

Well done and Thank you to Danielle Chadwick for raising a fantastic £350 each for St Chad's, St Ann's and Christ Church after her 30 days running challenge. Thank you so much!

300 Club Winners - Receiving £20 each:

October: 226 Victoria Watts, 216 Ann Nicholson, 281 Patricia Thompson,

November: 202 John Herson, 36 Katy Ryan, 109 Chris Keary,

December: 80 Kay Hall, 10 Dr. Simon Bryant, 99 Robert Cummins

Christmas bonus winners receiving £50 each: 66 Dr. Ann Large, 2 Gillian Coley.

To our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times readers in the parish:- at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£22.00 or 12 Months:- £80.00.

Retired Priests' Fund – Special Collection: This weekend the annual collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fun. An electronic version of a leaflet about the fund is available on our website under 'News and Information'.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stockport : Governors are advertising for a new Headteacher. The closing date for applications is 25th January 2021.

For further information please visit one of the following websites –

School:www.st-josephs-pri.stockport.sch.uk, Diocese:

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/vacancies/primary, Local Authority:

www.stockport.gov.uk/job-vacancies.

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 17th January 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we are invited by the international Catholic Movement for Peace, Pax Christi, to pray for peace in our world. We are reminded too that there are so many people suffering at this time from the trauma that comes from experiencing violence in different forms. As we pray for them, let us ponder some recent words from Pope Francis on building a more peaceful future:

The year 2020 was marked by the massive Covid-19 health crisis, which became a global phenomenon cutting across boundaries, aggravating deeply interrelated crises like those of the climate, food, the economy and migration, and causing great suffering and hardship. I think especially of all those who lost family members or loved ones, and all who lost their jobs. I think too of physicians and nurses, pharmacists, researchers, volunteers, chaplains and the personnel of hospitals and healthcare centres. They have made, and are continuing to make, great sacrifices to be present to the sick, to alleviate their sufferings and to save their lives; indeed, many of them have died in the process. Sad to say, alongside all these testimonies of love and solidarity, we have also seen a surge in various forms of nationalism, racism and xenophobia, and wars and conflicts that bring only death and destruction in their wake (...)

In the face of the pandemic, we have realized that we are in the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, since no one reaches salvation by themselves and no state can ensure the common good of its population if it remains isolated. There can be no peace without a culture of care. In many parts of the world, there is a need for paths of peace to heal open wounds. There is also a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared

to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter.

As Christians, we should always look to Our Lady, Star of the Sea and Mother of Hope. May we work together to advance towards a new horizon of love and peace, of fraternity and solidarity, of mutual support and acceptance. May we never yield to the temptation to disregard others, especially those in greatest need, and to look the other way; instead, may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another.

May God bless you all.
Fr Sean

Bookings: Please ensure that you book your space to attend Mass at the weekend. Bookings are taken Monday-Friday of the week that you wish to attend. Please note you will not receive a reply unless there is a problem with your booking.

Face coverings are mandatory at all times whilst you are in church – unless you are exempt. Please ensure that your covering covers both your nose and your mouth.

Attendance at Mass: Please note that church will only open **15 minutes before each Mass.** Please do not arrive before this time.

Confessions: Available on on request. Please telephone the presbytery a minimum of 24 hours in advance to arrange.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 16 th	Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Colin McNicholls RIP
		St Chad's	7pm	Janie Foster RIP
Sun 17 th	2 nd Sun of Ordinary Time Year B	St Chad's	9am	In thanksgiving to Fr Sean & all my friends at St Chad's from Evelyn
		St Ann's	11am	For the Counting Team
Mon 18 th		St Ann's	10am	Patrick Higgins RIP
Tues 19 th	St Wulstan	St Ann's	10am	Pat Freebody RIP
		St Chad's	7.30pm	The O'Connell family RIP
Wed 20 th	St Fabian	No Mass		
Thurs 21 st	St Agnes	St Chad's	9.30am	Pat McCarron RIP James Comerford RIP Paddy Daly RIP
Fri 22 nd	St Vincent	St Ann's	10am	November List RIP
Sat 23 rd	Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Michael Crowley RIP
		St Chad's	7pm	Sian Bowcott
Sun 24 th	3 rd Sun of Ordinary Time Year B	St Chad's	9am	The People of the Parish
		St Ann's	11am	John Rodgers RIP

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note that we are now into April with Mass intentions.

Please pray for all those who are sick and all those who have died recently. We remember John Lavin, Leonard Smith, Anne O'Shea, Doris Williams, William McDonald, Brenda Horrocks, Joe McGinn, Margaret Duggan, George Bingham, Christopher Monaghan, Gerda Turner, Philomena Jenkinson, May Russell, Helen Veadon, Fr. Peter Pears, Adelaide Gilman, Patrick Furey, Robert Copeland, Mary Hallam, Joan Warburton, Mary Lockett, Theresa Crilly, Alice Gilleny, John Walsh and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.