs C Allan, 2nd £60 John White, 3rd £40 Sybil Glynn

**2024** If you would like to join the 200 club and support the running of St Anne’s please find enclosed details or more information will be at the back of church.

**The SVP** will be holding our annual New Year Dinner on Tuesday,  16 January 2024 at Richmond Village, off London Road.  It is due to begin at 6 pm.  There is a sheet at the back of the church for those wishing to attend. Please leave your details and we will update you when we receive the menu choices.

**Dear Friends of Caritas Shrewsbury,** we continue to be grateful for all donations made to us via the crib offerings at St Annes. You will find the Nativity Scene in the front left corner of the church, do come forward to have a look. Thank you to Clive and Joan for the beautiful scene and setting. Please also find the link to our current Impact Report which can be seen on our website <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/about/impact-reports/>

**The First Holy Communion Programme for 2024** *Please could parents or carers of children in the parish whose children do NOT attend St Anne’s school, and who wish their child/children to participate in the sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion during 2024, please contact Letitia Selby by email**letitia@selby.tv**The preparation for the Sacraments will begin in January with the Mass of Enrolment.*

**Confirmation programme 2024** The sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St. Annes on the 10th May 2024 at 7pm. Bishop Mark will celebrate the confirmation Mass. If you have children who are in Year 9 and over who would like to be confirmed please pick up a form at the back of church or contact the office on stannesnantwich@btinternet.com.

In his Christmas message at the midday “Urbi et Orbi” blessing on Christmas Day, Pope Francis speaks of how the child Jesus reveals God’s tender love for each one of us that brings about “the joy that consoles hearts, renews hope and bestows peace.” He prays for world peace and calls for every effort to stop violence and help those suffering.

**Pope’s January Prayer Intention** For the Gift of Diversity within the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian Community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals within the Catholic Church.



**Retrouvaille – Do you need help in your marriage?** Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 Feb 24 or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 Jun 24. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

Last week Envelope & Loose Plate = £577.00

Offertory received by Bank transfer in Nov = £2295

 Thank you



Here is your webpage link to

support the Mission of the Church

in St Anne’s and through the Red

Boxes and Missio, to the poorest

parts of the world or please scan

QR code. Many thanks.

hhtps://donate.mydona.com/st-annenantwich

**Missio Red boxes – Please bring your boxes for counting ensuring your name is on the box.**

**You can hand them to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary. New boxes are available at the back of church – why not take one for your house to collect for this worthy cause – all those spare pennies soon add up!**

Missio Red Box holders can donate to Missio – Mill Hill Missionaries in a variety of ways: Please leave your Red box in church with name on it for counting or Give online: [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox).

Make a bank transfer: Account name: Missio; Sort Code: 16-00-16; Account Number: 10824230. Please use the reference RB + your postcode.

* Donate by telephone with your debit/credit card by ringing 020 7821 9755 during office hours.
* Donate via texting REDBOX 5 (to donate £5.00) or REDBOX 10 (to donate £10) to 70085. To ensure that your donation is attributed to **St Anne’s, Nantwich**, it would be helpful (but not essential) if you would quote reference **SHR063/1117**.
* If you are a Gift Aid contributor, please inform Missio, so that they can recoup the tax from your donation.

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**Mass Preparation:** WEDNESDAY WORD: [www.wednesdayword.org/parish](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish) PREGO: <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

**NAntwICH FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS.**

We praise God for our many volunteers however we have a particular shortage of delivery drivers. If you are interested in volunteering to drive please contact Teri at the presbytery to obtain more details. Our current shopping list is: Long life milk and fruit juice, coffee, tinned vegetables and tinned fruit, toothbrushes and nappies [size 5 & 6]. **DONATIONS can be made in Nantwich** at St Anne’s, (Box in porch), St Mary’s Parish Office, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church.

Mary’s Meals <https://marysmeals.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=71642ed3d70deb2b1c25da8f0&id=7d7f84ea81&e=f7949e3fb3>

**Carmelite Priory in Oxford**. The Friars are looking to increase their ministry to Young Adults to help grow and form the faith of Young Adults. The Friars are currently hosting free online talks on the formation of Young Adults and if this interests you, please see here: <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/events/young-adult-formation-for-the-third-millennium/>

**Useful links and resources**

**Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – Online Ministry** Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching for @Shrewsbury\_ymt. Find us on YouTube by searching for Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – SYMT, don’t forget to subscribe.

**Sanctuaries, shrines Catholics can 'visit' virtually in Europe, Mideast**. <https://catholicsentinel.org/Content/Arts/Arts-and-Entertainment/Article/Sanctuaries-shrines-Catholics-can-visit-virtually-in-Europe-Mideast/6/31/40431>

**Journeying Together** <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/journeying-together/>

**The National Shrine for Our Lady of Walsingham** [www.walsingham.org.uk/livestream](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/livestream)

**Laudato Tree** <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2020-05/laudato-tree-sahel-pope-francis-laudato-si-year.html>

**Watch a Mass from home. Live-streaming of Masses** Shrewsbury Diocese: <http://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral/embed#tab-player> Church Services TV: <https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

Prayer resources at: <http://pathwaystogod.org/>. <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>  <http://ln54.blogspot.com>

<http://prayasyougo.org/>

**Life**  Helplines and Information can be found at <http://www.dayforlife.org/article/helplines-and-information-2020/>

**Young Catholics Resources** <https://young-catholics.com/3636/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

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