

**Hymn Numbers:** 80, 707, 430. *The Communion Hymn will be sung by the choir, if you do find yourself joining in, please do not sing whilst you are in the Communion line.*

**Gloria: Gloria! Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria! Gloria, in excelsis Deo**

1) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

2) Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3) For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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*Please pray for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We remember: Joan Flannery, Alfred Hell, John Casey, William Wareing, Catherine Wilkinson, Ellen Dixon, Vincent Mulligan, Mary Hynes, Hilda Burns, George Baker, Winifred Thomas, Philip Dowling, Roy Grimshaw, Ian Atkins, Vincent Corrigan, John McGhee, John Maddocks, Pat Rayson, Helen Phelan, Catherine Hoffman, Winifred Simms, Norman Banks, Ada Brett, Albert Dawber, Francis Drinkwater, Elizabeth Gaulter and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.*

**Praying the Rosary:** During October, we will pray the Rosary together, starting 25 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** Last week raised £32 for CAFOD and £12.30 for the Parish. This Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> October) will be in aid of parish funds.

**Money Matters:** There is a second collection this week for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. Thank you.

**SVP Walk** – Any outstanding sponsorship money will be collected after Masses this weekend (2nd/3rd Oct). Thank you.

**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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**The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle**

**Priest: Fr. Sean Davidson**



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we look at the second of our cardinal virtues: the virtue of justice. Justice is perhaps the virtue most highly extolled in the Scriptures. For the Jewish people, no greater praise could be given to someone than to say that he or she is just. Such an affirmation contains the idea that the person is not simply fair-minded and morally upright, but, above all, attentive to the respect due to God and neighbour. St Joseph received the high biblical praise of being called a “just man.” (Matthew 1:19) The theological tradition of the Church defines the virtue of justice as “giving to each what is their due.” At the most fundamental level, every human being is owed fair treatment because of their intrinsic dignity and the rights that come with it. Building upon that, our relationships and circumstances will determine other demands of justice in our lives. If somebody does some work for you, then you are obliged to pay them what is just because that is their due. You owe it to them, and Scripture has harsh words for one who withholds fair payment.

In justice, we owe a profound debt of gratitude and honour to our parents through whom we received so much. We also owe a debt of respect to our country and our society for the many benefits which we enjoy because of it, as well as to all those who have had a formative role in our lives. The just person is also concerned to work for the establishment of justice for all in our world. Only when there is true justice can there be peace in the world because peace is that state of “tranquillity which comes from order.” (St Augustine) As long as there is injustice, the order of things is disturbed and disharmony necessarily follows.

We often forget that since He is our Creator, we also owe to God what is His due. Contained within the broad virtue of justice is the virtue of religion. By this we mean the natural virtue which seeks God and which expresses a sense of gratitude through worship for the gift of existence. So, even in ancient pagan religions - or other forms of contemporary religion in which there may be erroneous doctrines and practices - there is still something virtuous in practicing them (for those who do not yet know Christ). Christianity is the supernatural religion unveiled by God,

but even natural religion (the human attempt to ascend to God) still repays something of the debt of worship and gratitude owed to the Creator. It is also part of justice towards God to respect the natural laws which He has inscribed into His creation. Care of creation shows respect for both the Creator and for those who would be negatively affected by the damage we do to it, first and foremost the poorest of the poor.

May God bless you all.  
Fr Sean

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**Perpetual Adoration:** Every Thursday 9am-9pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. You are welcome to come along at any time during the day. Please let us know as soon as you can if you can't make it. Thank you.

**Xaverian Catholic Sixth Form:** will be having two Open Days for students and their families on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, with times confirmed on the website. The days are an opportunity to visit the Xaverian campus and discuss courses, admissions and other matters with subject teachers and senior staff. Feel free to come along, or for further details contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145 or email [admissions@xaverian.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@xaverian.ac.uk)

**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) clearly and place in the 'November List' box at the back of Church. All those on the list will also be remembered at a monthly Mass throughout the year.

**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.

**300 CLUB:** October is with us and this is the time we renew memberships for the 300 Club. Members should have received a renewal letter. Please forward your renewal to either Chris Hall or Fr Sean. If anyone would like to join the 300 Club please contact Chris Hall on 07966 283203. All monies raised go towards the maintenance and upkeep of the church hall. Membership is £12 per year for each number you have. Thank you for your continued support.

### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>		St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>7pm</b>	People of the Parish <b>Christina Maguire RIP</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9am</b> 11am	<b>Lindsay Forsyth RIP</b> Roland & Gwen Burke RIP
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Francis of Assisi	St Ann's	10am	John Rodgers RIP
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Maria Faustine Kowalska	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Requiem Mass for Brendan Tynan <b>David Gallagher RIP</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>John Woolighan RIP</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>		St Ann's	10am	John Banks RIP
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	St John Henry Newman	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>7pm</b>	Kevin McFarlane's Intentions <b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9am</b> 11am	<b>Angelita F. Malonzo RIP</b> Owen Kavanagh

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place before Tuesday and Sunday Masses and from 9am-9pm on Thursday.

**Confessions:** Available 5.30pm – 6.15pm on Tuesday evenings in the sacristy. Available at other times on request by phoning the presbytery a minimum of 24 hours in advance to arrange.

**Children's Liturgy:** We are hoping to be able to start this again in a few weeks. However, we need 3 more leaders to help with this. If you are interested helping run children's liturgy please get in touch.

**300 Club:** List of winners, receiving £20: **April:** 104 Bridget Blackmore, 53 Bernard Howell, 68 Catherine Sands, **May:** 97 Catherine King, 160 Susan Knaggs, 147 Maria McDonald, **June:** 1 Tom Burns, 163 Mike Watts, 128 Elizabeth Riebold, **July:** 64 Mary McPeake, 17 Annie Kenyon, 124 Bernadette McCrory, **August:** 19 Pauline Rogers, 90 Maria McDonald, 185 Kay Hall, **September:** 108 Kay Hall, 203 Chris Lally, 47 William Poole, **Easter Bonus £50** 11 Patricia Thompson

**Ladies Group:** will meet Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Red Lion. All welcome.