

**Holiday Club:** The Diocesan Youth Mission Team will be running a Holiday Club at St Chad's (for children from both parishes, aged 7 – 12), from 6th – 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10am -1:45pm. Children are welcome to attend anything from one to five days. Please pick up a flyer from the porch, which has the booking form on the reverse. Once you have filled in the form, please hand it in at church. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on any of the days (there are things for people of all ages to help with), please give your name to Fr Sean, Fr Louis or Victoria. Thank you.

**Fundraising for Ukrainian Refugees:** We are holding a coffee morning with a raffle and cake sale after Sunday Mass today (15<sup>th</sup> May) to raise funds which will be used to help support Ukrainian Refugees living with some of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Thursday Coffee morning** raised £40 for CAFOD. Thank you

**FOOTSTEPS:** Thursday 19 May at 7.30pm to St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove to hear Mary Hardiman present her thoughts on "What I want is mercy" looking at what mercy means and how it reflects the heart of God. Footsteps is a series of talks by people who can help us on our Christian journey. There's an informal café-style setting with refreshments, nibbles and a pleasant community feel. 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.

**Foundation Governor:** Cheadle Catholic Infant School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor on the governing body. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop specifically to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school and must be practising Catholics. <https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/school-information/governors/>. Please contact Mrs Glynn for more information.

**Please pray for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently.** We also remember: *Reginald Frith, Bridget McDonnell, Colette Richardson, Neil Gallagher, Bernard Mallalieu, Edith Hurst, Winifred McDonald, Raymond Manning, Millie Courtney, Norman Dursley, Nora Madden, Gerry Keogh, Sheila Richards, William Shorrocks, Mary Hislop, Mary Hillier, Marion York and 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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## The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle



**Priests: Fr. Sean Davidson & Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As well as the books about the consecration to Mary which I have left at the back of the Church, I have also provided some little booklets which contain a novena to Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Walsingham. I propose that we all do the novena privately beginning around the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, so as to conclude before the weekend of the 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> of May. We will all be united in our intercession but you can offer the novena for whatever particular intention you desire. Before the Vigil Mass at St Ann's at 5pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May the children will have a gathering in the parish room. We will then ask them to crown the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes with flowers at the beginning of the Mass. Since that statue has no crown upon it already, it is ideal for a crowning. I am too young to have ever witnessed a real life "May crowning" in a parish, and although this one will be very simple, I think it will be a beautiful little sign of our love for Our Lady and our desire to entrust ourselves and our loved ones to her motherly care. I also look forward to singing with the children the lovely hymn for the month of May, "Bring Flowers of the Fairest." Let's invite as many children as possible from both parishes to be present for this moment of prayer. This year we will also be entrusting to Mary's prayers in a special way the people of Ukraine, some of whom we are blessed to now have with us at Mass at St Chad's.

Below are a few words from St Louis-Marie de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary* about the power of entrusting our intentions to Our Lady's intercession. I am happy to see that so many of you took a copy of the book based upon his teaching on Marian consecration, and I believe that some have already begun their 33 day preparation. Stick with it; you will never regret it!

*"She is an echo of God, speaking and repeating only God. If you say "Mary" she says "God." When St. Elizabeth praised Mary calling her blessed because she had believed, Mary, the faithful echo of God, responded with her canticle, "My soul glorifies the Lord." What Mary did on that day, she does every day. When we praise her, when we love and honour her, when we present anything to her, then God is praised, honoured and loved and receives our gift through Mary and in Mary. She is so full of love that no one who asks for her intercession is*

rejected, no matter how sinful he may be. The saints say that it has never been known since the world began that anyone had recourse to our Blessed Lady, with trust and perseverance, and was rejected. Her power is so great that her prayers are never refused. She has but to appear in prayer before her Son and he at once welcomes her and grants her requests. He is always lovingly conquered by the prayers of the dear Mother who bore him and nourished him.”

May God bless you all.  
Fr Sean

**Regina Caeli:** During Eastertide we will sing the Regina Caeli at the end of Mass: *Regína cæli, lætare, allelúia, quia quem meruísti portáre, allelúia, resurréxit sicut dixit, allelúia; ora pro nobis Deum, allelúia.*

*Translation: Queen of Heaven, be joyful, Alleluia. You who were worthy to bear him. Alleluia. He has risen, as he promised. Alleluia. Pray for us to God. Alleluia.*

**The Pope’s prayer Intention for May: Faith-Filled Young People:** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage Website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.

### The Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of that anyone who had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you I come; before you I stand a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my words, O Mother of the Word, but graciously hear and grant my prayer.

### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann’s <b>St Chad’s</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Dawood Khan RIP <b>Jimmy Murphy RIP</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>St Chad’s</b> St Ann’s	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Celia Cusack RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann’s & St Chad’s
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann’s	10am	Mary Kate Walsh RIP
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann’s <b>St Chad’s</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Requiem Mass for Eleanor Kelly <b>Margaret Bell RIP</b>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Dunstan</i>	<b>St Chad’s</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>John Murphy RIP</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann’s	<b>11am</b>	Requiem Mass for Peter Halicki
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann’s <b>St Chad’s</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Private Intention (JVH) <b>Ellen O’Shea RIP</b>
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>St Chad’s</b> St Ann’s	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>For the parishioners of St Chad’s &amp; St Ann’s</b> Patrick Broadhurst RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Will take place 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 October with Mass Intentions.

**Rosary:** Throughout the month of May, we will pray the Rosary before each weekend Mass, starting half an hour before each Mass.

**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.