

## NEWSLETTER

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### 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

**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](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)

Sacrament of reconciliation is available 15 mins before Mass

Saturday	16	5.00pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Vigil Mass Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The sick of the Parish Jenny Wood RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday	17	9.30am	Mass Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Theresa Kerr RIP Anniversary Fr Laurence Caraher (sick)
		11.00am	Baptism Ava Ann Massey	
Monday	18		No Mass or Service today	
Tuesday	19	10.00am	Mass St John Plessington	John and Debbie Penny on their 47 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Peter Boland RIP
		6.00pm	Yr6 Leavers Mass	Pray or Yr6 pupils moving onto next stage in education
Wednesday	20		No Mass or Service today St Apollinaris	
Thursday	21	10.00am	Mass St Lawrence of Brindisi	Congratulations to John Penny on 21 year Anniversary of Ordination to Diaconate
Friday	22		No Mass or Service today St Mary Magdalene	
Saturday Day of Special Prayer for Europe	23	5.00pm	St Bridget Vigil Mass Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joan and Terrance McSweeney RIP Anniversary
Sunday World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the elderly	24	9.30am	Mass Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Linda & Paul Dwerryhouse (Wedding Anniversary)
		11.00am	Baptism Mia-Lilly Elaine Barth	

**Baptism** This weekend we welcome Ava Massey into God's family through Baptism. We pray for God's blessing on Ava and her family and friends.

**St Anne's primary school leavers** mass will be on Tuesday 19th July at 6.00 pm in St Anne's church.

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of July, and urges everyone to pray for the elderly, so that they may be "teachers of tenderness". [https://youtu.be/grvXTu-\\_A8o](https://youtu.be/grvXTu-_A8o)

**200 club** Why not take part, give yourself a chance at winning a prize in our monthly draw whilst also supporting our lovely church. Please contact M Wilcock or see the leaflet at the back of the church or on the St Annes website for details

Lourdes Pilgrimage is from 29 July-4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by train

Several of us from the parish will be going to Lourdes. If anyone would like us to carry prayer intentions, please place them in writing and pass them to Ann Alexander, any member of the clergy or any SVP member. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY MONEY!  
Many thanks Ann

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**SVP Raffle** The SVP are participating in the Rotary Community Lottery Draw to raise funds for their work. Members of the group will be selling raffle tickets after weekend Masses. Our SVP will receive 80% of the ticket price. First prize: £1,000. Draw takes place on 11 November 2022.

**St Anne's Catholic School.** We are welcoming lots of new families to our school community. We still have a few places left in School & in Pre-School for 2022/23. If you know anyone who is new to the area and/or is looking for a place, please let them know to contact us. We welcome children of all faiths. Information on admissions can be found on the school website <http://www.stannes.cheshire.sch.uk/page/admissions/713>

**Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor?** Or do you know someone who might? St. Thomas More Catholic High School in Crewe has a number of vacancies, and we urgently need more Governors. No previous experience is necessary, and training is available if needed. For more information please contact Maria Wilson on 07966 133178 or [Maria.Wilson@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:Maria.Wilson@cheshireeast.gov.uk). If you would like to look around the school, please contact Clare Hogg (Headteacher) on 01270 568014.

**Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of the Bible and create a daily habit that takes less than 15 minutes a day?** *Through the Word* is a completely free app available for your phone or tablet that will guide you through the Bible, one chapter at a time. Their mission statement says it all: "Through the Word is a non-profit ministry dedicated to equipping people around the world to read the Bible, understand it, apply it, and make it a habit." <https://throughtheword.org>

**Community Hub** We have sufficient funds to start the building phase of the project. Thank you all for your support over the last couple of years. Work is scheduled to commence in mid July.

**MUSICIANS** Can you play a musical instrument, organ, piano or guitar? Come and play at the 9.30am Mass on alternate Sundays. Please give Deacon John a call 0797337542



Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes, standing order and gift aid forms are available from the Presbytery. Online donations <https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donor/page/stannesdioceseofshrewsbury2168>

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & Standing Orders

If you pay tax and are interested in joining the scheme, please speak to Teri, we have lost several donors over the last couple of years – it is very simple to join and the church will benefit from an extra 25% on top of your offertory donation.

Thank you.

**Missio Red boxes** - we have received a couple of boxes recently from anonymous donors thank you. There are more available at the back of church – why not take one for your house to collect for this worthy cause – all those spare pennies do soon add up! If you would like us to count your red box donations, then please hand to a steward or a member of the clergy at Mass. Missio Spring magazine: <https://missio.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Mission-Today-Spring-2022.pdf>

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

**Seniors' Lounge** will meet on Second Sunday of every month at 3 pm in St Mary's Parish Hall for tea, cakes, a talk, singing and online quiz. All are very welcome to attend.

**Cheshire East Live Well service** The comprehensive guide to staying independent, improving your wellbeing and choosing your care. The Live Well service page includes the links to the online ebook and downloadable PDF versions of the new directory <https://livewellservices.cheshireeast.gov.uk/Services/4854>

**Cardinal: Pray for peace in Ukraine.**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has urged the Catholic community to pray for peace in Ukraine.

Cardinal Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, asked Catholics to pray to Saints Cyril and Methodius, the Patron Saints of Europe treasured by all Slavic peoples, that their prayers of protection might "save their beloved people from warfare and bloodshed." <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/news/cardinal-appeals-for-prayers-for-ukraine/>

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**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 so you know when we go live or release new content.

**The Well-being at Home programme** is a free, 12 week programme aiming to increase activity levels and improve wellbeing of over 55 year olds living in Cheshire. **If you would like to find out more about the programme or the Active Waterways Cheshire project please visit our website [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/activewaterways](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/activewaterways)**

**Nantwich and Rural communities Newsletter** link <https://www.cesap.org.uk/your-social-action/>

**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/>

## Welcome to the St Annes 200 Club 2022

This will be the 18th consecutive club year of fund raising to help our Parish meet its day to day running costs.

To date your membership has raised nearly £40,000.

The extreme 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 2022.

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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Ac no. 54643760

Ref. 200 Club

I would appreciate you contacting me by phone or email if you choose this new 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.

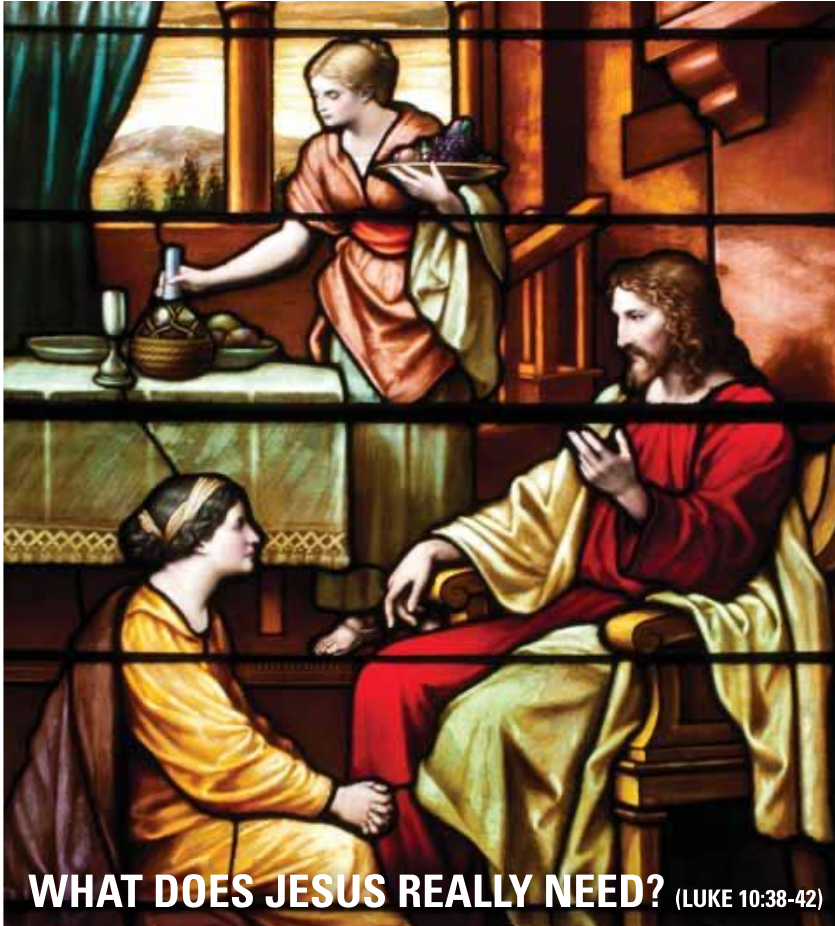
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## WHAT DOES JESUS REALLY NEED? (LUKE 10:38-42)

*Stained glass window depicting visit of Jesus to home of Martha and Mary*

In the course of his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus is welcomed into the house of a woman named Martha and her sister, Mary. Women feature more prominently, and by name, in the Gospel version of Luke than in the other accounts.

In this episode, Jesus encounters hospitality, not just friendliness or politeness, but an essential element in the culture of that time and place. Up to now, we have heard warnings and examples about hostility and rejection. But even in this apparently cosy, domestic scene there is a message. ■

### LEARN

The word used for “serving” in Luke’s Gospel is the root from which we derive “deacon” and “diaconate”.

The subject of the verb in Luke’s Gospel is, apart from Jesus, women.

Women are those who supported Jesus and his other disciples out of their own resources.

Hospitality, offering protection and safety toward the stranger and pilgrim, was a sacred duty in the time of Jesus.

### DO

Donate to the St Vincent de Paul Society in your parish: better, how could you help in their ministry of befriending lonely people in your area?

### SAY

**Will you let me be your servant, be as Christ to you?**  
(Richard Gillard)

### REFLECT

One method of meditation encourages us to place ourselves in the Gospel scene which we are considering. So, if we imagine Jesus in the house of Martha and Mary, we might ask ourselves, “What did Jesus really need at this moment?” Perhaps he was tired from his journey, exasperated with his male disciples and their lack of understanding about himself and his mission. On a purely human level, maybe he simply needed to talk, which would mean that he needed someone to listen to him.

Most of us would feel sympathy for Martha: we can imagine the clashing of pots and pans increasing in volume as her frustration at being left in the kitchen to prepare the meal alone grows. Eventually, her patience runs out and she bursts into the conversation between Jesus and Mary. But if she had her way, Jesus would be left sitting alone while the two of them busied themselves in the kitchen. Is that what hospitality means? Does it centre on the accepted duties of the host being fulfilled, or is it a matter of meeting the needs of the guest? What were Jesus’ needs at this point? A meal, or rather human company and attention?

Martha is clear about her duties towards her guest. But Jesus gently points out that perhaps she has got her priorities wrong. She is concerned about fulfilling her responsibilities but seems totally unaware of the needs or feelings of her guest. Luke presents Jesus in his Gospel as a prophet, and the prophet is the bearer of the word, which has to be spoken and to be listened to. In this sense, it is Mary who is presented as “choosing the better part”. But Martha is avoiding listening to Jesus, although, from her point of view, she is doing the right thing. Luke is suggesting that that the word of God takes precedence over other considerations.

What people really need is someone to listen to them, someone to talk to. It is natural to feel that making tea and providing sandwiches is the right thing to do to meet someone’s immediate needs. Often well-meaning people will busy themselves in such ways but have no time to spend with the persons to whom they are ministering. On a practical level, the story of Martha and Mary is posing an important question: what does the person in front of you really need? Whose needs are you addressing: theirs or yours? ■



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**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**

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants  
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,  
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,  
they may be ever watchful in keeping your  
commands.

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**

Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. "My Lord," he said "I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction." They replied, "Do as you say."

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. "Hurry," he said "knead three bushels of flour and make loaves." Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "She is in the tent" he replied. Then his guest said, "I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son."

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**PSALM**

Psalm 14

Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.  
(R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

**SECOND READING**

Colossians 1:24-28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me." But the Lord answered: "Martha, Martha," he said "you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."

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**

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice  
brought to completion varied offerings of  
the law,  
accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your  
faithful servants  
and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts  
of Abel,  
so that what each has offered to the honour  
of your majesty  
may benefit the salvation of all.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Graciously be present to your people,  
we pray, O Lord,  
and lead those you have imbued with  
heavenly mysteries  
to pass from former ways to newness of life.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

