

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	Birthday Intention for Lois Coburn John Connors RIP Anniversary Jenny Rodgers RIP Recently Deceased Rafe Lawton RIP Recently Deceased
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 RIP & family Cardinal Basil Hume RIP Anniversary Fr James Dwyer RIP Anniversary
Wednesday	12		No Mass or Service today	
Thursday St Henry	13	10.00am	Mass Children from St Anne's Primary school are joining us today	John Connors RIP Anniversary Cardinal John Heenan RIP
Friday St Camillus de Lellis	14		No Mass or Service today	
Saturday St Bonaventure	15	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions for Jean & Olive RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday	16	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism	Theresa Kerr RIP Anniversary Aideen McGarvey RIP Recently Deceased



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.

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.

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

Ann Alexander will be visiting Lourdes from 28 July for one week. If anyone would like me to carry prayers to be left at the Grotto, please see me or a member of the clergy. Thank you.

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. We have raised £355 so far. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. Envelopes can still be put in this week's offertory baskets.

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Lourdes 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

In July, we pray with Pope Francis for Catholics to place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, which profoundly transforms human relationships and enables us to come closer to God and our sisters and brothers. <https://youtu.be/luckJcd1kc0>

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.

Tea Under the Tower at St Mary's, Acton every Sunday from 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Tea, coffee and homemade cake. All are very welcome. Donations welcome.

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 = £503.03
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/>

The Universe Catholic Weekly Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE introductory offer** by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities

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://catholicssentinel.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/>

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>

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

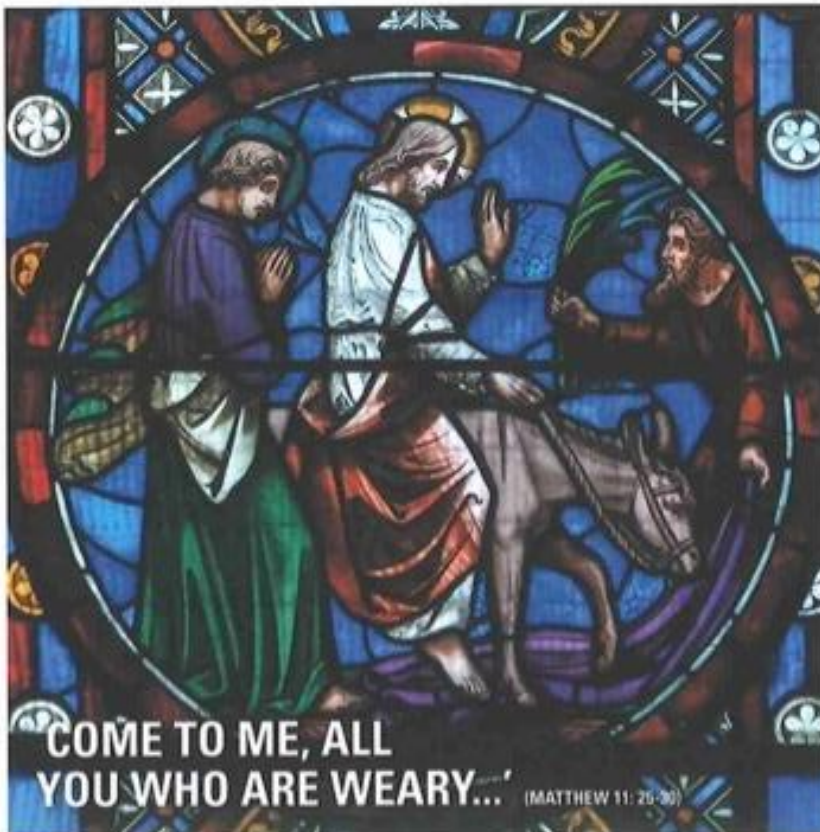
Young Catholics Resources <https://young-catholics.com/3636/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

Sunday Message

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WORD

Year A • 9 July 2023 • Psalter Week 2



Let us take the first reading and the Gospel as an inseparable pair for today's reflection. The prophet Zechariah announces a new kind of leader who in humility and mercy will arrive into Jerusalem on a young donkey.

This new leader or King will bring peace and love to a world at war. Five hundred years later, we move into the world of Matthew's Gospel and the proclamation of Jesus that he indeed is the King as foretold by the prophets. Those who come to know Jesus will know God, as Jesus will reveal him to us in word and action. But the crucial part of this Gospel is the humility of Jesus in a world that rejects him. The image from Zechariah of a King riding into Jerusalem on a donkey is helpful here. There is an offer from Jesus in today's Gospel. 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am gentle and humble of heart.' With true humility and vulnerability, Jesus embraces the world with peace and mercy. This is a new kind of leadership or authority. There is a good chance that the people of Israel have never heard such words from a leader before. No wonder there is hesitancy in following Jesus and a genuine scepticism in hearing this message.

It takes a genuine leap of faith even for us listeners of the Word today, to trust God in our moments of weariness. To find rest for our souls in the loving and humble embrace of Jesus Christ. ■

SAY

God our Father, grant me the grace to never view myself greater than anyone. Let my heart always imitate your humility.

DO

Reflect a little this week on how God revealed himself to the world. Jesus arrived into town in the most humble of ways. How do we practise humility?

REFLECT

As a priest, the joy and privilege of having sons and daughters of my own is something I have long accepted as past me, which makes the blessing of nephews and nieces a treasure in my life. To much of my sisters' surprise, I have often appeared in the delivery ward of a maternity hospital within an hour of a baby's arrival with chocolates, flowers and a helium balloon to emotionally greet the family's new arrival. I'm probably a little over enthusiastic to be honest and at times it can be difficult to get past the strict ward nurses. I've been told time and time again that maternity wards are for parents and grandparents only!

The vulnerability of babies and small children is what strikes me most in watching these new arrivals into the family. They need so much care and love and attention. It's not possible for a parent to switch off for even a minute. Round the clock care is needed to ensure nappies are changed, bottles of milk are made and clean clothes are always in ready supply. Vulnerability is the mark of every baby and child.

A child's mind is not clouded by aggression or hostility. Through a child you can see a desire to learn and absorb information. Even a baby will have an astounding curiosity of all things happening around him/her.

And Jesus says today that the truth about God will be revealed to these children before it can be revealed to the learned and the wise. To know God is to know the most vulnerable and marginalised of our world. ■

LEARN

'There is more value in a little study of humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world.'
(Saint Teresa of Avila)

'Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or out of the depths of a humble and contrite heart? ... Humility is the foundation of prayer.'
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2559)

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 Zechariah 8:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.
The Lord says this:
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you.
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem,
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the river to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 144

Response:
I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

1 I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)

2 The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

3 All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)

4 The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

SECOND READING Romans 8:9-11:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans.
Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but
in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has
made his home in you. In fact, unless you
possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not
belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who
raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,
then he who raised Jesus from the dead will
give life to your own mortal bodies through
his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers,
there is no necessity for us to obey our
unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.
If you do live in that way, you are doomed to
die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the
misdeeds of the body you will live.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to
mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.
Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of
heaven and of earth, for hiding these things
from the learned and the clever and revealing
them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that
is what it pleased you to do. Everything has
been entrusted to me by my Father; and no
one knows the Son except the Father, just as
no one knows the Father except the Son and
those to whom the Son chooses to reveal
him. "Come to me all you who labour and
are overburdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I
am gentle and humble in heart, and you will
find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy
and my burden light.'
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.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Come to me, all who labour and are
burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

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.

Unless we look at a person and see the
beauty that is in them, we can contribute
nothing to them. One does not help a person
by discerning what is wrong, what is ugly,
what is distorted. Christ looked at everyone
he met, at the prostitute, at the thief, and
saw the beauty hidden there. Perhaps it
was distorted, perhaps damaged, but it was
beauty none the less, and what he did was to
call out this beauty.
Metropolitan Anthony Bloom



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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.

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