

**Please note that during August the following will have a break till September:** Perpetual Adoration, Children's Adoration, Thursday Coffee Morning.

Church Fair: There will be a meeting on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 11am to discuss the plans for the fair to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Volunteers will be needed to help with stalls and set up / tidy up. Please come along if you are able to help. If you can't come to the meeting but would like to help please email the parish email address.

**Piety Stall:** We have new stock on the piety stall – in the hall foyer. Please take a look. Money can be placed in the box on the wall.

**Catenian Bursary Fund:** Because of COVID and thus the cancellation of youth trips to Lourdes and also individual awards to youth, the Catenian Association wishes to make more people aware of the Catenian Bursary Fund :Are you 16-24?, Catholic?, Passionate about helping others?, Planning a future voluntary project?, Needing financial help? Each year the Catenian Bursary Fund makes awards to young Catholics aged between 16 and 24 who volunteer to work on development projects and as helpers on HCPT and Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimages. For full details including eligibility criteria visit our website [catenianbursary.com](http://catenianbursary.com). Local contact 07504 130749 or 07827 628261

**St Ann's Bridge Group:** We are looking for anyone interested in joining our social Bridge Group every Wednesday 10am - 12noon. All comers welcome. Contact Maire on 07535 321897 or Julie on 07511 623792

***Please pray** for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Anne Maher, Anthony Rogers, James Fallon, Malachy Duggan, Josephine Wiseman, Geoffrey McCumesky, Annie Pilling, Hilda Turner, Kathleen Conroy, Elizabeth Grimshaw, Harry Carrigher, Ethel Masterson, Vera Barnes, Margaret Simcoe, Anne Madden, George Hislop, Evelyn Halstead, Edith Williams, Agnes Davidson 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 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week, we wrap up our study of the Ten Commandments:

**The Eighth Commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.**

*What does the Eighth Commandment require of us?* The Eighth Commandment teaches us not to lie. Someone who lies deceives himself and misleads others who have a right to know the full truth of a matter. Every lie is an offense against justice and charity. Lying is a form of violence; it introduces the seed of division into a community and undermines the trust on which every human community is based. The truthful individual guards against double-dealing, misrepresentation, deception, and hypocrisy. The worst form of untruthfulness is perjury. A great evil in all communities is slander of other people and malicious gossip. Someone who really follows Jesus brings greater and greater truthfulness into his life. He eliminates all lies, falsehood, pretence, and ambiguity from his accomplishments in life and becomes transparent toward the truth.

*What should you do if you have lied to, deceived, or betrayed someone?* Every offense against truth and justice, even if it has been forgiven, demands reparation.

*Why does telling the truth require discretion?* Communicating truth must be done prudently within the context of charity. Often the truth is wielded as a weapon and this has a destructive rather than a constructive effect. Everything we say must be true, but we need not say everything that is true. When conveying information, we should think of the "three sieves" of Socrates: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it helpful?

**The Ninth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.**

*Does the Ninth Commandment forbid sexual desire?* The Ninth Commandment forbids not desires *per se*, but rather disordered desires. The erotic attraction between man and woman was created by God and is therefore good; it is part of a person's sexual nature and biological constitution. It ensures that man and woman can unite with one another and descendants can spring from their love. The Ninth Commandment is meant to protect this union. Marriage and family

must not be endangered through playing with fire, in other words, through reckless indulgence in the erotic energy that crackles between man and woman.

*How does one achieve "purity of heart"?* The purity of heart required for love is achieved in

the first place through union with God in prayer. When God's grace touches us, this also produces a path to pure, undivided human love. A chaste person can love with a sincere and undivided heart.

**The Tenth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.**

A Christian must learn to distinguish reasonable desires from those that are unreasonable and unjust and to acquire an interior attitude of respect for other people's property. Covetousness leads to greed.

*What is envy, and how can you fight against it?* Envy is sadness and annoyance at the sight of another's well-being and the desire to acquire unjustly what others have. Anyone who wishes other people ill commits a sin. Envy decreases when we try to rejoice more and more in the accomplishments and gifts of others, when we believe in God's benevolent providence for ourselves as well, and when we set our hearts on true wealth, which consists of the fact that we already participate in God's life through the Holy Spirit.

May God bless you all.

Fr Sean

**Next weekend 13/14 August** we welcome Fr John Convery from the Xaverian Missionaries who will celebrate all Masses with us and make an appeal on behalf of their missionary work.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** If you know of any adult who is considering becoming Catholic, or who is already baptised but has not yet made his or her first Holy Communion or Confirmation please ask them to make contact with the parish as soon as possible. We are currently planning our RCIA programme which will start in September.

**Baptisms:** Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Courses will take place on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in St Ann's Parish Room, the next meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please bring the completed Baptism form with you to the course and only then will the date for the baptism be confirmed. Further details, course dates and the baptism form are available on the website.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Eleanor Kelly RIP <b>Eileen Reid RIP</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Tony Rogers RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's and St Chad's
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> August	St Ann's	10am	For ETM
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	In thanksgiving (AMB) <b>In thanksgiving</b>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sheilagh Tynan RIP</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Julia Lohan RIP
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	5pm <b>6.30pm</b>	Bernie Glover <b>For the Parishioners of St Chad's &amp; St Ann's</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Assumption</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Elizabeth McDaid RIP</b> Michael Farrington RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Will take place before Mass on Sundays and Tuesdays and from 9am-6pm on Thursday.

**Confessions:** Available 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.

**Perpetual Adoration:** Please note there will be no perpetual Adoration during the month of August. This will resume on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Thank you.

**PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2021-23:** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen