

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 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	Margaret Dyer (sick)
Sunday 19th January Peace Sunday 2nd Collection: Priests' retirement fund	9.30am	Mass Second Sunday in Ordinary Time First Holy Communion Enrolment	George Palmer (sick) Philip Wilcock RIP Recently Deceased Mary Goldstraw RIP Anniversary
Monday 20th January St Fabian and St Sebastian		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 21st January St Agnes	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Fiona Mary Campbell RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 22nd January St Vincent		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 23rd January	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition and Confession Mass	Marie Celine Mosley RIP Recently Deceased
Friday 24th January St Francis de Sales		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 25th January The Conversion of St Paul	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Memorial of Cardinal John Heenan RIP and Archbishop Dr G P Dwyer RIP
Sunday 26th January Sunday of the Word of God	9.30am	Mass Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Philip Wilcock RIP Recently Deceased Luigi Manfredi RIP

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.

Funeral for the late Joseph Davies RIP

Funeral Service at St Annes Church on Wednesday 5th February at 12 noon. Please pray for the repose of his soul and keep Joseph's family and friends in your prayers.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

- Sunday 19th January 2025 **Enrolment Mass** 9.30am followed by a talk after Mass

2nd Collection this 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**



Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £459.84

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
Creed is hymn no. 545

St Annes 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

Schoolreaders <https://www.schoolreaders.org/> a charity that finds local people who are able to visit a local primary school for an hour or two a week to listen to children read individually and help to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Reading for pleasure is currently the most significant factor in improving a child's access to secondary education and their life chances beyond, and our volunteers help with to encourage this as well by giving the children more confidence with their reading. **We are currently looking to recruit more volunteers in the Nantwich area Please visit our website**

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 Jubilee Companion Booklets are available at the church entrance. Donations gratefully accepted

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>

200 Club December Congratulation to winners: 1st £100

Debbie Penny, 2nd £60 Paul Muskin, 3rd £40 Tammy Dunning-Cole.

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