

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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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 October St Luke World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection after Communion	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	William Banham & John Langston Anniversary Birthdays
Sunday 19th October Day of Special Prayer for World Missions 2nd Collection after Communion	9.30am	Mass - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Members of our SVP Liz Culbert RIP Recently Deceased Anne Gannon RIP Recently Deceased Dave Moore RIP Recently Deceased
Monday 20th October St Peter of Alcantara		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 21st October	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Pat & Teresa Monaghan RIP
Wednesday 22nd October St John Paul II		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 23rd October St John of Capestrano	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Priest's Intention
Friday 24th October St Anthony Mary Claret		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 25th October Clocks go back tonight	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parish
Sunday 26th October	9.30am	Mass - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dave Moore RIP Recently Deceased

World Mission Sunday - 19th October

Pope Leo has chosen the motto: 'Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples' to remind all Christians and the entire Church of our fundamental vocation to be in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope.

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

To donate, use the Missio envelopes, our card machine, call 0207821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.





Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate - £375.16
Card Payments - £77.50
Offertory received by Bank transfer in Aug - £2188



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.mydona.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://missio.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.

Marriage Support

Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October
www.retrouvaille.org.uk
 Tel: 07887 296 983

Pope's Prayer Intention In October, we pray with the Holy Father that believers of different religious traditions will work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Cheshire to China

Raising funds for Men's Mental Health

Edmund is now on the last part of the journey. He is currently at Tashkent. Once he reaches the Chinese border, he will come back to Almaty and will then fly home. This is going to be some of the toughest cycling as the weather is changing and getting cooler, and the route he's picked involves some mountains, and says, 'It will involve climbing 3,400m - twice!' Edmund thinks he will complete the journey in the next two to three weeks. **Let us all keep Edmund in our prayers**
 Edmund's charity: donate at justgiving.com/page/cyclingtochina



Churches Together in Nantwich

You are invited to

"Not Hiding our Lights"



United Worship for All Saints-tide

at St Mary's Church Acton

Wednesday 29th October

7:00 p.m.

Parking available in the public car park off

Confirmation programme 2026 The sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Annes on **Wednesday 29th April at 7pm**. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Confirmation Mass. The programme for the candidates will be released shortly with meetings due to commence in March. If you have children who are in Year 9 and over who would like to be confirmed please complete one of the forms at the back of church, on our website or contact Mary Pettifor on 07581496061 or marypettifor@icloud.com

SVP Raffle

The SVP are grateful to Parishioners for buying ALL the raffle tickets. There are still four books of counterfoils and some cash outstanding. Please hand them in to a member of the SVP at Masses as soon as possible so that they can be entered in the draw. We have sold winning tickets here in the last three draws.

The LMA 9 Pro-Life Group is bringing Ira Winter to Crewe for a talk on "God's design for fertility" to which all are welcome.

Her talk will bring out the wonders of procreation in ways which are still too little known. She will also explain the potential of Natural Reproductive Medicine for couples struggling to conceive or wishing to space pregnancies. The talk will take place on Thursday, 30th October at 7pm at St Mary's Caritas Centre, Delamere Rd, Crewe CW1 2JX.

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**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**

19 October 2025

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PRESS RELEASE
For immediate release

World Mission Sunday 2025: The Holy Father calls us all to be Missionaries of Hope

This year, World Mission Sunday takes place on 19 October 2025

On this special day in the Church's year, Pope Leo XIV asks people in every Catholic parish around the world to support Missio, his charity for World Mission. We stand united in prayer and solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need, as together we strive to make God's love more visible in the world.

Every community is a sign of hope

As part of the global Missio family, Missio England and Wales invites every parish, school, and community to join this special event through prayer and giving.

Catholic parishes worldwide are called to play their part through their prayers and offerings. Everyone plays their part so that those in greatest need receive support.

In 2024, Catholics in Rwanda raised £12,000; Ecuador raised £197,000; Italy raised £3.3 million; and here in England and Wales we raised £790,000. A heartfelt 'Thank you' to everyone who so generously got involved!

Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples

World Mission Sunday reminds us that we are personally called by Jesus to bear witness to his words in our everyday lives. We are called to reach out to those who are lost, oppressed and discouraged and to care tenderly for those who suffer.

In January this year, Pope Francis chose 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples' as the theme for this year's World Mission Sunday, reminding us of our calling to be 'messengers and builders of hope' in this Jubilee Year. The hope we share, rooted in the resurrection of Christ, has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

Pope Leo has reinforced this call: asking us to be 'a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world'.

A lifeline for thousands of missionaries

World Mission Sunday is a lifeline for thousands of missionaries, like Father Stephen and Sister Regina in Myanmar, who bring Christ's love to some of the most challenging places in our world. These missionaries are often the first to respond in times of crisis and the last to leave the communities they serve.

Myanmar is just one of many countries where the presence of missionaries is a symbol of hope: that in the face of war, poverty and injustice, God's goodness endures.

For the past four years, the people of Myanmar have been enduring such violence that many have given up hope of ever going back to a 'normal' life. Villages and churches are being bombed, schools and hospitals destroyed, families forced to flee.

Amid all this chaos, the Church is responding. Father Stephen, National Director of Missio in Myanmar, recently told us:

'Priests and Religious Sisters are living alongside the people in refugee camps, offering food, medicine, education – and hope. Despite having very limited resources themselves, they are doing all they can.'

At Saint Joseph Camp in Mandalay, Sister Regina of the Good Shepherd Sisters cares for over 500 people. She explains:

'We try to provide hope by just being with them, listening to them and telling them "I am with you, you are not alone". Many are suffering from fear, anxiety, uncertainty. But despite all this, some say, "We will go home, even if we don't have a house, we will build a small hut and share together what we have".'

Sr Regina insists:

'We will never give up. We will strive for a better life for our poor people who have suffered so much.'

Father Stephen adds:

'The presence of Priests and Religious among the displaced is a true source of hope. But to be truly effective messengers of hope, they too need support – our prayers and our practical help.'

Join us!

This World Mission Sunday, and throughout October, Missio England and Wales invites every parish to give what they can, and to pray for missionaries and faith communities around the world. Together, we can bring lasting change – whether it's helping to build a simple chapel, providing vital healthcare to mothers and babies, setting up a school for disadvantaged children or supporting vocations where the Church is just beginning to take root or is struggling to survive.

Our mission is to proclaim the coming of God's Kingdom, serve those in need, promote peace with justice, and share the hope of Christ's resurrection; a gift meant to be shared with the whole world.

Visit missio.org.uk/wms to find news and updates from missionaries in Myanmar and across the world. Here you'll also find everything you need to celebrate, fundraise, pray, and share World Mission Sunday with your community.

Visit missio.org.uk/wmsdonate to give to this year's World Mission Sunday Appeal, and ensure that missionaries may continue to work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief.

Visit missio.org.uk/comms for hi-res images and World Mission Sunday 2025 films.

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– World Mission Sunday is coordinated by Missio, the Pope's official charity for world mission