

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

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| Saturday 28th December The Holy Innocents | 5.00pm | Vigil Mass The Holy Family | Barry Faulkner RIP Recently Deceased |
| Sunday 29th December The Holy Family | 9.30am | Mass The Holy Family | Susan O'Dowd (sick) Mike Smyth for a speedy recovery |
| Monday 30th December Sixth Day of Christmas Octave | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Tuesday 31st December Seventh Day of Christmas Octave | | No Mass or Service Today | |
| Wednesday 1st January Mary the Mother of God | 10.00am | Mass | Denis McGrath for a speedy recovery |
| Thursday 2nd January Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen | 10.00am | Service of the Word and Communion | |
| Friday 3rd January Friday of the Christmas Season | 10.00am | Requiem Mass for Barry Faulkner RIP | |
| Saturday 4th January Saturday of the Christmas Season | 5.00pm | Vigil Mass The Epiphany of the Lord | Barry Faulkner RIP Recently Deceased |
| Sunday 5th January | 9.30am | Mass The Epiphany of the Lord | Nell Riley RIP |

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

Happy New Year 2025 and Best Wishes to you all. Many Thanks for all your wonderful work in the Different Ministries of the Church. I would like to express my gratitude for your generosity over the Christmas period, firstly with the Christmas Collection but also with the gifts and cards you kindly gave. I know Fr Mike and the Deacons join me in saying thank you for the many cards, gifts and kind wishes we received. It isn't always possible to say thank you personally, but your kindness is greatly appreciated and means a lot. The Carol Services were very festive and uplifting and many thanks to all who helped to make the Church and Christmas masses so prayerful and joyful with the music, flowers and liturgy. May I take this opportunity to wish all Parishioners "a very happy New Year" and God's blessings for 2025 from myself, Fr. Tony, Fr Mike, Deacon John and Deacon Peter.



**Last week's Envelope &
Loose Plate - £597.17**

**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 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-annenantwich>

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

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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

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 Mass** 9.30am followed by a talk after Mass

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 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 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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