

## **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>**

### **13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**IN NEED OF A PRIEST Please contact Deacon John Penny on 07973 375422**

Prayer and Mass Intentions can be sent by email to us at [stannesnantwich@btinternet.com](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b> St Jane Frances de Chantal	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Joseph Bampton RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Baptisms: Oscar Riseley and Kobimtochi Ikpe	Molly & Eugene Currie RIP Bernadette & Michael Bergin RIP Jimmy & Ella Owens RIP
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August St Maximilian Mary Kolbe		No Mass or Service today	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Adoration and Confession <b>Mass</b>	Margaret East RIP
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August St Stephen of Hungary		No Mass or Service today	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Adoration and Confession <b>Mass</b>	Kevin Smith RIP
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August		No Mass or Service today	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> St John Eudes	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Intention for Felicity O'Dowd
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Hughie, Terence & Tommy Owens RIP Martin & Margaret Cahill RIP Michael & Betty Woods RIP

**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 the July winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Mrs B O'Halloran; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Mr Ian Hopkins; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Mrs Linda Dwerryhouse**

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

**In August, we pray with Pope Francis** that World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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We continue our reflections on **Vatican II, in Part III On The Church**. This time, we ask the question: ‘**Why is the Church?**’ Why does she exist...? **Podcast 9** and its **handout** are now available on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section on 'News and Events'. A leaflet outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or Tel: 07730 526821.

### SVP RAFFLE

As last year, the SVP are participating in the Rotary Community Lottery Draw to raise funds for their work. Members of the SVP will be selling raffle tickets after Mass. Our SVP will receive 80% of the ticket price. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: £1,000, the draw takes place on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### DAY TRIP TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

The SVP Outing to the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield. It will take place on Monday, 11th September departing from church at 9:30am and returning by 5:30pm. The coach journey is just over one hour. The cost of £10 is subsidised by the SVP and covers the coach and the land train which takes you round the arboretum. Wheelchair access is generally good and wheelchairs can be accommodated on the land train. Please bring a packed lunch if you do not want to eat at the restaurant. A list for you to sign if you want to go is at the back of church.

**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/>

### 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 = £ 497.20

Offertory received by Bank transfer in June = £2566

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/stannedioceseofshrewsbury2168>

**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](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.

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

### BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you are thinking about joining the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme starts in the Autumn. Please contact Deacon John for more details: Email: [johncpenny@gmail.com](mailto:johncpenny@gmail.com) Mobile: 07973375422

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/>

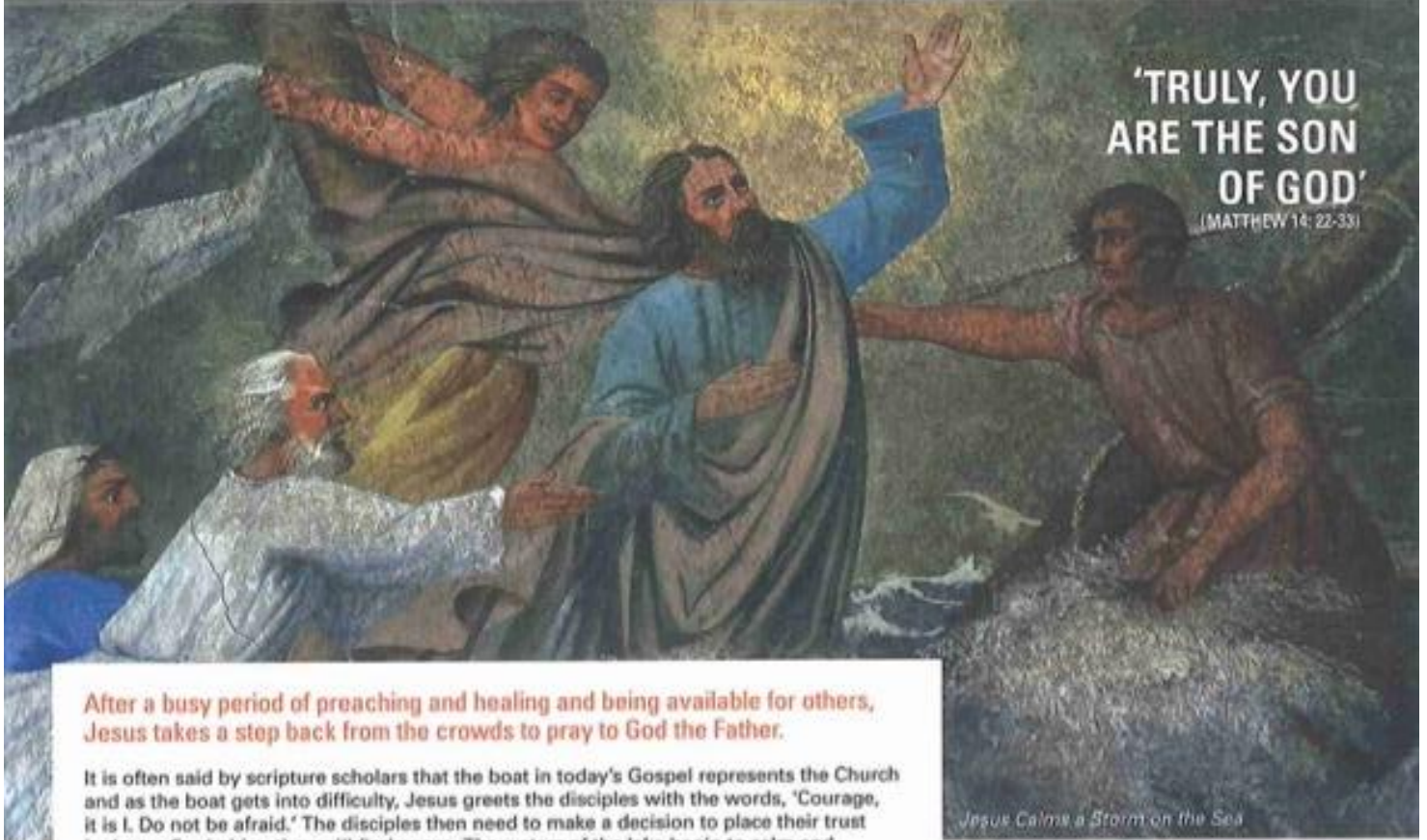
**Young Catholics Resources** <https://young-catholics.com/3636/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

# Sunday Message

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WORD

Year A • 13 August 2023 • Psalter Week 3



**'TRULY, YOU  
ARE THE SON  
OF GOD'**  
(MATTHEW 14: 22-33)

**After a busy period of preaching and healing and being available for others, Jesus takes a step back from the crowds to pray to God the Father.**

It is often said by scripture scholars that the boat in today's Gospel represents the Church and as the boat gets into difficulty, Jesus greets the disciples with the words, 'Courage, it is I. Do not be afraid.' The disciples then need to make a decision to place their trust in Jesus. For in him, they will find peace. The waters of the lake begin to calm and the wind dies down. It is through the power of Jesus and his wonderful signs that the disciples begin to believe. This man is the Son of God. Peter is the person who refuses to wholeheartedly place his trust in Jesus. He thinks he's about to sink into the water despite the reassurances given to him by Jesus. But Peter and all of the Church are invited to reach out to Jesus in the stormy waters of life. We place our trust in him as a guiding and loving presence in our lives. ■

*Jesus Calms a Storm on the Sea*

## DO

Since the gospel scene today is familiar to us, perhaps you can take the time to read the story again. Try to imagine how the disciples felt amidst the stormy waters and dangerous winds. Imagine what it was like when Jesus reached out to calm their fears.

## LEARN

'The time would come when Jesus too would feel fear and anguish, when his hour came he was to feel the full burden of humanity's sin upon him .... Yet in that hour Jesus did not doubt in the power of God the Father or in his closeness.'

(Pope Benedict XVI, Pastoral Visit to San Giovanni Rotondo, June 2009)

## SAY

**'God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.'**

(Psalm 46)

## REFLECT

I remember talking to a woman a few years ago who only had a couple of months to live. It was one of the more profound moments of my priestly life and as she spoke to me, I think I found myself lost for words. There is very little to say to someone who has come to terms with their impending death. She spoke about her illness and her funeral like a poet would speak about the beauty of a partially clouded sunset sky. Her language was confident and filled with clarity as she explained to me that life had been good to her. God had been present in joyful times and darker times. She was not afraid. I went to her funeral and I wondered if I was ever in the same situation myself, how would I respond? Would I have the strength to place my trust in God amidst my fear and anxiety? I'd like to think so but there's a small part of me that's unsure.

Fear comes in many forms. For a lot of people with jobs, there is that niggling fear that the job may not last. There's the fear of not being able to support a family and make the mortgage repayments. Maybe there is fear of an upcoming result of a hospital scan or fear that a new relationship will not last.

We can be defined by our fears and they can grip tightly to the point where we are paralysed from living life. They prevent us from functioning properly and our motivation to achieve goals and complete simple tasks can abandon us.

There is a worldly wisdom spoken by Jesus today. 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.' It's not just Peter who needs to trust in God's care. We all need to let go of the fears that cripple us. When we place them in God's hands, we can finally let go and live. ■

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for  
ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek  
you.

**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**

Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father,  
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  
the spirit of adoption as your sons and  
daughters,  
that we may merit to enter into the  
inheritance  
which you have promised.  
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** 1 Kings 19: 11-13

A reading from the first book of Kings.  
When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain  
of God, he went into the cave and spent the  
night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and  
stand on the mountain before the Lord.'  
Then the Lord himself went by. There came a  
mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains  
and shattered the rocks before the Lord.  
But the Lord was not in the wind. After the  
wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was  
not in the earthquake. After the earthquake  
came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire.  
And after the fire there came the sound of a  
gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he  
covered his face with his cloak and went out  
and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** Psalm 94: 1-14

Response:  
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us  
your saving help.

1 I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

2 Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

3 The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

**SECOND READING** Romans 9: 1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it  
in union with Christ - it is the truth - my  
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit  
assures me of it too. What I want to say  
is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental  
anguish so endless, I would willingly be  
condemned and be cut off from Christ if it  
could help my brothers of Israel, my own  
flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons,  
they were given the glory and the covenants;  
the Law and the ritual were drawn up for  
them, and the promises were made to them.  
They are descended from the patriarchs and  
from their flesh and blood came Christ who is  
above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who  
comes, in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest  
heavens! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat  
and go on ahead to the other side while he  
would send the crowds away. After sending  
the crowds away he went up into the hills by  
himself to pray. When evening came, he was  
there alone, while the boat, by now far out  
on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea,  
for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch  
of the night, he went towards them, walking  
on the lake, and when the disciples saw him  
walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It  
is a ghost' they said and cried out in fear.  
But at once Jesus called out to them saying,  
'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was  
Peter who answered, 'Lord,' he said, 'if it is  
you, tell me to come to you across the water.'  
'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of  
the boat and started walking towards Jesus  
across the water, but as soon as he felt the  
force of the wind, he took fright and began to  
sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out  
his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little  
faith, he said 'why did you doubt?' And as  
they got into the boat the wind dropped. The  
men in the boat bowed down before him and  
said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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**

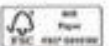
Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of  
your Church,  
for in your mercy, you have given them to be  
offered  
and by your power you transform them  
into the mystery of our salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May the communion in your Sacrament  
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,  
and confirm us in the light of your truth.  
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