

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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The Community Hub is not available for hire during the Summer holidays

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

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| Saturday 13th September St John Chrysostom | 5.00pm | Vigil Mass - Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Peter Walsh RIP Recently Deceased |
| Sunday 14th September Day of Special Prayer for Education | 9.30am 11.00am | Mass - Exaltation of the Holy Cross Baptism Sherrie Charlotte Helen Toogood | Michael Buckley RIP Recently Deceased |
| Monday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Tuesday 16th September Sts Cornelius & Cyprian | 9.30am 10.00am | Exposition Mass | Christine McDougall RIP |
| Wednesday 17th September St Robert Ballarmine | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Thursday 18th September | 9.30am 10.00am | Exposition Mass | Eileen Miller (sick) |
| Friday 19th September St Theodore of Canterbury, St Janarius | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Saturday 20th September Sts Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul ChOnG Has-sang and Companions 2nd Collection (Home Mission) | 5.00pm | Vigil Mass - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Pat Connors (sick) Margaret Dyer RIP Recently Deceased |
| Sunday 21st September Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Home Mission) 2nd Collection | 9.30am | Mass - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Gerard Coburn RIP Birthday |

The SVP will be selling Raffle Tickets after Masses to raise funds. The tickets are for the Rotary Community Lottery and the SVP receives 80% of the ticket money. Top prize £1,000 will be drawn on 14 November

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed! As the assisted suicide Bill progresses through the Lords, Peers have made it clear that receiving physical letters will have the most influence at this stage of the process. Right To Life UK has a new *EasyAction* tool that creates a personalised letter to be posted to a Peer highlighting a key concern with the Bill, **Please take action now and visit** www.righttolife.org.uk/

Joining the Catholic Church?

In September we will be offering an opportunity to come and find out more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), whereby adults can decide if they want to join the Catholic Church at Easter. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about being a Catholic, please take a contact form from the back of church and come along to an Information meeting in church at 3pm on Sunday 21st September or speak to Deacon John.

Mobile: 07973375422. Email: johncpenny@gmail.com



**Last week's Envelope & Loose
Plate - £458.39
Card Machine - £89
Offertory received by Bank
transfer in July - £2095**

Thank you



The Card machine at the back of church 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 and the SVP

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 full boxes to church and hand them to **Pauline Binnie** our Missio Local Secretary.

Mission Today Magazine Autumn 2025

<https://mission.org.uk/mission-today/>

Keep up-to-date with stories from missionaries on the ground, and find practical ways to get involved in mission in your own community.

Cake Sale

A big **Thank You** from Sue Rogers for the very generous £330 raised for St Luke's Hospice at the cake sale on 31st August

Pope's Prayer Intention In September, we pray with the Holy Father that, inspired by Saint Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

<https://youtu.be/Z7elwa8f64g>

Education Sunday 14th Sept Education remains the largest charitable activity of the Church in this country, with many of our schools established for poor immigrant children in the 19th century. Our forebears rightly saw education as the principal means of handing on the faith and improving the spiritual, moral, social and cultural lives of children and young people. More Info [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/67165df208d9e689b4d32648/68751c74e7dc40d256f77657_FINAL_Education Sunday 2025 guide.pdf](https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/67165df208d9e689b4d32648/68751c74e7dc40d256f77657_FINAL_Education%20Sunday%2025%20guide.pdf)

CTiN The next Pilgrim Service will take place on **Sunday 14th September at 11:00 a.m. at Nantwich Elim Church** (off London Rd).

Elim hold two services on a Sunday morning and offers refreshments between the two. Pilgrims will be attending the later service and are invited therefore for refreshments from 10:30 a.m.

The next CTiN meeting will take place on **Wednesday 17th September at Market St Church at 7:30 p.m.** This is an Open Meeting so please invite members of your congregations to come along and hear something of the work of CTiN over the past months. The meeting will include a report on the Nantwich Show and we hope to have a speaker(s) who benefitted from the Millennium Bursary Fund to speak about their activity and experience.

THERE ARE A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE As part of the **Holy Year devotions** there will be a **FREE** coach trip to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday the 27th September 2025. The coach will depart from St Anne's at 9.45am arriving at the Cathedral about 11.00am. Mass is at 12.15pm. After Mass there will be free time in Shrewsbury. Lunch is available in the Cathedral Cafe. Depart Shrewsbury at 4pm. If you would like to go, please enter your name and phone number on the list at the back of church. Any queries contact Alan Brown on 07774 802820.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 21st September 2025

I believe...

Formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. This year, the Church has been celebrating a significant anniversary. It's 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea. This great gathering of Bishops from around the Church began the work to formulate the creed we proclaim Sunday by Sunday. It is the content of this creed that is our mission, so that we may know and love God in this life, in order to be happy with him forever in the next. The creed begins with a profound proclamation, "I believe..." This is the theme for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 2025.

The second collection of Evangelii Gaudium Sunday supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

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Cheshire to China

Raising funds for Men's Mental Health

Tea at the Tower
St Mary's, Acton. Every Sunday afternoon from 2.30 until 4.30 pm.
Lovely homemade cakes. Very friendly people.
Everyone is made welcome.



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Edmund Doyle, a long-standing parishioner, a former altar server and former pupil of St Thomas More School, is currently undertaking an extraordinary, unsupported solo cycling journey. Edmund set off on 11th June, travelling through Europe and Asia to the Chinese border, intending to reach his destination by mid-October. He is raising funds specifically for men's mental health, a cause close to his heart, via the Mental Health Foundation. Please pray for a safe trip for this courageous young man. To support Edmund's charity donate at justgiving.com/page/cyclingtochina or speak to Edmund's Dad Eddie after Mass or contact Deacon Peter or Deacon John.

Update: Edmund Doyle crossed the border into Georgia yesterday (31 August) and is over halfway, having travelled around 6,000km. Edmund's charity: donate at justgiving.com/page/cyclingtochina

St Anne's 200 Club
2025 To date membership has raised £49,000.
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!! See flyer at church entrance on the ways to subscribe

Jubilee for Catechists with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis.

On Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>