

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>

9th July 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 Cake Sale	8	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Connors RIP Anniversary
Sunday Cake Sale	9	9.30am	Mass Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving Intention for Deacon Peter's 20 th Anniversary of Ordination to the Deaconate
Monday	10		No Mass or Service today	
Tuesday St Benedict Day of Special Prayer for Europe	11	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	Intentions for Rafe Lawton & family Cardinal Basil Hume RIP Anniversary Fr James Dwyer RIP Anniversary
Wednesday	12		No Mass or Service today	
Thursday St Henry	13	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	John Connors RIP Anniversary Cardinal John Heenan R
Friday	14		No Mass or Service today	
Saturday St Camillus de Lellis Cake Sale	15	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday Cake Sale	16	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism of Ladley children Cloe, Kyle and Ava-Grace.	

St Anne's Catholic Primary School We still have a few spaces left for **Reception 2023** intake at our wonderful school, St Anne's. If you would like to visit, we would love to welcome you to our fabulous school and fantastic outside grounds. Call the school office 01270 260783 to book an appointment.

Check out our website.



There will be an after mass tea/coffee and cake sale at St. Anne's this Saturday and Sunday of 8th/9th July. The sale is in aid of the St Thomas More, Crewe and Nantwich trip to Lourdes.

*Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. **You can donate in church on 1&2 July**, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.*

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St Annes 200 Club 2023 Congratulations to our June winners 1st £100 Mrs P Evans, 2nd Mrs C Allan £60, 3rd Mr I Carroll £40. 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.

NANTWICH SHOW WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

Come and join volunteers from Churches Together in Nantwich and help on the CTiN tent, collecting litter or join Deacon John together with singers from other churches in singing Top Ten Hymns. We will pay for your entry to a wonderful day at the Nantwich Show. Contact Deacon John and sign up at the back of Church. Tel: 07973375422 Email: johncpenny@gmail.com

Bookings have been coming into the Pilgrimage Office steadily over the last months, but there are still spaces available with a few seats left on the pilgrimage coach and more available on the plane. Booking details can be found on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk.

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

Help with flowers inside the church. Can anyone spare an occasional hour to assist with the flower arrangements? Enthusiasm is our main requirement as guidance will be freely given to you. If you would like to help please contact Teri at the presbytery.

Pope's prayer intention for June is for an abolition of torture The Pope Video message, entrusted to the entire Catholic Church through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, is an appeal for "the abolition of torture in all of its forms throughout the world." <https://youtu.be/GOK0Wa4zD>

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 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 or T: 07730 526821.

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/>

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. 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 = £517.40
Offertory received by Bank transfer in May = £2410

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 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 across the world offer the opportunity to sponsor students studying for the priesthood. As a sponsor, you'll receive the name of a 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. spa@missio.org.uk

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.

- 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/>

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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://catholic sentinel.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/>

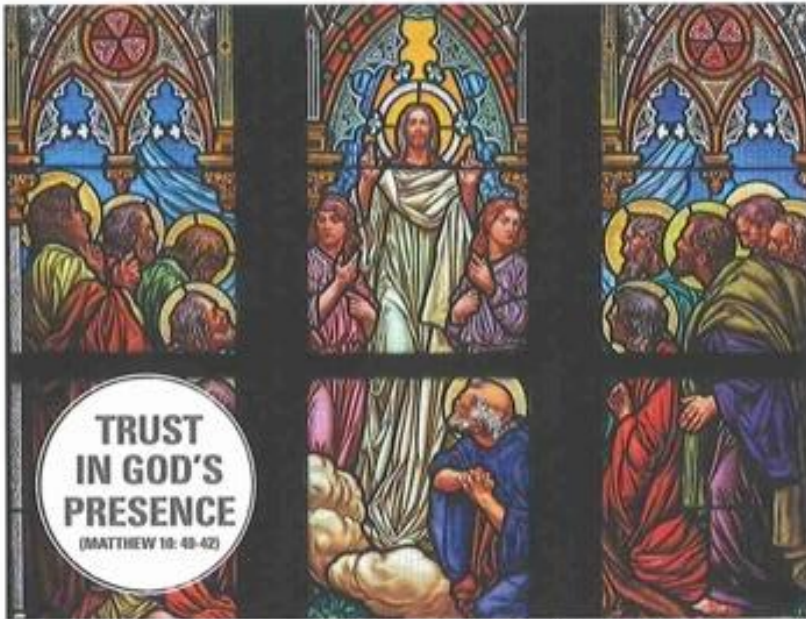
Young Catholics Resources <https://young-catholics.com/3636/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

Sunday Message

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

THE WORD

Year A • 2 July 2023 • Psalter Week 1



Stained Glass in the Basilica of Vysehrad in Prague, Czech Republic, depicting Jesus speaking to his disciples

Over the past few weeks in Matthew's Gospel, we have heard about the dangers and trials confronting the disciples as they seek to spread the Word of God in communities.

Understandably, there is an atmosphere of fear and trepidation amongst the group as they encounter opposition to their message and reluctance amongst people to hear the Word of God for what it really is. A lot of the relationships between the disciples and their families and society have been lost as they attempt to plot a new course of dialogue and prayer between God and his people.

Today's Gospel, however, offers a welcome contrast for the disciples as Jesus offers them a glimpse of the fruits of their work as preachers and teachers. They will receive a prophet's reward. They will be welcomed into the homes of people just as Jesus Christ is welcomed. And those who offer them even the smallest cup of cold water to help them on their journey, will also receive a great reward. So we can sense at the very end of this chapter in Matthew's Gospel, that the trials which will most definitely come the disciples' way, will be counterbalanced by rewards that will have far greater impact. The disciples will be vulnerable like children but their future work will be dependent on trusting in God's power and presence in their lives. ■

LEARN

'If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.' (Meister Eckhart)

DO

Think of one person in your life whose support you value and take the time this week to say thank you.

SAY

Teach me your ways, O Lord; make them known to me. Teach me to live according to your truth, for you are my God, who saves me. I always trust in you. (Psalm 25)

REFLECT

Captain Charles Plumb was a fighter pilot for the US Navy during the Vietnam war. His now infamous story will be told for generations to come.



His plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile and he spent six years as a prisoner of war in a Vietnamese prison. He survived this difficult time in his life and now spends his time lecturing students on what he learnt from the experience.

One night he was sitting in a restaurant with his wife and a man came over to his table and said, 'You're Captain Plumb. You flew fighter jets in Vietnam and you were shot down.' 'How in the world did you know that?' said Plumb. 'I packed your parachute,' said the man, 'and I guess it worked.' Plumb replied, 'It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today.'

When Charles Plumb tells this story to an audience, he always asks the question, 'Who's packing your parachute?' In other words, who are the people in your life that support you? Do you thank them for all they do for you? Do you even recognise who these people are? When Charles Plumb was on board the Navy ship, pilots never spoke to the parachute packers. How many times had he passed him by on the ship and never said 'hello' or 'thank you' for the work he was doing?

Sometimes we lose sight of the people who provide us with the spiritual, emotional and physical support that helps us live our lives. Jesus opens the eyes of the disciples today to show them that God's support and love will always be a part of their lives and their mission. ■

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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 through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness
of error
but always be seen to stand in the bright light
of truth.

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 2 Kings 4:8-11, 13-14

A reading from the second Book of Kings
One day as Elisha was on his way to
Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there
pressed him to stay and eat there. After this
he always broke his journey for a meal when
he passed that way. She said to her husband,
"Look, I am sure the man who is constantly
passing our way must be a holy man of God.
Let us build him a small room on the roof,
and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair
and lamp; whenever he comes to us, he can
rest there."

One day when he came, he retired to the
upper room and lay down. "Where can be
done for her?" he asked. Gehazi, his servant,
answered, "Well, she has no son, and her
husband is old." Elisha said, "Call her." The
servant called her, and she stood at the door.
"This time next year," Elisha said, "you will
hold a son in your arms."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 88:2-3, 10-13

Response:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

1 I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for
ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the
heavens. (R.)

2 Happy the people who acclaim such a
king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their
bliss. (R.)

3 For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of
their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is
exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of
Israel. (R.)

SECOND READING Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

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

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we
were baptised in his death; in other words,
when we were baptised, we went into the
tomb with him and joined him in death, so
that as Christ was raised from the dead by the
Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ
we shall return to life with him: Christ, as
we know, having been raised from the dead
will never die again. Death has no power
over him anymore. When he died, he died,
once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with
God; and in that way, you too must consider
yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God
in Christ Jesus.

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

Matthew 15:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:

"Anyone who prefers father or mother to
me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers
son or daughter to me is not worthy of me.
Anyone who does not take his cross and
follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me.
Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone
who loses his life for my sake will find it.
"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me;
and those who welcome me welcome the
one who sent me. "Anyone who welcomes a
prophet because he is a prophet will have a
prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes
a holy man because he is a holy man will
have a holy man's reward.

"If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold
water to one of these little ones because he
is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will
most certainly not lose his reward."

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 graciously accomplish
the effects of your mysteries,
grant, we pray,
that the deeds by which we serve you
may be worthy of these sacred gifts.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and
received
fill us with life, O Lord, we pray,
so that, bound to you in lasting charity,
we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

"To love means loving the unlovable. To
forgive means pardoning the unpardonable.
Faith means believing the unbelievable.
Hope means hoping when everything seems
hopeless."

Ronald Rotheiser OMI



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.

My contact details are:

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Looking forward to hearing from you.

Michael Wilcock