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

28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday 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	27	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael 'Flash' Meakin RIP Recently Deceased
St Augustine of Canterbury			Pentecost Sunday	Intentions of Donald and family
Sunday	28	9.30am	Mass	The Parish
Pentecost Sunday			Pentecost Sunday	Mary Ballinger RIP Recently Deceased
Eastertime ends today		11.00am	Baptism Holly Elizabeth Hancock	
Monday	29		No Mass or Service today	
Mary, Mother of the Church				
Tuesday	30	9.30am	Adoration and Confession	Charmaine George RIP Recently Deceased
		10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	31		No Mass or Service today	
The visitation of the Blessed			-	
Virgin Mary				
Thursday	1	9.30am	Adoration and Confession	The Parish
Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal		10.00am	Mass	
High Priest		1.00pm	Nuptial Mass of Philip Morgan &	
			Catherine Monaghan	
Friday Sts Marcellinus & Peter	2		No Mass or Service today	
Saturday	3	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Kay RIP 80 th Birthday in Memoriam
St Charles Lwanga & Companions		_	The Most Holy Trinity	
Sunday	4	9.30am	Mass	Holy Souls
			The Most Holy Trinity	
		11.00am	Baptism Hadley Henry James	

Baptism This weekend we welcome Holly Elizabeth Hancock into God's family through Baptism. We pray for God's blessing on Holly and her family and friends.

Missio Diocesan Mass Shrewsbury Diocese: Saturday, 3 June 11:30am, St Michael & All Angels' Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE, with Bishop Mark Davies. Everyone welcome.

New Boiler for the Church We have recently had a new boiler for the church fitted to replace the one that was commissioned about 40 years ago. The work has been more complicated than we expected, requiring channels to be dug into the land by the boiler house plus we will also require the gas pipe coming onto our property to be replaced. This will hopefully be completed prior to next winter. The new boiler will provide us with a more efficient heating system for the coming years. Thank you for your patience during this scheme of works and thank you for your continued Offertory support which assists in maintaining the upkeep of the church for all of our parishioners.

St Annes 200 Club 2023 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. Congratulations to our May winners 1 £100 Mrs Toni Mathie, 2 £60 Alan Brown, 3 £40 Peter Mascarenhas. You too could win £100 each month!

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

<u>Local Missionary Area 9.</u> 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 and other Lancashire Venerables, the coaches set out for Liverpool where you can enjoy lunch, sightseeing or shopping for the afternoon. Coaches leave parishes 9.15 am and return @ 5.30 pm. The trip is free. Please sign up, leaving your details on the sheet in the porch.

In his intention for May 2023, Pope Francis prays that ecclesial movements and groups might daily rediscover their evangelizing mission. https://youtu.be/IgSudglDHbo

The brochure (including the booking form) for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on 8th to 15th February 2024 can be found on the Diocesan website here: https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/

Love the Stranger In light of the challenges we face in the UK, advocating for the dignity of refugees and migrants amidst a hostile environment, the Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) which Caritas Shrewsbury is a member of, welcomes the teaching document Love the Stranger from the Department of International Affairs at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW). The document speaks into this contested space and reinforces Catholic social teaching, offering guidance on a Catholic response to refugees and migrants. 'Love the Stranger' places the human being at the heart of our pastoral outreach, looking beyond statistics and policies to the person – each with a name, a face and a story. The document offers 24 guiding principles and has been endorsed by the Holy See, COMECE, CAFOD, CSAN and Caritas Social Action Network members. You can download Love the Stranger athttps://www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger/

Caritas Shrewsbury as part of CSAN want to encourage all Catholics to reflect upon *Love the Stranger* and have been part of compiling an accompanying call-to-action as a toolkit to inform and assist the community as we aim to fulfil our obligation to love the stranger in the way that God intends. You can download the call to action at www.csan.org.uk/love-the-stranger-call-to-action/ and we are keen to support the use of call to action use in parishes. Please emailben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk with your ideas and for more information.

Reflections on The Church Having looked at the Council's answer to 'Who is the Church', we continue our reflections on Vatican II with the next question Lumen Gentium addresses: 'How is the Church?' – what structure did Christ will for her? The answer is given in Chapters 3 and 4, where the immense, complementary vocations of Hierarchy and Laity are explored at some length. Christ is at work in both, in such a way that "...the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfil his mission for the life of the world" (# 37). Podcast 8 and its handouts are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

A leaflet outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you cannot access this material, or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara on 07730 526821 or at barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

A Day For Catechists – Sat 3 June, 10am-4pm, St Alban's Church Hall, Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ. If you have been called to be a Catechist or would like to know more about how to pass on the faith, do come, get to know other catechists in parishes nearby and find out about how you can respond, formation and training and other resources that are available. Please bring a packed lunch. For information contact Natalie Orefice on 07730 526828 or natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.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. 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. Latest top needs are long life fruit juice and toilet rolls. Continuing needs are for disposable razors and shaving foam.

The Burnley Knights of St Columba and Catenian Circle 154 have organised a 10km sponsored walk for Right To Life UK on Monday 29 May. For further details on how you can join either of the walks visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/sponsoredwalks



Last week Envelope & Loose Plate = £489.18 Offertory received by Bank transfer in April = £2890 World Communications Day 2nd Collection =£307.04 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 spa@missio.org.uk missio.org.uk

Missio Red boxes - 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 <u>online</u>: <u>missio.org.uk/redbox</u>.

- Make a <u>bank transfer</u>: 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/

The Universe Catholic Weekly Order <u>your Digital</u> 4 weeks FREE introductory offer by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: <u>michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk</u> We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities

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://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

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/shrewsburycathedral/embed#tab-player (Automorphical Church Services)

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

<u>Life</u> 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

Year A . 28 May 2023 . Paalter Week 4

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 20:19-23

Some years ago, Pope Francis revealed he was wearing a cross that had belonged to an Iraqi priest slain for his faith.

"It is a cross this priest had in his hands when he was stabbed for refusing to renounce Jesus Christ," the pope told a gathering of young monks and nuns. "This cross, I wear it here," he added, indicating his chest. "Today, we have more martyrs than in the first centuries (after Christ)."

Martyrs like that Iraqi priest choose to die rather than renounce their Christian faith. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they are happy to suffer for their faith. The Spirit gives them the courage to witness to it, even unto death.

We don't face the same risks as Christians in other parts of the world, but all Christians — no matter where we live — are called to witness to the faith by virtue of our baptism. Our baptism is strengthened by the sacrament of confirmation, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church says "gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross."

We receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at confirmation. That same Spirit that was poured out on the apostles at Pentecost, and that was poured out on that Iraqi martyr, is given to us, too. The Spirit gives us the courage to witness to the faith, whatever the cost.

After the passion and death of Jesus, the apostles cowered behind locked doors, full of fear. Their fear had cut them off from the world. Then, Jesus appeared in their midst, and their fear turned to joy.

Jesus breathed on them, breathed the breath of God on them, filled them with his life, with God's life – with confidence, hope, conviction, power. They became new people, ready to proclaim God's message to the ends of the earth, even to give up their lives for it.

That's what Jesus commissioned his followers to do before he left them, and what he asks of us, too. Filled with the Holy Spirit, we are to be his witnesses in our time and place.



REFLECT

t Pentecost, the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit and, with it, the gift of tongues. What was that gift? Was it that they were suddenly able to speak everything from Swahili to Swedish? Or was it something different?

What they were given at Pentecost was the ability to communicate in a new language – the language of the Holy Spirit, the language of love, a language that transcends any barrier of race, tongue, or nationality. We don't need to be polyglots to speak the language of Pentecost. What we need instead are several gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The first is courage. The apostles had been full of fear since the events of Holy Week. But upon receiving the Holy Spirit, they become new people. They go out into the streets, unafraid to preach the Good News.

That's the first thing people noticed – their courage. Eventually, those same disciples would give their lives for the Gospel.

We also have received that same gift. Courage is the language we are called to speak.

The second gift is joy. The change in the apostles after Pentecost was obvious.

They became joyful people. They knew God loved them, and the Holy Spirit was with them, so nothing could get them down. No matter what obstacles they faced, they were filled with the Spirit of joy – and people noticed.

It's a gift we have been given too, and that we must use. If we truly believe what we say we believe, then we must let it shine through – even in the face of church scandals, economic difficulties, and personal or family setbacks. There is no greater contradiction of our faith than to be dour, angry, or unsmiling. Joy is the language we are called to speak.

The third is love. Love was the defining characteristic of the first followers of Jesus. It's what outsiders noticed about them and what attracted outsiders to them. Their unconditional love showed itself especially in compassion and service to those who were poor.

It's a gift we have been given too, and that we must use. It's easy to talk about love; practising it is far more challenging. Love is the language we are called to speak.

When we speak the Spirit-filled language of courage, joy, and love, we become a mini Pentecost.

SAS

Repeat the response from today's psalm: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

LEARN

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. It is the day we celebrate the beginning of the Church's mission, the birth of a new community.

DO

Recall your confirmation day. Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Spirit to help you speak the language of courage, joy, and love.

PRAY

In the second reading, St Paul reminds us that there are many ways in which we can serve God. Ask the Lord to help you make the best use of your gifts.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things

and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

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

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast

sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation.

pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospal was first proclaimed.

when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 A

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to

speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PEALN

- Manimus

Response:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Or Alleluial

Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are.
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING | Commiss 123-737-1

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus (Holy Spirit, Lord of Light) may be said or sung.

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure; Come, thou light of all that livel

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away;

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Attetuia, attetuiat

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, "Peace be with you."

"As the Father sent me, so em I sending you." After saying this he breathed on them and

"Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

l believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(all bow during the next two lines)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the

Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living

and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Hoty Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church.

safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her

may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.





Concordat non-originals: + Eamon Martin Archteishop of Armagh. Commentary by Fr Gesard Molonay CSsR. The English translation of the extrance and communion artipleans, the opening prayers, prayers over the gibs, gloris, creed, and prayers after commenter from The Roman Missal, © 2010 learnational Commission of English in the Unitary Corporation. Jonasalton Bible vestions of the scriptores copyright: Darton, Longones & Total, and Doyledday & Co. Anc. Responserial gradius are copyright. The Grad and the Geoffey Chapman 13.6 Fullsfahed in heland by Redemptorial Corporations (www.retbooks.co.xk).

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:

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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.

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