

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>

4th June 2023 The Most Holy Trinity 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 St Charles Lwanga & Companions	3	5.00pm	Vigil Mass The Most Holy Trinity	Margaret Kay RIP 80 th Birthday in Memoriam Laura Wells RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday	4	9.30am 11.00am	Mass The Most Holy Trinity Baptism Hadley Henry James	Claire Graham RIP Recently Deceased Elizabeth Coburn RIP Anniversary Holy Souls
Monday St Boniface	5		No Mass or Service today	
Tuesday St Norbert	6	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	The Parish
Wednesday	7		No Mass or Service today	
Thursday	8	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	Priest's Intention
Friday St Ephrem of Syria St Columba	9		No Mass or Service today	
Saturday	10	10.00am 5.00pm	Sacrament of 1 st Holy Communion Mass Vigil Mass The Body and Blood of Christ	Intentions of Malgorzata (Margaret) Matejko
Sunday	11	9.30am	Mass The Body and Blood of Christ	Terence Callan RIP Recently Deceased

Baptism This weekend we welcome Hadley Henry James into God's family through Baptism. We pray for God's blessing on Hadley and his family and friends.

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!

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

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 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.

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.

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

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/>

Two vacancies have arisen for a **Financial Secretary** and a **General Secretary** based at **Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road. M23 1HP**. Interviews will take place on **27 June for Financial Secretary** post and **30 June for the General Secretary post**. Closing date: **22 June**. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

At Hope UK we are always looking for ways to equip the church as part of our mission to 'Equip young people to make drug-free choices'. This is a mission we have been pursuing for more than 170 years. We want to see all children and young people able to live the full lives that Jesus came to offer – drugs remain one of the tricks used by the 'thief' to steal lives and freedom. We have a series of online courses planned over the coming months that may be of interest to you https://www.hopeuk.org/events?utm_source=Atomic%20Mail%20Sender&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=&utm_campaign=Newsletter_25Feb2021

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.

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.



Last week Envelope & Loose Plate = £580.51
Offertory received by Bank transfer in April = £2890
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 five countries. These 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.

Missio Red boxes – Please bring your boxes for counting in June. 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/>

The Universe Catholic Weekly Order your Digital 4 weeks **FREE introductory offer** by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk 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://catholicssentinel.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/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

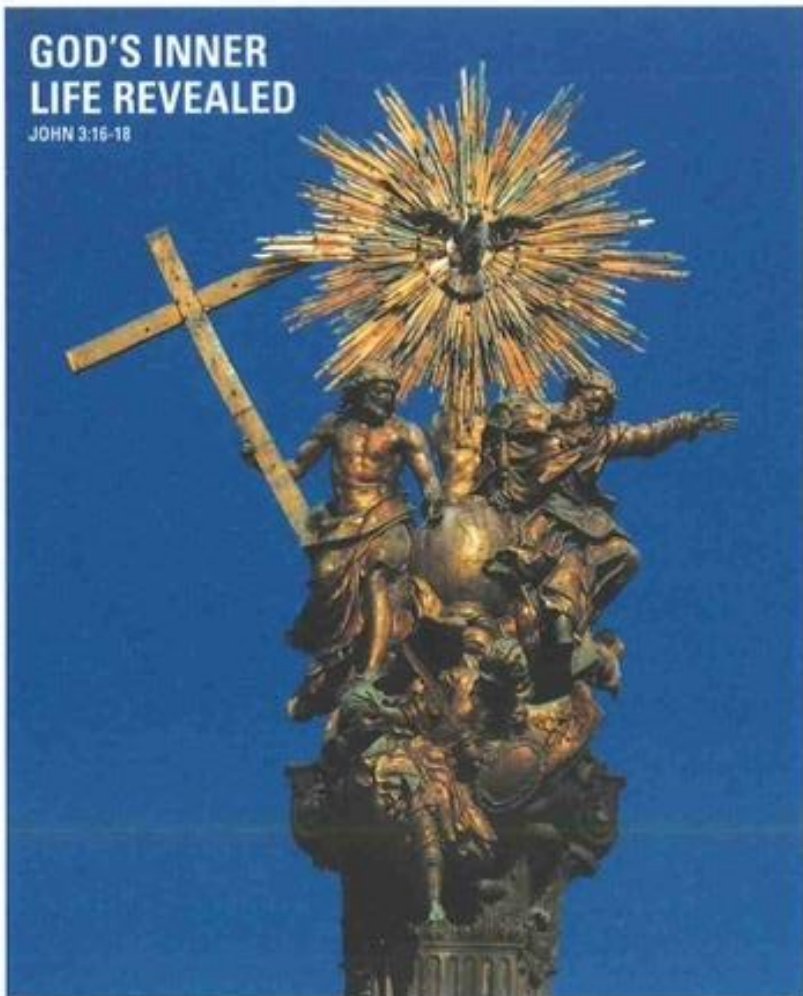
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THE WORD

Year A • 4 June 2023 • Psalter Week 1

GOD'S INNER LIFE REVEALED

JOHN 3:16-18



Today is Trinity Sunday, the beautiful feast in which we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity. This is the mystery of the three-in-one God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Like all mysteries, it is one that is hard to grasp. Each member of the Trinity is a separate and distinct person: the Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father; the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son. Each is God, yet still there is only one God. How can this be?

It is certainly a mystery. One way of trying to understand it is to reflect on St John's definition of God: "God is love" (1 John 4:8). In the Trinity, we get a wonderful understanding of what it means to say God is love. We get a perfect insight into the inner life of God.

The three persons in the Holy Trinity are three distinct persons, but they are so in love with each other, so wrapped up in each other, so close to one another, that they are perfectly one. Their communion is so strong, their intimacy so great that the three become one, while never losing their individuality. God is an eternal exchange of infinite love.

The relationships in the Trinity are the model for the relationships we must have as Christians. We too must relate to each other as a community of love, unity and harmony. Not just at the level of our own family and close relatives and friends but at the wider parish and community level as well. ■

REFLECT

In the Old Testament there was no real awareness of the Holy Trinity. For the Jews, God was one person, the Lord, and that is how they understood and related to him. This period in our salvation history is sometimes referred to as the era of God the Father.

With Christ's coming among us, we were given a deeper insight into the reality of God. Jesus frequently spoke of the close relationship that existed between himself and his Father. He prayed to the Father, and even said that he and the Father were one. This period when Jesus was physically present with us is sometimes described as the era of God the Son.

Jesus also spoke of the Holy Spirit and promised that he would send the Spirit to be with us. When, after his ascension into heaven, he did send the Holy Spirit, the full story of God's inner life was revealed: God is one and God is three, a triune God. Today, you could say we are living in the era of the Holy Spirit, who is the presence of God among us until the Lord's second coming at the end of time. ■

SAY

"Lord, help me and my family to live like the three persons of the Blessed Trinity, united in love. Amen."

LEARN

What does it mean to live the life of the Trinity? In his letter to the Galatians, Paul spells out the fruits of the Holy Spirit. These include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control. These are the concrete results of living the life of the Trinity. To live like that is to live the life of the Trinity.

DO

Make the sign of the cross at the beginning and end of each day and before and after each meal. Make sure always to do it slowly and carefully. Think about what it means.

PRAY

Each of us is called to love God and our neighbour with all our mind, heart, soul, and strength. Pray today to be able to love like that.

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,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-8

A reading from the book of Exodus.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands,
Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the
early morning as the Lord had commanded
him. And the Lord descended in the form of
a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.
He called on the name of the Lord. The
Lord passed before him and proclaimed,
"Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and
compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness
and faithfulness." And Moses bowed down to
the ground at once and worshipped. "If I have
indeed won your favour, Lord," he said "let
my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a
headstrong people, but forgive us our faults
and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Daniel 3:52-56

Response:

To you glory and praise for evermore.

1 You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

2 You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your
kingdom. (R.)

3 You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12:11-13

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow
perfect; help one another. Be united; live in
peace, and the God of love and peace will
be with you. Greet one another with the holy
kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The
grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

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

John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
"God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may
not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be
saved.

No one who believes in him will be
condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned
already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son."
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.

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To regard the Mass as an obligation, a chore,
and a boring one at that, to be done on a
Sunday, is a hideous travesty of the truth.
Mass may indeed be boring, and the dear
priest's sermon an affliction to be patiently
endured (or, of course, an intellectual treat
to be discussed throughout the week), but
we do not go to mass for entertainment... To
be taken to the self-offering of Jesus to the
Father is what being a Catholic is about, it is
what the Mass is about.

Sister Wendy Beckett

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