

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

Saturday 6th September	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mike Webster RIP Recently Deceased Anne Sant (for a speedy recovery)
Sunday 7th September	9.30am 11.00am	Mass - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Rowan Leo Martin	Eileen McClelland (sick) Yolanda Rogers RIP Anniversary
Monday 8th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 9th September St Peter Claver	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Felicity O'Dowd Thanksgiving for 94th Birthday Maureen Smith (sick)
Wednesday 10th September St Ambrose Barlow		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 11th September	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Margaret Dyer RIP Recently Deceased
Friday 12th September Most Holy Name of Mary		No Mass or Service Today	
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

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

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

In less than two weeks assisted suicide will again be debated in Parliament. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which was narrowly approved by MPs in June will receive its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12th September.

Please pick up a flyer at the Church Entrance

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



OFFERTORY

Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £394.52

Card Machine - £152

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.

200 Club August winners are:

1st £100 Catherine Faulkner, 2nd £60 Katherine Packham, 3rd £40 Grace Thompson.

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>

CTiN The next Pilgrim Service m 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.

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.

Cheshire to China Raising funds for Men's Mental Health

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

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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.

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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>