

Hymns: Saturday: 373, 630, 414, 147
Sunday: 373, 228, 774, 343, 147

Thursday Coffee Morning: This week raised £60 for parish funds. Next Thursday we will be raising money for Ukraine. If anyone would like to contribute to this collection, but is unable to attend on Thursday, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Ukraine' and add it to the usual collection. Thank you.

Refreshments: Please join for refreshments after the 9.30am Sunday Mass in the Church Hall. All welcome.

Piety Stall: is in the hall entrance. Please have a look. All items are priced as marked. There is a box of the wall for any monies. Thank you.

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team: As mentioned when Sandy came to talk to use, we are planning a Family Day and a Holiday club to take part across both St Chad's and St Ann's. Please save the dates: Saturday 30th April for the Family Day and 6th - 10th June for the Holiday Club. Full details will be shared soon. If you would like to help organise the family day, please email us.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage: Join the Youth Pilgrimage on the Diocese of Shrewsbury Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th July - 5th August. For those aged 16-22. Cost is £570 (with additional insurance at £33). For more information and an application form email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Bistro San Jose is now up and running at St Joseph's, Stockport. It's on every Saturday from 10am – 1pm. All welcome for a feast of fine food, faith and warm fellowship.

Ladies Group: are going to Turquoise Bramhall for a meal at 6.30pm on Monday 7th March. Please see Trish Whalley if you would like to go.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – will be on Friday 11th March. Envelopes for your offering are available at the back of Church.

***Please pray** for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Charles Lister, Stewart Horrocks, Gordon Harrop, Christine Harrod, Kathleen Drummond, Nellie Sargent, Olive O'Rourke, Agnes Curtis, Dominic McGough, Michael McDonnell, Molly Neill, Andrea Lobb, Marion Carroll, Eileen Keane, Jesse Pearson, Margaret Davis, Johanna Reardon, Mary Baccas, Mary Carrigher, Agnes Cox, Sabina Bains, Fr. Andrew Laverty, Ernest Jones, Maud Williamson all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.*

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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Sunday 6th March - 1st Sunday in Lent Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I announced last weekend, we have the joy of welcoming Fr Louis who will move into the presbytery at St Ann's this Sunday. He and I will be working together in the service of the parishes of St Chad's and St Ann's. (At least three people have told me that they were sorry to hear that I was leaving, so I thought I had better put this in writing, since my announcement last weekend must not have been very clear.) I will continue in my present ministry for both parishes, but in collaboration with Fr Louis. In addition to our parish ministry here, he will also be chaplain to the Syro-Malankar community in the north-west of England and I will have some involvement in the house of discernment at the cathedral. This means that I will be spending a little time in Shrewsbury during the week.

Let us continue to intercede for our heroic brothers and sisters in Ukraine who have been forced to endure a most brutal invasion of their homeland. In the context of a request for prayer and fasting for Ukraine, Pope Francis' said the following: "Those who wage war forget humanity. They do not start from the people, they do not look at the real life of people, but place partisan interests and power before all else. They trust in the diabolical and perverse logic of weapons, which is the furthest from the logic of God. And they distance themselves from ordinary people, who want peace, and who are the real victims in every conflict, who pay for the follies of war with their own skin."

Finally, I mentioned last Sunday an encounter I once had with a member of the Legion of Mary on the streets of Dublin back in the year 2000 which helped to bring me to Christ. She gave me the beautiful "Miracle Prayer" accompanied by the assurance that it would change my life if I prayed it every day and tried to say each word from my heart. I believe it did. Perhaps you might like to make use of it for Lent or pass it on to your loved ones:

Lord Jesus, I come before You just as I am, I am sorry for my sins,
I repent of my sins, please forgive me.
In Your Name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me.
I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works.
I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus,
I accept You as my Lord, my God and my Saviour.
Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit.
Come Lord Jesus, cover me with Your Precious Blood,
and fill me with Your Holy Spirit, I love You Lord Jesus,
I praise You Jesus, I thank You Jesus,
I shall follow You every day of my life. Amen.
Mary, My Mother, Queen of Peace, all the Angels and Saints,
please help me. Amen.

May God bless you all. Fr Sean

Adoration for Children: Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10:14) Bring your children and grandchildren (0-12) to a time of adoration, specially adapted for them. Let them experience the real presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and grow in their love for God. Tuesday 8th March at 4:15pm for about half an hour. For more information please contact Anne: 07460 831062 et email annebernard2@hotmail.fr

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion: every Friday from 7pm-8.30pm starting on Friday 11th March (and then 18th, 25th March and 1st and 8th April). We will meet in church to pray the Stations of the Cross, followed by a short video and discussion in the hall. All welcome.

Knit and Knatters: This Wednesday 9th March 1pm-3pm in the Hall. We are currently busy knitting for our Easter project and are in need of filled chocolate eggs (eg crème eggs, caramel eggs). If you would like to donate some eggs, please can you leave them in the cupboard at the back of church. The items will be sold at Church in aid of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022: The Pilgrimage is from 29 July-4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For more information and booking forms, please visit the pilgrimage website at www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX.

Message from Evelyn Burns: Thank you very much to all my friends at St Chad's for all your calls, visits, prayers and Mass Intentions during my recuperation.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 5 th	St Ann's St Chad's	5pm 6.30pm	Josephine Sims RIP Marie Trevena
Sun 6 th <i>1st Lent Year C</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Jane O'Halloran RIP For the parishioners of St Ann & St Chad.
Mon 7 th	St Ann's	10am	Brendan Lavin RIP
Tues 8 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Paul Flint RIP John Garvin RIP
Wed 9 th	No Mass		
Thurs 10 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Isabella RIP
Fri 11 th	St Ann's	10am	David Hardman RIP
Sat 12 th	St Ann's St Chad's	5pm 6.30pm	Julia Lohan RIP For the parishioners of St Chad & St Ann
Sun 13 th <i>2nd Lent Year C</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	In Thanksgiving – Evelyn Burns Andrew Sprowson RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Will take before Mass on Sundays and Tuesdays and from 9am-6pm on Thursday.

Confessions: Available 5.30pm – 6.15pm on Tuesday evenings in the sacristy. Also, 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 up to July with Mass Intentions.

Perpetual Adoration: Every Thursday 9am-6pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. You are welcome to come along at any time during the day.

Lenten Reflections: Paul's People Wednesdays 12 – 12.30pm across the Churches of Cheadle and Gatley. **March:** 9th – St James's; 16th Trinity; 23rd Gatley URC; 30th Bethany; **April** 6th – St Chad's; 13th – St Mary's. Tea and Coffee will be available after each service, but please note it won't include lunch this year.