

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 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
Monday 29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday 30th September St Jerome	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass	Kenneth Knox RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday 1st October St Theresa of the Child Jesus		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday 2nd October The Guardian Angels	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition Mass KS1 Children will be joining us	Anne Sant (sick)
Friday 3rd October Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and the Hungry CAFOD Family Fast Day		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday 4th October St Francis of Assisi CAFOD 2nd Collection	5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carolyn Leung RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday 5th October CAFOD 2nd Collection	9.30am	Mass - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jim Smith RIP Anniversary

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 8th October at 11am at St Annes For Margaret Dyer RIP

Funeral Service on Wednesday 8th October at 12.15pm at Crewe Crematorium for Kenneth Knox RIP

Please pray for the repose of Margaret and Kenneth's souls and keep their family and friends in your prayers

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest on Weekend of 4th & 5th Oct. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**

Confirmation programme 2026 The sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Annes in Nantwich on **Wednesday 29th April at 7pm.** Bishop Mark will celebrate the confirmation Mass. The programme for the candidates for Confirmation 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 or contact Mary Pettifor on 07581496061 or marypettifor@icloud.com



OFFERTORY

Last week's Envelope & Loose

Plate - £343.58

Card Machine - £145

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.retrouaille.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, 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 asking Peers to oppose assisted suicide.**

Tea at the Tower

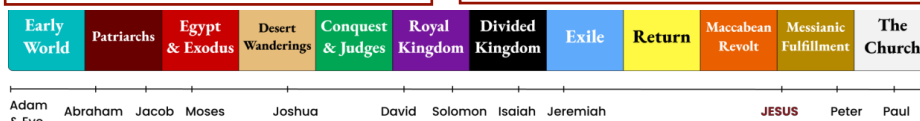
St Mary's, Acton. Every Sunday afternoon from 2.30 until 4.30 pm. Lovely homemade cakes.

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



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

FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS

OCTOBER HALF TERM Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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

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>

St Mary's Church Acton

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Sunday 9th November 6.30pm Nantwich Concert Band

Tickets £10.00 available from Stephan Davies 01270 624135 - 07731 800663
in support of The Royal British Legion 2025