

ST. ANNE'S NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Grace

Fr Michael Ryan OMI

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Peter Mascarenhas and Rev. John Penny

The Community Hub is available for private events during term time,

Information and bookings: <https://hallbookingonline.com/stanne>

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

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

Saturday 11th January Saturday after Epiphany	5.00pm	Vigil Mass The Baptism of the Lord	Thanksgiving Intention of Mary & Robert Jackman Carol Wildman RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday 12th January The Baptism of the Lord The Christmas Season ends today	9.30am	Mass The Baptism of the Lord	Barry Faulkner RIP Recently Deceased Jim Maguire RIP Peter & Pat Jenkins RIP Anniversary Christopher Karas RIP Recently Deceased
Monday 13th January St Hilary		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 14th January	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Susan O'Dowd (sick)
Wednesday 15th January		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 16th January	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Margaret Dyer (sick)
Friday 17th January St Anthony		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 18th January The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today 2nd Collection Priests' retirement fund	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Priest's Intention
Sunday 19th January Peace Sunday 2nd Collection: Priests' retirement fund	9.30am	Mass Second Sunday in Ordinary Time First Holy Communion Enrolment	Mary Goldstraw RIP Anniversary

Funeral for the late Mrs Marie Celine Mosley RIP Requiem Mass at St Annes Church on Friday 31st January at 11.00am. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep Marie's family and friends in your prayers.

2nd Collection next weekend Priests' Retirement Fund

When active ministry ceases, Diocesan priests live independently in retirement. Priests generally retire at 75, often after having given 40-50 years of service to the people of the Diocese - well beyond the retirement age of most lay people. As they live independently priests are unable to rely upon the financial support provided by the parish. Priests receive a minimal wage during their years in active ministry and so most only receive the basic state pension upon retirement. As a response to this, the Retired Priests' Fund seeks to help sick and retired priests with their basic living needs, providing a pension, accommodation etc... Our priests rely on what the fund provides after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing people closer to Christ.

The Card machine will also accept donations

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Sacramental preparation will begin in January.

If you wish your child(ren) to participate but your child(ren) do not attend St Anne's School please contact Letitia Selby (letitia@selby.tv) and provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

A handout with programme dates and can be found at the church entrance.

- Sunday 19th January 2025 **Enrolment**



Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £423.77

Offertory received by Bank transfer in Nov = £2163

Thank you



The Card machine at the back of church has been changed to a new updated version. It is a convenient way of making donations to support the Mission of the Church in **St Anne's**, or there are options to support the **Red Boxes/ Missio, the SVP and the retired Priest's fund**

Alternatively, please scan QR code to take you to our donation web page or use the link. Many thanks. <https://donate.myдона.com/st-anne-nantwich>

Missio Red boxes– Please bring your boxes for year end counting by handing them to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary.

NANTWICH FOOD BANK
Donations can be made at St Anne's (box in Porch, at Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church.
Thank you for your support

Gloria is hymn no.489 on pg 215 of the hymn book
Creed can be found in the middle of the hymn book on pg 205

St Anne's 200 Club 2025 will be the 21st club year of fund raising to help our Parish meet its day to day running costs. To date membership has raised £49,000.

The cost increases 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 2025

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 subscription cost is £52 for the year, or 2 instalments of £26.

See flyer at church entrance on the 3 ways to subscribe

Peace Sunday is on 19th January

Peace Sunday 2025



**'Forgive us our trespasses.
Grant us your peace.'**

pacchristi.org.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER
Week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Come and join in with a United Service

at Market St Church on Monday 20th January at 7:30 p.m.

Following the successful visit of the **CTiN Pilgrims** to St Anne's in October the next "pilgrimage" will be to join in the **Plough Sunday Service at Reaseheath College on Sunday 2nd February at 11:00 a.m.** The service will be led by the Revd. Anne Lawson and her group of rural parishes.

The SVP is offering support to anyone who is in debt or struggling with energy bills. For confidential assistance please contact a member of the SVP or Deacon John.

The SVP gratefully acknowledges receipt of the very generous donations received from parishioners.

The SVP annual New Year Dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, 14 January 2025 at Richmond Village. 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Please sign up at church entrance

Pope's January Prayer Intention We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of the different rites within the Catholic Church. <https://youtu.be/j0EvaTVtyPI>

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