

**Caritas:** Caritas urgently needs volunteers with teaching experience to join our Well Project and deliver **English** sessions for refugees and asylum seekers at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Tuesday afternoon from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us **ASAP** Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk or mobile: 07824329331.

**A message from Catholic Young Adult's Charity - Youth 2000:** Are you wanting to explore faith, improve your relationship with Jesus, and make loads of new friends at the same time? Youth 2000 are preparing to welcome hundreds of young people from all around the UK to pray and praise together over the entire Bank Holiday weekend (Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> August at Ampleforth College, York). Families and under 18s are welcome! Go to [www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival](http://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival) to book your tickets before they sell out. Sponsored places are available if money is an issue - just get in touch at [events@youth2000.org.uk](mailto:events@youth2000.org.uk)

**Thursday Coffee morning** raised £66.00 for Mary's Meals. Thank you.

**Prayer Vigil:** Stockport Ukrainian Club and Stockport Council invite you to join together for a prayer vigil on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wellspring Collection:** This weekend we have our 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.

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

**Please pray** for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: William Morrissey, Kevin McDonald, Alan McDonald, Patrick Whelan, William Cox, John Hester, John Davenport, Ivor Hurst, Norman Johnson, Andrew Tasker, Terence Neill, Derek Griffin, Pauline Downie McNamara, Leon Mazurek, Nick Standing, Henry Corrigan, Violet Byrne, Martin Peover, Dorothy Buckley, Mary Gill, Bob Mephram, Gordon Cameron, Beatrice Cameron, Edward Robinson, Edith Halliwell, Denis McDaid and all those whose 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 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We continue our study of the Ten Commandments in the Youth Catechism (Youcat):

**The Fourth Commandment: “Honour your father and your mother.”**

*To whom does the Fourth Commandment refer, and what does it require of us?* (It) refers in the first place to one's physical parents, but also to the people to whom we owe our life, our well-being, our security, and our faith. What we owe in the first place to our parents—namely love, gratitude, and respect—should also govern our relations to people who guide us and are there for us. There are many people who represent for us a God-given, natural, and good authority: foster or step-parents, older relatives and ancestors, educators, teachers, employers, superiors. In the broadest sense, this commandment applies even to our duties as citizens to the State.

*What place does the family have in God's plan of creation?* God himself, in the depths of the Trinity, is communion. In the human sphere, the family is the primordial image of communion. The family is a miniature church, a "domestic church", the radiance of which should invite others into this fellowship of faith, charity, and hope. The family is the basic cell of human society. The values and principles that are lived out in the small circle of the family are what make solidarity in the life of larger society possible in the first place.

*How does a child respect his parents?* Children should be grateful to their parents in the first place because they received their life from the love of their parents. This gratitude establishes a lifelong relationship of love, respect, responsibility, and obedience, rightly understood. Especially in times of need, sickness, and old age, children should lovingly be there for their parents and care for them faithfully.

*How do parents respect their children?* God entrusted children to parents so that they might be steady, righteous examples for those children, that they might love and respect them and do everything possible so that their children can develop physically and spiritually. Children are a gift from God and not the property of the parents. Before they are their parents' children, they are God's children. The

primary duty of parents is to present to their children the Good News and to communicate the Christian faith to them. Family members are invited to strengthen one another in faith and to outdo one another in their zeal for God. They should pray for and with each other and collaborate in works of charity.

*What duties do citizens have toward the State?* A Christian should love his homeland, defend it in various ways in times of need, and gladly offer to serve civil institutions. He should exercise the right to vote and even run for office and not shirk the duty to pay just taxes.

*When must we refuse to obey the State?* No one may follow orders from the State that violate God's laws.

May God bless you all. Fr Sean

**COVID easing of restrictions:** The Bishops of England and Wales have made the recommendation that those distribution Holy Communion no longer need to wear a face covering, we will be following this advice. For the time being, Holy Communion will still be under one kind and we are not yet able to return to having the offertory procession.

**Second Collection:** This weekend there will be a collection for Peter's Pence. Thank you.

**Parish Meeting:** Finances for Year 2021/2022: Income received in the offertory collection and standing orders: £33,789.00. In addition we have received income from Mass Stipends, donations and legacies – total income was £51,461.00. As at 31.03.2022 there was £61,490.00 in the parish account with a further £40,000 held in our Central fund We are planning to hold a church fair on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Further details will be given soon. Other issues discussed were: repairs to the Church Hall and upgrading the organ. Thank you to those who attended.

**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 pantomine 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 pantomine 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 pantomine 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

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	For the parishioners of St Ann & St Chad <b>Pat Nugent RIP</b>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>The deceased members of the Nolan Family RIP</b> John Surdevan RIP
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	St Ann's	10am	Lilly & Frank Murphy RIP
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Irenaeus</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Marilyn Johnson RIP <b>Michael Dillon RIP</b>
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Peter John Clarke RIP <b>Tony Moores RIP</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Evelyn Burns</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Oliver Plunket</i>	St Ann's	10am	Bill & Annie Maloney RIP
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Eleanor Kelly RIP <b>Olive O'Rourke RIP</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</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> Anne Sprowson 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.