

NEWSLETTER

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3rd July 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

IN NEED OF A PRIEST Please contact Fr Grace on 01270 877736

Saturday	2	5.00pm	Baptism Ben Page Vigil Mass Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathleen 'Myra' Brown RIP Anniversary Betty Palmer Happy 99 th Birthday The sick of the Parish
Sunday	3	9.30am	Mass Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	This year's Confirmation Candidates The Parish
Monday	4		No Mass or Service today St Elizabeth of Portugal	
Tuesday	5	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass St Anthony Mary Zaccaria Sacrament of Confirmation	Thanksgiving for the 19 th Anniversary of Deacon Peter Ordination to Permanent Diaconate
Wednesday	6		No Mass or Service today St Maria Goretti	
Thursday	7	10.00am	Mass	Priest's intention
Friday	8		No Mass or Service today	
Saturday	9	5.00pm	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions Vigil Mass Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The sick of the Parish
Sunday Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers & collection	10	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Sybil Christina Pauline Skilling	Theresa Kerr RIP Anniversary Dr John Murphy RIP Recently Deceased

Prayer and Mass Intentions can be sent by email to us at stannesnantwich@btinternet.com

Sacrament of reconciliation is available 15 mins before Mass

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

Sacrament of Confirmation ceremony is taking place at St Anne's on Tues 5th July at 7pm. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Confirmation Mass. For further information please contact Fr Tony or Mary Ratcliffe on maryratcliffe1@icloud.com

Sea Sunday 10 July 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 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, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

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Last week's cake sale. The cake team would like to thank everyone for the generous donations last week. The £550 raised will go to assist the younger members of the Lourdes Group making the pilgrimage this year.

200 club June winners: Congratulations to 1st £100 Karen Kilcourse, 2nd £60 Mrs S Rigby, 3rd £40 Joan Lawton
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

Madonna Del Rosario Procession - Sunday 3rd July 2022 - 1.15pm - All Welcome If you would like to process, please meet us on George Leigh Street in Ancoats, we are normally where it crosses with Sherratt Street @ 1pm and if you have one, please wear a Diocesan Polo Shirt.

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. 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 07973375422

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



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

Peter's Pence Collection £415.65 Thankyou

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
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**

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

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/>

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:

SRCDT - 234025 St Annes

Sort code: 30 - 15 - 52

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.

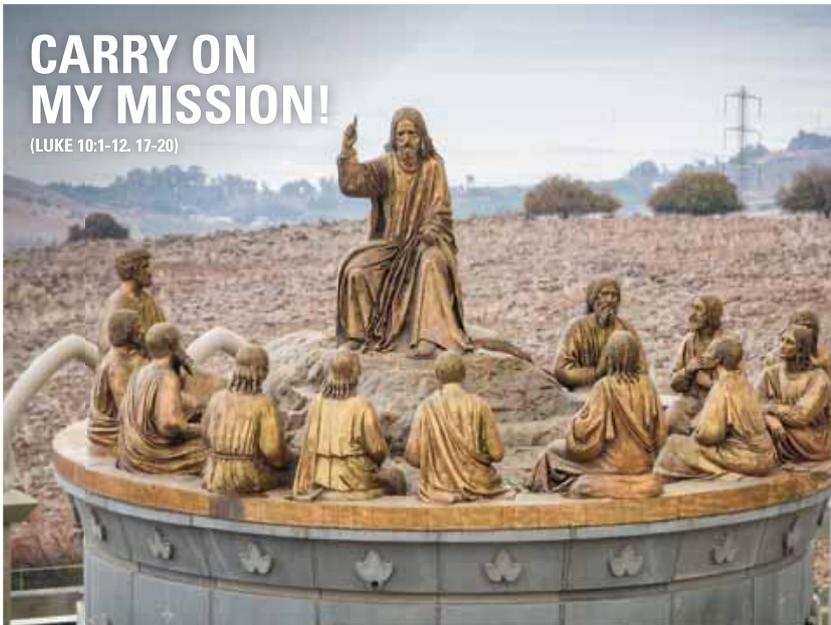
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CARRY ON MY MISSION!

(LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20)

Statues of Jesus and the twelve apostles on the Mount of Beatitudes near the Sea of Galilee

Not long before the episode which we heard about in our Gospel reading today, Jesus had sent out the Twelve on a mission of preaching the kingdom, accompanied and illustrated by works of healing and exorcism.

Now, Jesus sends out a larger group with a similar commission and they come back to report that their mission has been successful. We might note that, for Luke, the Twelve are essentially disciples of Jesus among a wider group. They have been specially chosen from this larger number, among whom Luke specifically mentions women by name. Thus, the sending of the seventy-two mirrors the sending of the Twelve.

The twelve apostles represent symbolically the twelve tribes of Israel. They are, in the Gospel tradition, essentially witnesses to the risen Jesus, but are eclipsed very shortly by the deacons and then by the apostle Paul, who had not known Jesus during Jesus' earthly life. Luke shows that Jesus includes the wider group of disciples in his mission: it is not restricted to Peter and the other members of the Twelve.

Jesus tells the disciples that if the citizens of a town refuse them hospitality, a sacred duty in the culture of the time and place, "it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town". The sin of Sodom to which Jesus refers was the breach of the law of hospitality, which is the reason why the disciples should leave, shaking off the very dust of the place as a sign to those who failed to live up to their obligations to the stranger and traveller. ■

LEARN

Luke consistently shows Jesus accompanied by a wider group of disciples than just the twelve male apostles.

Among this larger group were women.

The sin of Sodom was essentially a breach of the law of hospitality, which enjoined the hosts to protect and shelter the traveller and stranger.

DO

Extend the sign of peace to your neighbour: remember that we are all disciples of Jesus, sharing in his mission.



REFLECT

It is worth keeping in mind that in Luke's account of Jesus and his ministry, Jesus is consistently accompanied by a wider group of disciples than simply the Twelve, including women whom Luke, unusually, mentions by name. These disciples, "the whole crowd", were with Jesus at his entry into Jerusalem, when he went to Gethsemane, so it does not make sense to say that they disappeared at the celebration of the Passover, which was essentially a domestic and family occasion. The larger group was also present at Pentecost, along with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

A picture is worth a thousand words, as they saying goes. Sometimes, this can be very telling and capture the spirit of the scene, as when the magi are presented with different racial features and characteristics. But it can also limit our imagination and influence our understanding of the biblical text. So, were the disciples Jesus sent out only male persons? Were only Jesus and the twelve male apostles present at the Last Supper? Is our understanding of that event influenced by Leonardo da Vinci's famous fresco or by Luke's Gospel narrative? Where were the other male disciples, the women – and, therefore, presumably, the children?

When Luke talks about "disciples", he does not mean simply "the twelve apostles". When we listen to the Gospel, we might keep this wider meaning in mind – and include ourselves among the disciples. ■



The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci in the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie

SAY

The kingdom of God is near to me.

(see Luke 10:9)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your
temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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 in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery
to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 65

Response:

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: "How tremendous your
deeds! (R.)
2. "Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God,
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my
prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the
world is crucified to me, and I to the world.
It does not matter if a person is circumcised
or not; what matters is for him to become an
altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to
all who follow this rule, who form the Israel
of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after
this; the marks on my body are those of
Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be
with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

(For shorter form, read between > <)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke.

>The Lord appointed seventy-two others
and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to
all the towns and places he himself was to
visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but
the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the
harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start
off now, but remember, I am sending you out
like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no
haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the
road. Whatever house you go into, let your
first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if a
man of peace lives there, your peace will go
and rest on him; if not, it will come back to
you. Stay in the same house taking what food
and drink they have to offer, for the labourer
deserves his wages; do not move from house
to house. Whenever you go into a town
where they make you welcome, eat what is
set before you. Cure those in it who are sick,
and say 'The kingdom of God is very near to
you.' < But whenever you enter a town and
they do not make you welcome, go out into
its streets and say, 'We wipe off the very dust
of your town that clings to our feet, and leave
it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom
of God is very near.' I tell you, on that day it
will not go as hard with Sodom as with that
town."

The seventy-two came back rejoicing.
"Lord," they said, "even the devils submit
to us when we use your name." He said to
them, "I watched Satan fall like lightning
from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to
tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and
the whole strength of the enemy; nothing
shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the
spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your
names are written in heaven."

>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 oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great
gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.