

**Fundraising for Ukrainian Refugees:** We are holding a coffee morning with a raffle and cake sale after Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds which will be used to help support Ukrainian Refugees living with some of our parishioners. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend and next weekend, before being drawn after Mass next Sunday. The first prize is a £25 shopping voucher, the second is a bottle of Stockport Gin, the third prize is a selection of Lindt Chocolates plus other prizes. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle (chocolates/wine/biscuits etc...) please can you leave in the cupboards at the back of church by 15<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

**Thursday Coffee morning** raised £57 for Ecuador. 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.

**Knit and Knatter:** This Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. All knitters and knatters welcome!

**Please pray** for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: James Cartwright, Margaret Pilling, Joseph Vassallo, Caroline Baker, Catherine Moran, Calli Fairclough, William Curtis, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Mary Pennington, Maureen Mallon, Mary Mason, Christopher McCarton, Philip Hynes, Mary Fitzpatrick, Josephine Ward, Josephine Harman, Mary Browne, Joan Hitchin, Denis McHale, Norah Roberts, Mary Meaney, George Bains, Mary Dillon, Richard Johnson, John Flanagan, Maureen Laughlin 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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**Office Hours: Thursdays 11am – 1pm**

## The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle



**Priests: Fr. Sean Davidson & Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During this month dedicated to Mary, I have left at the entrance of the church some free copies of a book about consecration to her Immaculate Heart. It outlines a 33-day plan of spiritual preparation which we can do before making the consecration on a particular date we have chosen. My own special day was 8th December 2004 and I believe it completely changed my spiritual life forever. The book is based upon the classic work by St Louis-Marie de Montfort, entitled *The True Devotion to Mary*. Great saints like Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa considered that book to be the key to their spiritual lives. Pope John Paul II called the discovery of it a “turning-point” in his life.

Jesus has given us Mary as our spiritual mother and our free act of consecration to her authorises her to fully live out her maternal role in our lives. This is why it unleashes so many graces and blessings. St Louis-Marie wrote: “We must discover a simple means to obtain the grace to become holy. It is precisely this I wish to teach you. Mary is the means our Lord chose to come to us and she is also the means we should choose to go to him, for she is not like other creatures who tend to lead us away from God if we are over-attached to them. Mary’s strongest inclination is to unite us to Jesus, her Son, and her Son’s strongest wish is that we come to him through his Blessed Mother. Happy, indeed sublimely happy, is the person to whom the Holy Spirit reveals the secret of Mary, thus imparting to him true knowledge of her. Since by this devotion we give to our Lord, through the hands of his holy Mother, all our good works, she purifies them, making them beautiful and acceptable to her Son. She enriches our good works by adorning them with her own merits and virtues. She is so resourceful that she knows every secret way to win the heart of God. She is so good and kind that she never passes over anyone no matter how lonely and sinful. This devotion is a smooth, short, perfect and sure way of attaining union with our Lord, in which Christian perfection consists. We advance more in a brief period of submission to Mary and dependence on her than in whole years of self-will and self-reliance.”

St John Paul II said: “At one point I began to question my devotion to Mary, believing that, if it became too great, it might end up compromising the supremacy of the worship owed to Christ. At that time, I was greatly helped by a book by Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort. There I found the answers to my questions... (On) my episcopal coat of arms, the motto *Totus tuus* is inspired by the teaching of St. Louis Marie. These two words express total belonging to Jesus through Mary: "*Tuus totus ego sum, et omnia mea tua sunt.*" ("I am all Yours, and all that I have is Yours."). This saint's teaching has had a profound influence on the Marian devotion of many of the faithful and on my own life.” Please take a book if you feel drawn to this spirituality.

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.*

**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.

**MISSIO** In 2021 St Chad’s Parish raised £977.89 through our Red Boves and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. THANK YOU! Our Missionary community here at St Chads is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/MISSIO), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22nd May. This remarkable lay womens life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Paulines life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thanks, you for being part of Paulines legacy. Visit [missio.org.Uk](http://missio.org.Uk) to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes life for the better. All red box holders are invited to attend the Shrewsbury Diocesan Mass for Missio with Bishop Mark Davies on Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7pm; St Michael & All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann’s <b>St Chad’s</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Fr Robbie Morrow <b>For the parishioners of St Chad’s &amp; St Ann’s</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>St Chad’s</b> St Ann’s	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Amelia Sanedrin Alcazar RIP</b> Baby Charbel RIP & for his parents.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann’s	10am	Patricia Kenny RIP
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John de Avila</i>	St Ann’s <b>St Chad’s</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Peter Loloyd RIP <b>Michael Cusack</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad’s</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Eamonn Cusack RIP</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	St Ann’s	10am	Anthony Morrissey RIP
Sat 15 <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 16 <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

**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.

**Adoration for Children: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4.15pm** with refreshments afterwards.

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

**Money Matters:** During April we received £973.93p in the collection and a further £1857.70p in Standing Orders. Thank you very much.