

NEWSLETTER

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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>

25th June 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

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

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

Saturday The Nativity of St John the Baptist	24	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Desmond Mascarenhas RIP 2 nd Anniversary Mary Shovlin (sick)
Sunday	25	9.30am	Mass Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Procter RIP Anniversary James Gaugan (sick) Ingeborg Anderton RIP Anniversary
Monday St Romuald St Josemaria Escriva de Blaguer	26		No Mass or Service today	
Tuesday St Cyril of Alexandria	27	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	Laurence Appleton (sick) Margaret Richardson RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday St Irenaeus	28		No Mass or Service today	
Thursday Sts Peter and Paul Holy Day of Obligation	29	10.00am	Mass Pupils from St Annes school will be joining us	Thanksgiving Intention for Fr Tony 33 rd Anniversary of Ordination Kathleen 'Myra' Brown RIP Anniversary
Friday 1 st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	30		No Mass or Service today	
Saturday St Oliver Plunket 2 ND COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	1	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jim and Gwen Muskin RIP
Sunday 2 ND COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	2	9.30am	Mass Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Danny and Felicity O'Dowd

St Annes 200 Club 2023 Congratulations to our June winners 1st £100 Mrs P Evans, 2nd Mrs C Allan £60, 3rd Mr I Carroll £40. If you would like to join the 200 club and support the running of St Anne's please pick up a flyer from the back of Church.



There will be an after mass tea/coffee and cake sale at St. Anne's for the Saturday and Sunday of 8th/9th July. The sale is in aid of the St Thomas More, Crewe and Nantwich trip to Lourdes.

*Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. **You can donate in church on 1&2 July**, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.*

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Bookings have been coming into the Pilgrimage Office steadily over the last months, but there are still spaces available with a few seats left on the pilgrimage coach and more available on the plane. Booking details can be found on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk.

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 27th June 2023 at 7.30pm via zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link, and send items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

CAR PARK – please take care when driving out after Mass. Leave plenty of time for the parishioners to vacate the church before driving away

Help with flowers inside the church. Can anyone spare an occasional hour to assist with the flower arrangements? Enthusiasm is our main requirement as guidance will be freely given to you. If you would like to help please contact Teri at the presbytery.

Local Missionary Area 9. Day Out to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Sat 1st Jul. We will visit the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi, St. Helens and celebrate Mass together. Following a talk on Blessed Dominic Barberi, the coaches set out for Liverpool where you can enjoy lunch, sightseeing or shopping for the afternoon. Coaches leave parishes 9.00 am and return @ 5.30 pm. The trip is free. Please sign up, leaving your details on the sheet in the porch.

Pope's prayer intention for June is for an abolition of torture The Pope Video message, entrusted to the entire Catholic Church through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, is an appeal for "the abolition of torture in all of its forms throughout the world." https://youtu.be/GOK0Wa4_zD

SURVIVE-MIVA is a national Catholic Charity, founded in The Archdiocese of Liverpool in the 1974. It exists to provide one vital element for the successful health programmes and pastoral work that is being carried out by the Church in isolated areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America – an essential form of transport. <http://www.survive-miva.org/>

HELP WITH ENERGY BILLS. Are you in debt to your gas or electricity supplier? Do you know anyone who is? The SVP may be able to offer help. For support please contact Ann Alexander or Deacon John Penny. Any contact will be strictly confidential.

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 and 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. See leaflets at the back of the church for latest updates and requirements.



Last week Envelope & Loose Plate = £594.76
Offertory received by Bank transfer in May = £2410
Thankyou

Gift Aid Offertory Envelopes and Standing Orders If you are interested in joining the scheme please speak to Teri, it is simple to join, and the church will benefit from an extra 25% on top of your offertory donation.

Online donations <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/stannesdioceseofshrewsbury2168>

Missio Training Future Priests Sponsorship Programme Contact Angelica Eutizi, Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU 020 7821 9755 Missio England and Wales has a long-standing relationship with five seminaries in India, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria and Sri Lanka – offer the opportunity to sponsor students studying for the priesthood. As a sponsor, you'll receive the name of an individual student in the first of his final four years of Theology studies. And he will receive your name, so you can pray for each other especially, if you so choose. spa@missio.org.uk

Missio Red boxes – Please bring your boxes for counting in June and ensure your name is on the box. 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! If you would like us to count your red box donations, then please hand to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary or a steward or a member of the clergy at Mass.

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.

- 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.
- Mass Preparation:** WEDNESDAY WORD: www.wednesdayword.org/parish
PREGO: <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

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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/>

St. Mary's Nantwich Friday Place of Welcome 10am-1pm in the Parish Hall Come and enjoy and let people know about us! Our simple menu. We're now a member of the Places of Welcome national network offering a regular free, safe, welcoming space for anyone to drop in to share food and meet together in friendly company. A place where you can share ideas, activities and find local information.

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://catholicssentinel.org/Content/Arts/Arts-and-Entertainment/Article/Sanctuaries-shrines-Catholics-can-visit-virtually-in-Europe-Mideast/6/31/40431>

Journeving Together <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/journeving-together/>

The National Shrine for Our Lady of Walsingham 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/>

THE WORD

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THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

(MATTHEW 10: 24-39)



The whole chapter ten of Matthew's Gospel defines what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. And the definition is not for the faint hearted.

When travelling around the countryside driving out demons and spirits and healing the sick, a true disciple must travel light and leave all money and possessions behind. No bag or extra sandals and each disciple will be sent out like sheep among wolves.

Today's Gospel passage continues in similar vein with a warning to the disciples. When they preach the Word of God, they will encounter bitterness and hatred. Jesus has already experienced adversity in his ministry and is very aware that the same animosity awaits his followers. But the key statement from Jesus is one of hope: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

The future trials of the disciples are being predicted by Jesus and in many ways the same warnings are applicable for the Church today. We face many trials in the form of decreased numbers attending mass, our teachings and beliefs are under constant challenge and scrutiny by an increasingly secular world and there are many conflicting proposals as to the future direction our Church must take in order to survive.

But amidst the adversity that Jesus and his disciples will face, he says to his followers, "Do not be afraid." True disciples of Jesus are always ready for the difficulties that will come. We are supported by a compassionate and loving Christ who cares for us and encourages us through uncertainty. ■

LEARN

In virtue of baptism we become missionary disciples, called to bring the Gospel to the world (*Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 120)

DO

Listen to the Word of God in today's Gospel reading and allow it to transform you towards a life in Christ. Answer the question: How can I show true discipleship in my parish?

SAY

God our Father, surround us with your love, fill us with your grace and strengthen us for your service.

REFLECT

The Danish Philosopher Søren Kierkegaard tells the story of a fire which began in a small town. The chief fireman on duty that day was a very popular man and so all his friends and neighbours turned out in force to help him put out the fire. Their gesture was well intentioned except they all used water pistols to extinguish the inferno. It didn't work! And the fire chief screamed at them. "What on earth do you think you are doing? What do you

think you will achieve with those water pistols?" But the people continued to help. This time they squirted their water pistols in unison to have a greater effect. But again the chief responded, "Get out of here. You're achieving nothing except hindering us from doing what needs to be done.....This is not a place for token contributions."

Kierkegaard told this story urging all Christians to realise that discipleship to Christ means much more than token levels of support to the Church.

It calls for wholehearted and total life commitment.

Today's theme of discipleship is perhaps an invitation for some of us to evaluate our own commitment to the life of the Church. It's easy to see who the workers in the parish are. Those who dedicate hours and hours every week to helping others. But in light of today's Gospel from Matthew, how do we respond to some of the challenges to the faith. With half heartedness or total life commitment? ■

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage,
and govern them for ever.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your
holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your
love.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero.
my opponents will stumble, mastered;
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be
theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with
justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on
them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 68:92-8-10,11,17,33-36

Response:

In your great love, answer me,
O Lord.

- 1 It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)
- 2 This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind.
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
- 3 The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.
Let the heavens and earth give him
praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-19

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread
through the whole human race because
everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world
long before the law was given. There was no
law and so no one could be accused of the
sin of "law-breaking", yet death reigned over
all from Adam to Moses, even though their
sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of
breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the
gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it
is certain that through one man's fall so many
died, it is even more certain that divine grace,
coming through the one man, Jesus Christ,
came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh
and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to
become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 10:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Do
not be afraid. For everything that is now
covered will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear. What I say
to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what
you hear in whispers, proclaim from the
housetops.

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body
but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who
can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can
you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And
yet not one falls to the ground without your
father knowing. Why, every hair on your head
has been counted. So there is no need to be
afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of
sparrows.

"So if anyone declares himself for me in
the presence of men, I will declare myself for
him in the presence of my Father in heaven.
But the one who disowns me in the presence
of men, I will disown in the presence of my
Father in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(all bow during the next three lines)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation
and praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to
you.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of
your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant
devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Welcome to the St Annes 200 Club 2023

This will be the 19th consecutive club year of fund raising to help our Parish meet its day to day running costs. To date your membership has raised nearly £43,000.

The difficulties we are continuing to experience has placed extra strain on the Parish finances, so we need as many members as possible to help us through 2023

We are looking forward to you renewing your membership
- or most importantly: JOINING OUR COMMUNITY IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER.

You might win £100 every month!!
The cost is £52 for the year, or 2 instalments of £26.

As many of us can't meet at mass, there are 3 ways to subscribe:

1. By credit transfer to:

SRCDT - 234025 St Annes Sort code: 30 - 15 - 52 Ac no. 54643760

Ref. 200 Club

I would appreciate you contacting me by phone, text, or email if you choose this way to ensure we don't miss your transfer.

2/3. By cash or cheque. Would you please post it to me or drop it off into the Presbytery post box.

Please make cheques payable to St Anne's Church. If you are paying cash, please include your name.

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Looking forward to hearing from you.

Michael Wilcock