

Diocesan In-House Solicitor: The Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit an **In-House Solicitor**, who will be required to provide legal advice and support on a range of matters including employment and HR (including sponsor management for overseas workers), commercial, probate, litigation, and academy conversion. Based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. Full details and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>.

Completed applications should be returned by the **closing date Friday 6th November** to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

November List: During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name(s) and place in a 'November List' envelope available at the back of church and post through the presbytery door.

Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2020: There will be a collection here on 14th/15th November. Thank you for your support. Your donations will go to those most vulnerable within the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate the Nativity of Christ and create happy memories in a time of crisis.

Remembrance Sunday: The council have advised that it is not possible to hold the public events which take place at the Cenotaph, so unfortunately there will not be a live service at the Cheadle Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday this year. Arrangements will be made for wreaths to be laid at another time.

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Noel Russell and Bernadette McCrory. If you have any concerns about safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults, please speak to them or contact them via the presbytery, in the strictest confidence.

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Office Hours: Thursday 11am-1pm

The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle
Priest: Fr. Sean Davidson



Sunday 25th October 2020 – Feast of St Chad

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Since we find ourselves in the final days of October, the month of the Rosary, I thought I might remind you of the importance of Mary's role in our lives and the power of praying her Holy Rosary. She has given great promises to those who do so every day. Here are some of words from the book entitled The Secret of the Rosary by the great St Louis-Marie de Montfort:

“Have you strayed from the path leading to heaven? Then call on Mary, for her name means "Star of the Sea, the North Star which guides the ships of our souls during the voyage of this life," and she will guide you to the harbour of eternal salvation.”

“There could not possibly be a finer devotion or one of greater merit than that of the Holy Rosary, which is like a second memorial and representation of the life and passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.”

“It is scarcely possible for me to put into words how our Lady esteems the Rosary and how she prefers it to all other devotions. Nor can I sufficiently express how wonderfully she rewards those who work to make known the devotion, to establish it and spread it.”

And my personal favourite: ☺

“If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in Hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practise black magic, and even if you are a heretic as

obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul, if—and mark well what I say—if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death.”

May God bless and protect you all. Stay close to Mary!

Fr Sean

To Receive Holy Communion Worthily:

As the Catechism says: “After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution. Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church.”(Catechism, 1457-1458).

Heating: As we head towards winter, it is only going to get colder in church. Although I have set the heating to come on before each Mass, as we need to keep the doors open so the church is ventilated, it may not feel very warm at all. Feel free to wrap up to keep yourselves warm!

Mass Bookings: We are operating a booking system for Sunday Masses (Saturday evening and Sunday morning). To reserve your place, please email us Monday – Friday the week before you wish to attend. Please note you will not receive a reply unless there is a problem. You do not need to reserve a place for weekday Masses.

Please pray for all those who are sick and all those who have died recently. We remember Lilian Mather, Vladimir Machacek, Winifred Lloyd, John Smith, Ann Fitzgerald, Laura Owen, Patrick Reilly, Evelyn Donnelly, Elizabeth Grzelak, Lilian Niebel, Mary Langshaw, Susan Cooper, John Doherty, Ernest Hilton, J.A.Kelly, Joan Maddocks, Eric Gordon, Elsie Chilton, Ethel Jones, Emma Dell, Josie Jones, Clare Healy and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 24 th	Vigil	St Ann’s	5pm	
		St Chad’s	7pm	Michael Henry RIP
Sun 25 th	Feast of St Chad	St Chad’s	9am	People of the Parish
		St Ann’s	11am	Owen Kavanagh
Mon 26 th		St Ann’s	10am	
Tues 27 th		St Ann’s	10am	
		St Chad’s	7.30pm	Eva Perry
Wed 28 th	Ss Simon & Jude	No Public Mass		Melissa Patterson RIP
Thurs 29 th		St Chad’s	9.30am	Brian Barnet RIP
Fri 30 th		St Ann’s	10am	
Sat 31 st	Vigil	St Ann’s	5pm	
		St Chad’s	7pm	In thanksgiving to Fr Sean and all Parishioners
Sun 1 st	All Saints	St Chad’s	9am	People of the Parish
		St Ann’s	11am	

Private Prayer: Tuesday 7pm-8.15pm and Thursday 9am-10.15am.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Mass will be celebrated privately on days where there are no public Masses, for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note we are now into December with Mass intentions.

Confessions: Available on Thursday afternoon or early evening on request. Please telephone the presbytery a minimum of 24 hours in advance to arrange.