

# 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>

## 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 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](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)

Saturday St Bede the Venerable	25	5.00pm	Vigil Mass The Most Holy Trinity	Intentions of Pat Connors Sheila Davenport (sick) Eileen McClelland (sick)
Sunday	26	9.30am	Mass The Most Holy Trinity	Helen and Ron Griggs RIP Anniversary Kevin Collins RIP Recently Deceased
Monday St Augustine of Canterbury	27		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday	28	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	Intention of Pat Connors
Wednesday	29		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday	30	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	Glenis Colburn (sick)
Friday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	31		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday St Justin	1	11.00am 5.00pm	Diocesan Mass for Missio, Birkenhead Vigil Mass The Body and Blood of Christ	Ted and Nell Riley RIP Anniversary Denis Hill Grandad's 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday in Heaven
Sunday	2	9.30am	Mass The Body and Blood of Christ	Margaret Kay RIP Birthday Anniversary Elizabeth Coburn RIP Deceased Anniversary Emily Crowley RIP

**Funeral** for Elizabeth Palmer RIP on Thursday 30th May 2024 at Crewe Crematorium at 1.45pm. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep Betty and her family and friends in your prayers.

**Shrewsbury Diocesan Mass for Missio, (The Red Boxes), Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 at 11.00 am.** Venue St Michael & All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE. Celebrant Rt. Rev. Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury, followed by refreshments. All welcome. For more information please go to [Missio.org.uk](http://Missio.org.uk)

**2024 CATHOLIC YOUNG WRITER AWARD** Sponsored by the Catholic Union Charitable Trust [www.catholicunion.org.uk](http://www.catholicunion.org.uk) In the 2024 Catholic Young Writer project, pupils at Catholic schools in Britain are invited to think about the Sacraments, and to choose one specific Sacrament and write about it. For Roman Catholic pupils aged 11-16, and all pupils at RC secondary schools in years 7-11. First prize of £50 plus a selection of books. A number of other book prizes will be awarded for essays of a high standard. More information can be found at the back of the church for anyone interested.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham 28.10 - 1.11.24** Crewe Parish are organising a Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Cost £458 per person including half board, ensuite accommodation and travel. The week includes a trip to Norwich on the Thursday. A deposit of 25% will be required to confirm your booking. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Helena in the office on 01270 212533 Tuesday to Friday 9am until 2pm, for further information and proposed itinerary.

**Privacy Notice** The parish of St Anne's sometimes collects personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice).

This weekend the SVP will be selling tickets for the Rotary Lottery Draw. Please support the SVP in the work they do supporting St Anne's parishioners

**This year's Diocesan Mass for Marriage** will take place on Saturday June 8th, 12 noon at Saint Columba's Church Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. If you are celebrating a special anniversary in 2024, and want to go, please let us know.

**Pope's May Prayer Intention** In May we pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

A conference on [Accompanying People on Life's Final Journey](https://thornycroftHall.org.uk/project/end-of-life-conference/) will be held at Thornycroft Hall, nr Macclesfield, SK11 9JN, on Saturday, 15th June, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. In the face of threatened legislation, the conference will show how the Church safeguards genuine dignity both for the suffering person and for their family. Speakers: Deacon David Harrison, Catholic Chaplain at Leighton Hospital, and Dr Teresa Merino, Consultant in Palliative Care. Price: £35. Places can be booked through the website at : <https://thornycroftHall.org.uk/project/end-of-life-conference/>. More information at the back of church.

**Oblate Retreat Centre, Wistaston Hall, Crewe Pay Rate: £12.25 Per Hour Working Hours: Variable Shift Rota – 0 hour contract Location: Oblate Retreat Centre, Wistaston Hall, Crewe Would you be interested to join a leading catering company with a reputation for excellence?** OCS is currently recruiting for a Zero Hour Catering and Household Assistant to join our passionate and caring team at the Oblate Retreat Centre, Crewe! For more information about the role please contact Sue on 01270 568 653 mobile 07951717776 or email [COblateRetreat@Atalianworld.com](mailto:COblateRetreat@Atalianworld.com)

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024)

**TEA AT THE TOWER** Join us for a hot drink and a piece of home-made cake at St Mary's, Acton every Sunday, 2.30 until 4.30 pm. Very friendly people. Donations appreciated.

**SING A SONG TO THE LORD A workshop with Fr Liam Lawton** Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 At Wistaston Hall Oblate Retreat and Spirituality Centre Suggested Donation £195 Book online at [orc-crewe.org](http://orc-crewe.org) or by phone 01270 568653



## OFFERTORY

Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate = £446.93  
Offertory received by Bank transfer in March = £2576  
Thank you



The Card machine at the back of church is a convenient and cashless method of making donations to support the Mission of the Church in **St Anne's**, or there are options to support the **Red Boxes/ Missio or the SVP**

Alternatively, please scan QR code to take you to our donation web page or use the link. Many thanks.  
<https://donate.mydona.com/st-annentwisch>

MPs Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have both tabled amendments to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalise abortion. In different ways, they would essentially legalise DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. Please contact your MP NOW.

**First Holy Communion cards are available on the Piety stand.**

**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!

St Thomas More Year 10 Mission Leadership Team, are hosting International Evening on Tuesday June 11th. The evening begins at 5pm and will be a celebration of cultures from around the world with food and entertainment. Feel free to come along at your leisure with family and friends, between 5-7pm. Food tokens are 50p each and it is free to come in. All proceeds will go to the CAFOD Sudan appeal. We would love to welcome you into our school.

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](https://missio.org.uk/redbox): [missio.org.uk/redbox](https://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](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish)  
PREGO: <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

**NANTWICH FOODBANK Helping Local People In Crisis. Donations Can Be Made** at St Anne's, (Box in porch), St Mary's Parish Office, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church.

**NANTWICH FOODBANK** 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/>

# Sunday Message

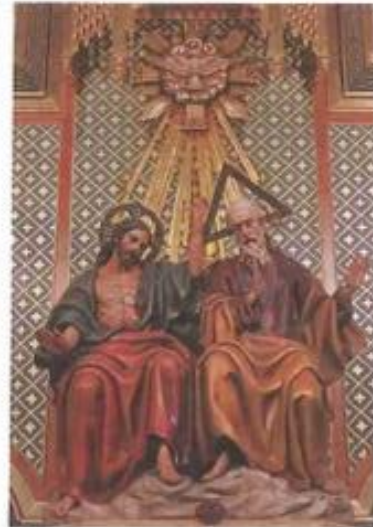
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THE WORD

Year B • 26 May 2024 • Psalter Week 4

## THE GREAT COMMISSION

MATTHEW 28: 16-20



The early part of John's Gospel, chapter 16, can be read in conjunction with today's Gospel reading. The commissioning of the disciples takes place today, where they are strengthened by the presence of the Holy Spirit and they are to go out into the world and baptise people in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus speaking with his disciples for the final time. There was fear or even sadness perhaps, given the great ministerial journey that had taken place with Jesus was now coming to an end. The disciples are now venturing out on their own. Although, they will never be on their own. The promise of Jesus is to send the Spirit of truth who will offer wisdom and guidance during the difficult times to come. The sending of the Spirit into the lives of the disciples and into our own lives is God's grace alive and active. ■

### LEARN

"The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 237)

### DO

Think of concrete ways you can go out to your community and bring the love and tenderness of the Trinity to the lives of others. No action is too small.



### REFLECT

The life of the Trinity permeates everything we do as Church whether it's a prayer group gathering on a Monday night, a St. Vincent De Paul meeting on a Friday morning or a baptismal celebration after Mass on a Sunday. The Trinity becomes reflected in the missionary activity of our parish communities from morning to night.

Bishop Robert Barron states that as a lecturer in University, he is only too aware of the 'highly developed technical language' surrounding the Trinity. All the great theologians over the centuries have wrestled with its meaning and often in trying to communicate that meaning, they leave the student or the listener even more confused than before.

The danger however is that we simplify the doctrine of the Trinity too much in our preaching and teaching. Suffice to remember that every time we bless ourselves, we are invoking the name of the Trinity. When we participate in a sacrament for example, the first step is to put ourselves into the mystery of the Trinity. We place ourselves into the love that connects the Father and the Son.

We can probably get the sense through our work for the Church and our participation in the Sacraments that the Trinity is not something that is static. Today's Gospel portrays a Spirit as a guide and the bearer of wisdom and knowledge. Trinity Sunday therefore is less about trying to understand the complicated theological theories that surround a doctrine and more to do with every member of the Church being summoned to mission and action. Today could be the perfect opportunity for a parish to re-evaluate its missionary activity and work. It could also be a time where we take a personal look at our own faith lives. Do I see myself being part of the dynamic life of the Trinity or have I become static? ■

### SAY

"It is not easy to find a name that will suitably express so great an excellence, unless it is better to speak in this way: the Trinity, one God, of whom are all things, through whom are all things, in whom are all things." (St. Augustine)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

**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**

God our Father, who by sending into the world  
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification  
made known to the human race your wondrous  
mystery,  
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true  
faith,  
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory  
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**FIRST READING** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: "Put this question to  
the ages that are past, that went before you,  
from the time God created man on earth: Was  
there ever a word so majestic, from one end  
of heaven to the other? Was anything ever  
heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the  
living God speaking from the heart of the fire,  
as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god  
ventured to take to himself one nation from the  
midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders,  
war with mighty hand and outstretched arm,  
by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your  
God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?  
"Understand this today, therefore, and take it to  
heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above  
as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep  
his laws and commandments as I give them to  
you today so that you and your children may  
prosper and live long in the land that the Lord  
your God gives you for ever."

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**PSALM**

Psalm 32 (33): 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Response:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his  
own.

- 1 The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- 2 By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
- 3 The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- 4 Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

**SECOND READING**

Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Romans.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.  
The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves  
bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit  
of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'  
The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united  
witness that we are children of God. And if we  
are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God  
and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings  
so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to  
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the  
mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet  
them. When they saw him they fell down before  
him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up  
and spoke to them. He said, "All authority in  
heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations;  
baptise them in the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them  
to observe all the commands I gave you. And  
know that I am with you always; yes, to the end  
of time."

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**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name,  
we pray, O Lord our God,  
this oblation of our service,  
and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his  
Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,  
bring us health of body and soul,  
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and  
undivided Unity.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

