

**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:** Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Holiday Club, as only a small number of children registered to attend. We will continue to work with Sandy and the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team to look at alternative dates and hopefully will be able to run this another time. Thank you to all those who had volunteered to help, it was much appreciated.

**Thursday Coffee morning** raised £42 for parish funds. 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we prepare to celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost next weekend, here are a couple of traditional prayers to the Holy Spirit. You might like to pray one during your time of prayer each morning and another during your evening prayer all throughout this week. This one was written by the great St Augustine:

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, That my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy. Amen*

Here is another ancient prayer based partially on one of the psalms and which has become something of a standard way of invoking the Holy Spirit in the Church:

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
-Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.  
-And You shall renew the face of the earth.  
Let us pray.  
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

And there is no better prayer to the Holy Spirit than the one which comes directly from your own heart and which is pronounced with fervour and trust. Here is what Pope Francis recommended:

*Prayer to the Holy Spirit is spontaneous: it needs to come from your heart. In difficult moments, you need to ask: "Holy Spirit, come." The key word is this: come. But you need to say it yourself in your own words. "Come, because I find*

*myself in difficulty. Come, because I am in the dark. Come, because I don't know what to do. Come, because I am about to fall." Come. This is the Holy Spirit's word. Let us learn to invoke the Holy Spirit often. We can do this with simple words at various moments during the day.*

May God bless you all. Fr Sean

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**Please pray** for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: James Adams, Ethel Berry, Stephen Usher, Mark Dillon, Ann Tasker, Susan Crudden, Betti Agostini, James Walsh, John Cummings, Anne Allmark, Frank Rayson, Mary Durant, Margaret Usher, Margaret Hill, Brendan Howe, Arthur Roche, Bridget McVeigh, Anne Stewart, John Philbin, Helen Williams, John Higgins, Jack Horne, William Smith, Delia Collins and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Wellspring Collection:** This 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. If anyone would like to bake/donate cakes please see Victoria.

**World Communications Day:** is this weekend and there will be a second collection for this. Pope Francis has set a theme for this day: *Listening with the ear of the heart*. His message can be accessed here: [www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/20220124-messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/20220124-messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html)

**BAPTISMS:** Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course is at 7pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at St Ann's Church. Please bring the completed Baptism Request Form (downloadable from our website) with you to the course and only then will the date for the baptism be confirmed.

## Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Hilda & Julie
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	9.45am <b>6.30pm</b>	Requiem Mass for Kathleen McMenamin <b>Sister Mary Childs</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Beth Pugh</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Wedding Anniversary (J&T)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Fr Moss O'Connell <b>For the parishioners of St Chad's &amp; St Ann's</b>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Pentecost</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Sheilagh Tynan RIP</b> Teresa Kenny 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.

**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.