

NEWSLETTER

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29th August 2021 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Saturday	28	5.00pm NEW TIME	St Augustine Vigil Mass Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Viktoria Kotlarova RIP Recently Deceased Pray for Peace in Afghanistan
Sunday	29	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Nancy Isabella Barlow	Mrs Sainter (sick) The Parish John Lennon RIP Anniversary
Monday	30		No Mass or Service today Sts Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward and Anne Line	
Tuesday	31	10.00am 1.00pm	Mass St Aiden and the Saints of Lindisfarne Funeral Viktoria Kotlarova at Crewe Crematorium	Marek Kotlar RIP 1 st Anniversary Viktoria Kotlarova RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday	1		No Mass or Service today World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	
Thursday	2	10.00am	Mass	Francis O'Gorman RIP 1 st Anniversary
Friday	3		No Mass or Service today St Gregory the Great	
Saturday	4	5.00pm NEW TIME	St Cuthbert Vigil Mass Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pray for peace in Afghanistan
Sunday	5	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Ada McDougall	The Parish Yolanda Rogers RIP Anniversary

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

Guidelines for attending Mass

- Church will be open for private prayer half an hour before Mass Confession is available in the garden for 20 minutes before Mass
- Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. Please continue to wear face coverings at all times
 - Please use the QR code for track and trace Follow the one way system in and out of church
 - Please continue to make your weekly offerings when entering or leaving church using the collection bins
- Stewards may not be available to direct the communion procession, so please continue as we have been doing, starting at the sides and processing in single file up the centre to the step of the sanctuary to receive Holy Communion
 - The toilet is open for use
 - We are not reintroducing holy water, the sign of peace by shaking hands or singing at the moment

Baptism On Sunday we welcome Nancy Isabella Barlow into God's family through Baptism. We pray for God's blessing on Nancy and her family and friends.

Funeral for Viktoria Kotlarova at 1pm at Crewe Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep Viktoria's family in your prayers.

No.9 LMA magazines are available at the church entrance and exits. Highlights: the Hub and Sunflowers nursery and photos of our floral display.

Missio Red 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 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. Please return any unused boxes so that we may redistribute them.

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.

School Governor

St Anne's Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint foundation governors to join its governing board. If you are interested in Catholic education, supporting our parish school and have a little time to spare, please contact Father Tony on 07548 887485 or Sue Day, Chair of Governors, on 07916 311085 to find out more about this rewarding and important role.

Job Opportunities at Sunflowers at St Anne's Nursery

Sunflowers is recruiting! If you love children, are a qualified early years practitioner and would like to find out more about the exciting jobs available, please telephone the business manager Jane Howe on 01270 623333. Sunflowers follows all government requirements for safeguarding children.

S.V.P Meetings recommenced on Tuesday 20th July at 6.30pm in the church.



£303.46

Thank you

Envelopes, standing order and gift aid forms are available from the Presbytery. Online donations <https://investmycommunity.com/logged-donor/page/stannedioceseofshrewsbury2168>

Community Hub GREAT NEWS: OUR PLANNING APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED! Next step is to put the building work out to tender. Thank you to everyone who has donated, this really does mean a lot to the Parish and community. We have received further donations, thank you, however we need to continue fundraising to reach our current target of £75k to reach £260k to commence building work. Please do help by making a donation by cash or cheque to the presbytery or via online banking.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for August We pray with Pope Francis that we, as Church, may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to be reformed in the light of the Gospel. <https://youtu.be/eG7ceTF7is8>

The March for Life will take place on Saturday 4th September 2021. A number of indoor events for children, teens and adults will take place from 10am until 1pm in The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. The March to Parliament Square, will start outside The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm. There will be a number of Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Bishop John Keenan who will travel all the way from Scotland to attend this very important event. For more details see: www.MarchForLife.co.uk

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Feast/Memorial Days this week

St Augustine of Hippo, bishop 354-430 28th August Difficult and wayward in his youth and early manhood, Augustine came late to the love of God. He threw himself wholeheartedly into his Christian commitment and was one of the greatest bishops in the history of the Church with his See being in Hippo. He was an energetic writer with 'Confessions' and 'the City of God' being the most widely read.

Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward martyrs 1556-1601 30 August Margaret Middleton was born and died in York. She married at 15 becoming a Catholic at 18. Her husband remained a Protestant but allowed her to hide priests in their house. She was discovered, put on trial and crushed to death. Anne was born in Essex and hanged at Tyburn. She became a Catholic in her teens and was a teacher and priests housekeeper. Margaret Ward was born in Congleton but entering service with a family in London. She was arrested after assisting a priest escape from prison. She refused to reveal his hiding place or renounce her faith. She was tried at the Old Bailey and executed. All three are remembered for their resourcefulness, loyalty and outstanding courage in the service they rendered the Church in aiding the priests' ministry.

St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne +651 31 August Born in Ireland, Aidan died in Bamburgh. A monk of Iona, he was sent to Northumbria when King Oswald asked for help in converting his kingdom and established his monastery on Lindisfarne. Aidan preached, founded churches and monasteries and liberated slaves. Also remembered are the abbots, bishops and teachers who made Lindisfarne a cradle of English Christianity.

St Gregory the Great pope, 540-604 3 September Gregory was born into a wealthy Roman family and died in Rome. While prefect of Rome he founded monasteries there before becoming a monk. Called to be deacon of Rome by Benedict I, he was then sent as papal legate to Constantinople. Elected pope in 590, he reorganised the Church life and initiated the evangelisation of the English. He is remembered also for his self-designation as 'servant of the servant of God'

Diocese of Shrewsbury's prayer for the ending of the pandemic [National-Day-of-Prayer-for-the-ending-of-the-pandemic.pdf](#)

Volunteers needed to help with

- General Admin
- Drivers for deliveries & pick-ups

Can you spare a few hours a week to help us, please?

e: info@nantwich.foodbank.org.uk



Mary's Meals provides life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children every day they attend school. Get involved link <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/>

Beda College Discernment Weekend The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 3rd September to Sunday 5th September 2021. It takes place at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales. The weekend is to reach men who are not already in touch with their diocese and is a first step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. Information and registration forms are at: www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-1

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

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>

Journeving Together <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/journeving-together/>

Shrewsbury Youth Mission. <https://www.symt.org.uk/>

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/>

Catholic Bishops Conference <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> and latest news <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/news/>

Prayer for times of Flu or Illness <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/03/prayer-flu-viruses.pdf>

Stream Father Denis McBride's Mass for the Dead <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pY1bOyrcDbw>

Life Helplines and Information can be found at <http://www.dayforlife.org/article/helplines-and-information-2020/>

MAKING ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE OUR WAY OF LIFE IN THE CHURCH & THE WORLD

A tool to reflect on nonviolence from the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative and Pax Christi.

Introduction: Tuesday 30 August
5-Week Course: from Tuesday 7 September

On zoom at 7.00pm - 8.30pm (limited space)

Please register with Joan Joansharples@phonecoop.coop





Are you looking for high quality childcare for your child?

Sunflowers at St Anne's is a day nursery which provides flexible care from 7.30 am – 6.00pm for babies and children. It has strong links with our parish school, St Anne's Catholic Primary School and is situated on the same site.

Why not visit our website www.sunflowers@stannes.co.uk and find us on Facebook: Sunflowers at St Anne's Nursery for more information. You can also telephone 01270 623333 or email sunflowers@stannes.cheshire.sch.uk



SAY

“Lord, help me to practise in my life what I proclaim in church. Amen.”

DO

Because none of us is perfect, it is hard to always practise the faith we profess in the way that we should. Look up the commandments; think about the teachings of Jesus and how he has asked us to live. How well do you think you are doing? Is there any trace of the hypocrite in you?

PRAY

Pray for those who have been hurt by church people or by the scandals in the Church. Pray that nothing you do will ever give scandal.

LEARN

The Christian tries to practise what he or she believes.

The Christian knows that nobody is perfect.

Unless our worship comes from the heart, it is empty and false.

The Ten Commandments, referred to in today's first reading, are our signposts for living.

Some Pharisees and scribes have come from Jerusalem to see Jesus. They have heard about him, and want to see why he is so popular. But they are shocked by what they discover.

They notice that some of Jesus's disciples are eating without having washed their hands. This goes against the tradition of the Pharisees and some other Jews who always wash their hands before eating so as not to be unclean.

The Pharisees and scribes are appalled by this behaviour and wonder about this man Jesus. How can he be a religious leader and a prophet if his followers do not even respect the tradition of the elders?

But Jesus' response to them is devastating. He calls them hypocrites. He says that they are more interested in keeping external rules and regulations than in living God's commandments. Their brand of religion is more about outward show than worship of God. They pay lip service to God while their hearts are far from him.

It is a danger we can face too – that our religion will be more about external appearances than really living out the Gospel. We need to make sure there is no gap between what we profess in church and how we live outside of church. ■

REFLECT

During Woodrow Wilson's time as president of the United States (1913-1921), he was often described as the great moralist. It was also how he saw himself. As a devout Christian and son of a Presbyterian minister, Wilson fervently believed in the primacy of morality in politics. After the devastation of the First World War, he outlined his grand vision for a peaceful new world order, where peoples and nations would have the right to shape their own destinies, and where colonial conquest and oppression would be no more. He proposed setting up a League of Nations to ensure that war and conflict would never happen again. The League would settle international disputes and protect

the interests of smaller, weaker countries. It was a noble idea.

But there was a major problem – Wilson's own moral blind spots. He ignored the plight of the small and weak people in his own country. He did nothing to tackle systemic racism or women's demand for the right to vote. He clamped down on free speech in wartime. A native of the Deep South, he was supportive of the Ku Klux Klan and was actively racist in his attitude to African Americans. Wilson's moral idealism did not apply to them or to women's rights, and so history has judged him guilty of hypocrisy.

There was nothing unique about Woodrow Wilson. Human beings have always been prone to hypocrisy. As have

people in the Church. The clerical abuse scandals of the last thirty years have shocked Catholics to the core and left them wondering how so many priests and religious could have behaved in such a depraved and hypocritical manner.

The Church's credibility has been deeply damaged, because the gap between what those church people professed and what they did (or didn't do) was obvious for all to see. There was a clear disconnection between their words and their actions.

Whatever our rank in the Church, as Christians, our words and deeds must spring from a life lived in Jesus. There must be a clear consistency between what we say and what we do. ■

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to 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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

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 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?" 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. (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 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

A reading from the letter of St James.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?" He answered, "It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions."

He called the people to him again and said, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand.

Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean."

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

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

