

## 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](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)

<b>Saturday 14th December</b> St John of the Cross	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	Deceased Members of the Klusaitis Family William Banham RIP & John Langston RIP Birthday Anniversaries
<b>Sunday 15th December</b> Bambinelli Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	Ted Riley RIP William Molloy RIP Anniversary Joyce Donnelley RIP Recently Deceased Maureen Smith (sick) Jacqueline Green (sick)
Monday 16th December	10.30am	Requiem Mass Mai Teehan RIP	
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b> 8.00pm	Exposition and Confession <b>Mass</b> RCIA Meeting in Church	Hilary Astley RIP Recently Deceased Barry Faulkner RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday 18th December		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Exposition and Confession <b>Mass</b>	Fr Michael Flatley RIP
Friday 20th December		No Mass or Service Today	
<b>Saturday 21st December</b> St Peter Canisius	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	Ken Wilcox RIP Anniversary Stevenson Family RIP - Lockerbie Disaster Anniversary Barry Faulkner RIP Recently Deceased
<b>Sunday 22nd December</b> Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	Denis McGrath (sick) Susan O'Dowd (sick)

Requiem Mass for Mai Teehan RIP on Monday 16th December at 10.30am followed by internment at Audlem Cemetery. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep Mai's family and friends in your prayers.

Requiem Mass for Barry Faulkner RIP on Friday 3rd January at 10.00am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and keep Barry's family and friends in your prayers

**Bambinelli Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 09.30 Mass 3rd Sunday of Advent** tradition follows that on the 3rd Sunday of Advent children & adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peters Square where they are blessed by the Pope. A suggestion is bring your baby Jesus from the home nativity for blessing today, take your 'Bambinelli' home and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas. The children will make a Baby Jesus in Liturgy Group



ur Christmas celebration of carols and refreshments is after mass on Sunday the 22nd of December. All welcome



**Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £501.41**  
**Offertory received by Bank transfer in Oct = £2155**

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 or the SVP**.

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

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

**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**

**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**

**Deanery Penitential Service**  
 Wednesday 18th December at St Mary's Crewe 7.30 to 8.30pm

**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](mailto: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 Mass** 9.30am

**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.**

You will find Christmas Offering Envelopes within this week's newsletter. Thank you

**Christmas Fun Run Friday 27th December in Bollington**

Join CAFOD for the annual Christmas Fun Run in Bollington! Wear your festive fancy dress and take on this joyful run to support communities around the world to lift themselves out of poverty. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors over the Christmas period, whilst also contributing to a good cause. Adult, child and family entrance fees are available. Whether you walk, run or jog, every step makes a difference.

We are also in need of volunteers to help out on the day. If you can spare a few hours, please contact [events@cafod.org.uk](mailto:events@cafod.org.uk) or [kkeenan@cafod.org.uk](mailto:kkeenan@cafod.org.uk) for more information.

You are invited to a series of talks to coincide with the launch of the **New Lectionary** at the Parish Hall, Holy Angels, Altrincham, WA15 0HG.

**7pm Wed 18th Dec** Fr David Irwin priest of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and Natalie Orefice, Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis will present Dei Verbum on Divine Revelation from the Second Vatican Council. After each talk we will go into the parish church for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Compline. All are welcome to attend.**

For further information please contact Natalie Orefice by email [Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or phone

**Pope's December Prayer Intention** We pray with Pope Francis that the forthcoming Jubilee may strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope. <https://youtu.be/LEs2XA-PuuU>

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