

Hymn Numbers: 7 (verses 1 & 5), 450, 504 (verses 1 & 4)

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.

Please pray for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We remember: Francis Hay, John Dooley, Peter Henshaw, George McManus, William Clarke, Mary McDonald, Mary Kilgariff, John Burns, Baby Harry Sinclair, Matilda Watt, Margaret Campbell, Thomas Flannery, Monica Robb, Harry Court, Mary Whealing, William Hampson, Edward Hitchen, Mary Waterhouse, Eileen Jeffries, Josiah Lynch, Philomena Smith, Catherine Clarke, Harold Snelgrove those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Cheadle' Remembrance Day: Sunday 14th November. The Community Parade and Service at the Cenotaph will go ahead this year. The parade will leave Massie Street Car Park at 10.45am with the service at the Cenotaph on Cheadle Green commencing 10.55am. Members of St Cuthbert's Church will be walking to the Green and passing St Chad's at 10.40am if anyone would like to walk along with them. All welcome.

Piety Stall: There are now Christmas cards available on the piety stall in the Hall foyer, along with cards for other occasions (Holy Communion / Confirmation), books of children's bible stories and rosary beads. All items are priced and there is a box on the wall for your money.

300 CLUB: It is renewal time of 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. **October Winners of £20 each were:** 14 Mary Sharples, 24 Kay Kynoch, 20, Max Riebold.

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.

Address: Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AF **Tel:** 0161 428 2480
Email: stchadsheadle@gmail.com **Website:** www.stchadsheadle.com
Office Hours: Thursdays 11am – 1pm

The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

Priest: Fr. Sean Davidson

Sunday 14th November 2021 – 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time: Remembrance Sunday



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we are invited to pray in a special way for the repose of the souls of all who lost their lives in war. May the Lord grant those who sacrificed their earthly lives for the good of others a place in the eternal happiness of heaven. On this day, I thought it might be good to reflect upon some words about the tragedy of war from Pope Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*:

War is not a ghost from the past but a constant threat. War can easily be chosen by invoking all sorts of allegedly humanitarian, defensive or precautionary excuses, and even resorting to the manipulation of information. In recent decades, every single war has been ostensibly "justified". The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of the possibility of legitimate defence by means of military force, which involves demonstrating that certain rigorous conditions of moral legitimacy have been met. Yet it is easy to fall into an overly broad interpretation of this potential right. In this way, some would also wrongly justify even "preventive" attacks or acts of war that can hardly avoid entailing evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated. At issue is whether the development of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, and the enormous and growing possibilities offered by new technologies, have granted war an uncontrollable destructive power over great numbers of innocent civilians. We can no longer think of war as a solution, because its risks will probably always be greater than its supposed benefits. In view of this, it is very difficult nowadays to invoke the rational criteria elaborated in earlier centuries to speak of the possibility of a "just war". Never again war!

Every war leaves our world worse than it was before. War is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil. Let us not remain mired in theoretical discussions, but touch the wounded flesh of the victims. Let us look once more at all those civilians whose killing was considered "collateral damage". Let us ask the victims themselves. Let us think of the refugees and displaced, those who suffered the effects of atomic radiation or chemical attacks, the mothers who lost their children, and the boys and girls maimed or deprived of their childhood. Let us hear the true stories of these victims of violence, look at reality through their eyes, and listen with an open heart to the stories they tell. In this way, we will be able to grasp the abyss of evil at the heart of war. Nor will it trouble us to be deemed naive for choosing peace.

May God bless you all. Fr Sean

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 13 th		St Ann's St Chad's	5pm 7pm	For the parishioners of St Ann & St Chad Sr Sheila McCourt RIP
Sun 14 th	Remembrance Sunday /33 rd Sunday Ordinary Time	St Chad's St Ann's	9am 11am	Mary Kate O'Neill RIP November List RIP
Mon 15 th		St Ann's	10am	Private Intention (Rose)
Tues 16 th		St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Joanne King John Brennan RIP
Wed 17 th		No Mass		
Thurs 18 th		St Chad's	9.30am	John A Clarke RIP
Fri 19 th		St Ann's	10am	Special Intention (ANA)
Sat 20 th		St Ann's St Chad's	5pm 7pm	Kathleen Martin RIP Sheilagh Tynan RIP
Sun 21 st	Christ the King	St Chad's St Ann's	9am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad and St Ann Hoi Sang RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place before Sunday and Tuesday 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.

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 well 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.

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.

Refreshments: will be served in the hall after the 9am Sunday Mass. All welcome. We are in need of people to be on the rota to help with this, so if you are able to help, please get in touch.

Children's Liturgy: will commence this week and will then continue weekly in term time only. Please get in touch if you would be willing to help us run this group.

Christmas Raffle: Although we are unable to hold a Christmas fair this year, we will be running the raffle to raise money for Church funds. Tickets will be on sale after Masses on 27/28 Nov, 4/5 and 18/19 December. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 19th December after the 9am Mass.

Thursday Coffee Morning: Last week raised £41.00 for CAFOD. This Thursday (18th November) will be in aid of Help for Heroes.

SVP – All parishioners are invited by the SVP in Stockport and Hyde, to a special Memorial Mass, to remember all those who died in the time of pandemic (whether or not death was the result of covid). It will be held at Our Lady's on Thursday 25th November at 7pm.

Money Matters: This week we have a second collection for the Clergy Training and Education Fund. During October we received £773.94 in the collection and £1797.70 in standing orders. We also received £83.71 for World Mission Sunday. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Synod Questionnaire: You are now able to complete the questionnaire online. If you haven't received an email with the link, please email us and we will send it to you. If you are unable to complete online, please see Victoria or Fr Sean after Saturday or Sunday Mass and pick up a hard copy. The deadline for completing the questionnaires is Monday 22nd November. You are also able to send any feedback directly to the Diocese by emailing: synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Win Morrissey RIP: There is a memorial Mass for Win at St Ann's on the 27th November at 12 noon and afterwards at the Conservative Club on Mellor road near Cheadle Hulme station. The family would love to hear your stories and memories of Win.

Red Missio Boxes: Those people who still use the red boxes, if possible can you hand them in for collection before the end of November? This will enable me to bank the takings in early December. You still have the option to Pay your money directly by standing order. Forms are available from myself or at back of church. If you are now paying by standing order and previously had a red box please let me know so that I can update my records. Many thanks for your donations. Steve Whalley 07957 809968.

CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at crs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.uk