

TODAY Feast of Corpus Christi: there will be a short period of Adoration after the 9.30am Mass.

Prayer for Ukraine: TODAY Sunday 19th June at 5.30pm there will be a special simple reflective service of led prayer, silent prayer and music, for Ukraine at Trinity Church, Massie Street, Cheadle. All welcome.

Knit and Knatter: this Wednesday 22nd June 1pm-3pm in the hall. All knitters and knatters welcome!

Thursday Coffee morning raised £64 for CAFOD. Next week it is in aid of Mary's Meals. Thank you.

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.

Prayer Vigil: Stockport Ukrainian Club and Stockport Council invite you to join together for a prayer vigil on Wed 29th June 7pm-8pm St Peter's Square Stockport, followed by a celebration of Ukrainian culture through dance, music and song. St Peter's Church will be open for refreshments and those wishing to light a candle.

FOOTSTEPS: Tuesday 5th July at 8pm, St Peter's parish centre, Hazel Grove. Fr Chris Thomas will reflect on the radical nature of God's love for us and then our love as disciples and what that might mean. Footsteps is a series of talks by people who can help us on our Christian journey. All welcome.

Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate in Shrewsbury Diocese - Are you thinking about becoming a permanent deacon or do you know someone who might be thinking about a vocation to the diaconate? The diaconate formation team is holding a time of reflection for men who are thinking about the call to the ministry of service on Sunday 26th June 2022 at St Anne's Church, Nantwich at 2pm. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, to reflect and to pray for vocations to the permanent diaconate. For more information please contact: Deacon John Penny Tel: 07973 375422 Email: johncpenny@gmail.com Or Deacon David Hill Tel: 07407 407606 David2007hill@hotmail.co.uk.

Please pray for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Bridget Moorhouse, Mary Towe, Edith Noden, Veronica Burke, Samuel Fletcher, Anne Chaloner, Annie Doolin, Sarah Margetson, Baby: Jacob Blayds, Stella Johnston, Walter Wood, Francis Jenkins, Peter McAnerney, Ada Hawkins, Diane Ramchum 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 19th June 2022 – Corpus Christi

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
We continue our study of the Ten Commandments in the Youth Catechism (Youcat):

The First Commandment: "I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have strange Gods before me." This commandment forbids us:

- to adore other gods and pagan deities or to worship an earthly idol or to devote oneself entirely to some earthly good (money, influence, success, beauty, youth, and so on).
- to be superstitious, which means to adhere to esoteric, magic, occult or New Age practices or to get involved with fortune telling or spiritualism, instead of believing in God's power, providence, and blessings.

Why does the Old Testament forbid images of God, and why do we Christians no longer keep that commandment? In order to protect the mystery of God and to set the people of Israel apart from the idolatrous practices of the pagans, the First Commandment said, "You shall not make for yourself a graven image" (Ex 20:4). However, since God himself acquired a human face in Jesus Christ, the prohibition against images was repealed in Christianity. God is no longer absolutely unimaginable; after Jesus we can picture what he is like: "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9).

The Second Commandment: "You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain." To tell someone your name is a sign of trust. Since God has told us his name, he makes himself recognizable and grants us access to him through this name. God is absolute truth. Someone who calls Truth himself by his name but uses it to testify to a lie sins seriously. The Second Commandment is also a commandment that protects "holiness" in general. Places, things, names, and people who have been touched by God are "holy". Sensitivity to what is holy is called reverence.

What does it mean for a Christian to be baptized with a particular name?
The name and the face are ultimately what make a person unique, even in God's sight. From time immemorial Christians have selected names for their children from the list of the saints; they do so in the belief that the patron saint is an example for them and will intercede with God for them in a special way.

Third Commandment: Remember to Keep Holy the Lord's Day.

Why do Christians replace the Sabbath with Sunday? Christians replaced the celebration of the Sabbath with the celebration of Sunday because Jesus Christ rose from the dead on a Sunday. The "Lord's Day", however, does include elements of the Sabbath.

How do Christians make Sunday "the Lord's Day"? A Christian attends Holy Mass on Sunday or on the vigil of Sunday. On that day he refrains from all work that would prevent him from worshipping God or disturb the festive, joyful, restful, and restorative character of the day. Since Sunday is an Easter celebration that occurs each week, Christians from the earliest times have gathered together on that day to celebrate and thank their Redeemer and to reunite themselves with him and with others who are redeemed. So, it is a central duty of every conscientious Catholic Christian to "keep holy" Sunday and the other holy days of the Church. One is exempted from it only by urgent family duties and important responsibilities in society. Because participation in the Sunday Eucharist is fundamental for a Christian life, the Church explicitly declares that it is a serious sin to stay away from Sunday Mass without good reason.

May God bless you all. Fr Sean

Second Collection: This weekend we have a second collection for Day for Life and next weekend there will be a collection for Peter's Pence. Thank you.

Wellspring Collection: As next weekend (June 25th/26th) 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 long life milk, biscuits, multipack bags of crisps, multipacks of chocolate biscuit bars, bottles of cordial, small bottles of water, tinned liquid custard and tinned meats.

St. Chad's Players: The parish drama group, St. Chad's Players, will recommence activities in September. We will be rehearsing ahead of three performances of our 2023 pantomime at the end of January. We rehearse for a couple of hours each Sunday evening with additional/longer rehearsals, coming up to the first performance. The pantomime script is being finalised and we want to have an idea of the number of cast members. Whether you are an existing member, or a new member planning to join us in September, please contact Karl Collinge on 07976 784952 ASAP if you wish to be on stage in the pantomime and in the case of children, please advise their ages. Please pass on this information to others who may not see the newsletter. Thank you

Festival Manchester: is a free three-day Christian family friendly festival happening in Wythenshawe Park 1st - 3rd July 2022. For more details visit <https://festivalmanchester.com/>

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 18 th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's St Chad's	5pm 6.30pm	Pat Jones RIP For the parishioners of St Chad and St Ann
Sun 19 th <i>Corpus Christi</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	James Gilliland Brian Comerford
Mon 20 th <i>St Alban</i>	St Ann's	10am	Melvyn Cockshoot RIP
Tues 21 st <i>St Aloysius</i> <i>Gonzaga</i>	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Malcolm McCausland Recently deceased Abney Court Residents RIP
Wed 22 nd <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	No Mass		
Thurs 23 rd <i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	The deceased members of the Burns Family RIP
Fri 24 th <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	St Ann's	10am	Paul Andrew Heyes RIP
Sat 25 th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's St Chad's	5pm 6.30pm	For the parishioners of St Ann & St Chad Pat Nugent RIP
Sun 26 th <i>13th Sunday Year C</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	The deceased members of the Nolan Family RIP John Surdevan 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.