

ST. ANNE'S, NANTWICH NEWSLETTER

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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 20th September Sts Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul ChOng Has-sang and Companions 2nd Collection (Home Mission)	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pat Connors (sick) Jaqueline Green (sick) Birthday Thanksgiving for Ann Alexander
Sunday 21st September Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Home Mission) 2nd Collection	9.30am	Mass - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gerard Coburn RIP Birthday Theresa Murtagh RIP Recently Deceased
Monday 22nd September		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass KS2 children from St Anne's will be joining us	Michael Tomley RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 25th September	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Danny O'Dowd (sick)
Friday 26th September Sts Cosmas & Damian		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 27th September St Vincent de Paul	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parish
Sunday 28th September Day of Special Prayer for the Harvest	9.30am	Mass - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Dyer RIP Recently Deceased

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.

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 - £401.62

Card Machine - £125.50

Offertory received by Bank transfer in Aug - £2188

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://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.retrouville.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

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>

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed! As the assisted suicide Bill progresses through the Lords, Peers have made it clear that receiving physical letters will have the most influence at this stage of the process. Right To Life UK has a new *EasyAction* tool that creates a personalised letter to be posted to a Peer highlighting a key concern with the Bill, **Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to**



Nantwich in Bloom Award Thanks to Gerry's planting and watering of flowers throughout a challenging Summer drought

Early World	Patriarchs	Egypt & Exodus	Desert Wanderings	Conquest & Judges	Royal Kingdom	Divided Kingdom	Exile	Return	Maccabean Revolt	Messianic Fulfillment	The Church	
Adam & Eve	Abraham	Jacob	Moses	Joshua	David	Solomon	Isaiah	Jeremiah		JESUS	Peter	Paul

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, world-renowned course presented online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. **Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org**

THERE ARE A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE 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.

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. **If you have taken tickets away to fill in, please return the counterfoils and payment promptly.**

Rosary Retreat Day and Jubilee Pilgrimage at Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October
9.30 Rosary Retreat followed by 11.30 Holy Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark, renewing the entrustment of the Diocese to Our Lady especially entrusting in this shrine dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration and intercession for the sanctification of priests and new and generous priestly vocations all vocations to the Priesthood. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. See flyer at back of church.

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Cheshire to China

Raising funds for Men's Mental Health

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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SCAN



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.

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

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>

Rosary Retreat Day and Jubilee Pilgrimage at Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October

Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October. The Rosary Retreat will begin at 9.30 am with reflections and the praying of the Mysteries of the Rosary scriptural meditations. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00 am who will renew the entrustment of the Diocese to Our Lady especially entrusting in this shrine dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration and intercession for the sanctification of priests and new and generous priestly vocations all vocations to the Priesthood. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch.