

**Date for your Diary:** the next parish meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm – 8pm. All welcome.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> – 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. Please post it through the presbytery door as soon as possible. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on any of the days please email or phone the presbytery to let us know.

**Thursday Coffee morning** raised £51 for Help for Heroes. Thank you.

**Prayer for Ukraine:** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm there will be a special service of prayer for Ukraine at Trinity Church, Massie Street, Cheadle. 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.

**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.

**Diocesan Job Vacancy IT In House Support** The Diocese is seeking to employ a full time IT In House Support member at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. For more information, please see our website: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies) completed CV's to be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 17 June 2022.

**Please pray** for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Connie Jennings, Mary Smith, Wilf Golding, Michael Collins, Barbara Hart, Pauline Gannon, Kathleen Kirk, John Mullen, James Brady, Norah Kennedy, Elizabeth McCreanor, Belle Bingham, Evelyn Dewhurst, John Hernon, Antoine Sant, John Powell 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we have the joy of welcoming the Mill Hill Missionaries to our parish. They will be telling us about the great work their community is involved in around the world. The missionary society was founded by Cardinal Herbert Vaughan who was bishop of Salford and then archbishop of Westminster at the turn of the twentieth century. I have recently been reading about his saintly mother, Eliza, who used to spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration every day praying that her children would live for the Lord. Like her, let us pray that vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life will arise from within our parish family thanks to our fervent intercession. Vocations are the fruit of prayer! Here is Eliza's story:

*Eliza came from a Protestant family which was among the founders of the Rolls-Royce car company. Yet even during her childhood, she was moved by the work of the Catholic Church for the poor. After she married Colonel John Vaughan in the summer of 1830, Eliza converted to the Catholic Faith, despite the objection of her relatives. During the Catholic persecution in England, the Vaughan's ancestors had preferred imprisonment and expropriation to being unfaithful to their beliefs. Courtfield, the ancestral family home, had been a place of refuge for priests during the decades of terror in England, a place where the Holy Mass was often celebrated secretly. Nearly three centuries had now passed, but the faith of the family had not changed. So profound and zealous was Eliza's conversion that she proposed to her husband to offer all of their children back to God. This remarkable woman made a habit of praying for an hour each day before the Blessed Sacrament. She prayed for a large family and for many religious vocations among her children. And her prayers were answered! She bore 14 children, and of the 13 children that lived, six of her eight boys became priests: two in religious orders, one diocesan priest, a bishop, an archbishop and a cardinal. From the five daughters, four became nuns in religious orders. What a blessing for the family, and what an impact on all of England!*

*The Vaughan children enjoyed a pleasant childhood because their virtuous mother knew how to educate them in a very natural way by uniting spiritual and*

religious obligations with amusement and cheerfulness. Prayer and daily Mass in the house chapel were just as much a part of everyday life as music, athletics, amateur theatre, horse riding and playing. It was never boring for the children when their mother told them stories from the lives of the saints, who little by little, became their dearest friends. At the age of 16, Herbert, the oldest son, shared his priestly vocation with his parents. Their reactions were very different. His mother smiled and said, "Child, I have known it for a long time." His father, however, needed a little time to come to terms with the decision, since he had hoped Herbert would have a prestigious military career. How could he have known that his son would one day be the Archbishop of Westminster, founder of the Mill Hill Missionaries and then a Cardinal? Yet the father also bowed to his wishes, writing to his friend, "If God wants Herbert for himself, he can have all the others as well."

May God bless you all.  
Fr Sean

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**Fundraising for Ukrainian Refugees:** We raised £660 from our coffee morning, raffle, cake sale and donations. Thank you very much to you all for your donations of money, prizes, cakes and for buying tickets!

**Wellspring Collection:** As next weekend (May 28th/29th) is the last weekend of the month, there will be the monthly Wellspring collection. The items which Wellspring are particularly needing at the moment are milk, coffee, sugar, biscuits, multipack bags of crisps, multipacks of chocolate biscuit bars, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables.

**Platinum Jubilee:** At Masses on the 4/5 June, we will pray in a special way for the Queen as she celebrates her Platinum Jubilee. To mark this, we will have 'Afternoon Tea' (Scones with jam and cream and other cakes!) after the Sunday morning Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**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.

**300 Club:** May winners of £20.00 each: 107 Declan Hince, 39 Peter Lloyd, 161 Patricia Thompson.

**Family Fun Session:** Held at St Ann's, the next Family Fun Session will take place before the Saturday evening Mass on May 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:30pm. As well as the usual activities, the children will be invited to take part in the crowning of Our Lady at the start of Mass. It would be great to see as many children as possible there.

## Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Ann's	10am	In thanksgiving
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Morris Bancroft RIP <b>Marian York RIP</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass for Ascension	St Ann's	7.30pm	November List
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Kathleen McShane RIP</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	St Ann's	10am	Anna Louise Morrissey RIP
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Bridie & Martin Frain RIP <b>Teresa Guerin</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Angelita F Malonzo RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann & St Chad

**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.