

Entrance Hymn:

1) Holy Virgin, by God's decree, you were called eternally, that he could give his Son to our race. Mary, we praise you, hail, full of grace.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.

2) By your faith and loving accord, as the handmaid of the Lord, you undertook God's plan to embrace. Mary we thank you, hail full of grace.

3) To our needy world of today love and beauty you portray, showing the path to Christ we must trace. Mary our Mother, hail, full of grace.

Offertory Hymn:

1) In bread we bring you Lord, our bodies labour. In wine we offer you our spirits' grief. We do not ask you Lord, who is my neighbour, but stand united now, one in belief. O we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word, and now in answer Lord, our gifts we bring. Our selfish hearts makes true, our failing faith renew, our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

2) The bread we offer you, is blessed and broken, and it becomes for us our spirits' food. Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken; make it your gift to us, your healing blood. Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil, take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream, the chances we have missed, the graces we resist, Lord in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

For Communion, each pew will come out in turn starting with the back pew on the right side working towards the front and then similar on the left. Please maintain a distance of 1 metre from the person in front of you. If you wish to receive Communion on the tongue, please come at the end of the line.

Recessional Hymn:

1) Hail Queen of heav'n, the ocean star, guide of the wand'rer here below; thrown on life's surge we claim thy care; save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, star of the sea, pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

2) O gentle, chaste and spotless maid, we sinners make our prayers through thee; remind us all that we are saved in spite of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, star of the sea, pray for the sinner, pray for me.

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Sunday 15th August 2021 –

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted up the lowly.”

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 14 th	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	St Ann's	5pm	Deceased members of the Hayes family
		St Chad's	7pm	Sarah Thornsby
Sun 15 th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Chad's	9am	People of the Parish
		St Ann's	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 16 th	St Stephen of Hungary	St Ann's	10am	Eric Miller RIP
Tues 17 th		St Ann's	10am	Special Intention (AMB)
		St Chad's	6.30pm	Florence McCarron RIP
Wed 18 th		No Mass		
Thurs 19 th	St John Eudes	St Chad's	9.30am	Tony Byrne RIP
Fri 20 th	St Bernard	St Ann's	10am	Deceased members of the Stephenson & Farrell families
Sat 21 st	St Pius X	St Ann's	5pm	Pietro La Mattina RIP
		St Chad's	7pm	Michael Howard
Sun 22 nd	21 st Sunday Ordinary Time	St Chad's	9am	Gerry Lynn RIP
		St Ann's	11am	Sheila O'Shea

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): If you know of any adult who is considering becoming Catholic, or who is already baptised but has not yet made his or her first Holy Communion or Confirmation please ask them to make contact with the parish as soon as possible. We are currently planning our RCIA programme which will begin in September.

Confirmation: will take place on Friday 3rd December 7pm at Our Lady's Shaw Heath. Confirmation is open to those in Year 9 and above and the programme will be run jointly with St Ann's. Please note the first meeting will take place 7-8.30pm on Friday 10th September in St Ann's Parish room. Then will continue on the following dates: 17th and 24th September, 1st, 8th and 15th October, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November. If you would like to join this year's confirmation programme and haven't contacted us yet please email us as soon as possible.

Baptisms: As of September 2021, parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Courses will take place on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in St Ann's Parish Room, the first meeting is 2nd September. Please bring the completed Baptism form with you to the course and only then will the date for the baptism be confirmed. Further details, course dates and the baptism form are available on the website.

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

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.

Please pray for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We remember: John McCormack, Margaret Carter, John Smith, Monica Charnock, William Dolan, Bernard Jennings, Harry Wren, Frank Carroll, Terence Baglin, David Draycott, Susan Coulson, Anne Brook, Eleatha Widdows, Andrew Morris, Effie Carrigher, Chris Carroll, Philip Paredes, Bill Dolan, Geoff Bird, Mary Oliver, John O'Shea, Mitzi Salter, Ronald Toulman and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Perpetual Adoration: Every Thursday 9am-9pm starting on Thursday 2nd September. We would need one person in church at all times, each spending an hour in Adoration before the Lord. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. You can sign up weekly or if you can make a regular commitment you can sign up for a few weeks at a time (sign up sheets are available for the whole of September). If you sign up and then can't make it, please let us know as soon as you can (either by phone/email). Thank you.

Church Book Club: There has been a lot of interest in this, so we are pleased to confirm it will go ahead. We will announce the first book mid-September, and the first meeting will take place on Thursday 14th October in the evening (time to be confirmed). Thank you.

Volunteers: Welcomers, Readers & Choir: Would you like to Welcome people to church? Would you like to read at Mass? Would you like to sing with the choir? We are always on the look out for new volunteers, so please email/phone us if you would like to volunteer, or speak to Victoria after Mass.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - August: Intention for evangelization - The Church. *Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*

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 the New Year with Mass Intentions. If you would like your Mass to be said sooner, we can arrange for it to be said at St Ann's – simply write 'St Ann's' on your envelope. Thank you.

Piety Stall: Cards and gifts are available from the piety stall in the Hall Foyer. Please leave any money in the box on the wall. Thank you.

Fund-Raising Concert for SVP Holiday for Children: [The Amaretti Chamber Orchestra](#) will perform a concert on Saturday September 25th 2021 at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Church, Cheadle Hulme to raise funds for the August 2022 holiday in North Wales. Tickets at £10 will be available on the door or may be reserved by telephoning 0161 485 1312.

Please note that Church is monitored by CCTV Cameras 24/7 and by Live streaming Cameras during services.