

ICON: The Icon arrived this week and we are looking forward to displaying this in the Church. We are hoping that it will be installed in time for the feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (this Thursday 8th September). If anyone would still like to make a contribution to the cost, please put your offering in an envelope marked 'Icon' and place in the collection box. Thank you.

Ladies Group: Will start again on Monday 12th September at 7pm in the Church Hall.

SVP Sponsored Walk: The annual sponsored family fun walks, to raise funds for the SVP in Stockport and Hyde to take a group of boys and girls for a 1 week holiday in North Wales, will start at 12 noon on Sunday 11th September from the coffee shop next to the Boars Head pub in Higher Poynton. All St. Chad's parishioners are welcome to participate. There will be two walks, 3 miles and 7 miles. For any parishioners wishing to sponsor the walkers from St. Chad's, there will be sponsorship forms outside church after the weekend masses from next weekend (August 20th/21st).

Money Matters: In August we received £706.45 in the collection and £1837.70 in Standing Orders. In our second collections we collected: Xavarian Missions £410.37, Apostleship of the Sea £109.50 and Mary's Meals £93.15. Thank you.

Church Fair: There will be a meeting today (Sunday 4th) at 11am to discuss the plans for the fair to be held on 1st 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.

Please pray for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Michael Coll, William Whitworth, Mary Lore, William Lees, Gertrude Miller, Jenny Hughes, Wilfred Pearson, Alice Fallon, Harry Randall, Adela Buckle, Margaret Bollard, Esther Turner, George Hartley, Terence Mullaney, Tom Clark, Dorothy Slater, Joseph Livesey, Ken Mills, Patricia Currid, Theresa Beckett, Gerard Morrissey 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

Priest: Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy



Sunday 4th September 2022 - 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time C

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 3 rd <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	For Eileen (on AFU)
Sun 4 th <i>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Peter Heneghan RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 5 th	St Ann's	10am	Mike Cain RIP
Tues 6 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Requiem for Muriel Cunningham RIP The Nolan Family RIP
Wed 7 th	No Mass		
Thurs 8 th <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	Margaret Josephine Shorrocks RIP
Fri 9 th	St Ann's	10am	Margaret Cunningham RIP
Sat 10 th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	For the McConville family
Sun 11 th <i>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad's and St Ann's Peter Brodigan RIP

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: 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.

The Rosary: Before Masses on Thursdays and Sundays. We need people to lead this (you can do from the benches). If you would like to volunteer please speak to Victoria or email stchadsheadle@gmail.com. Thank you.

My dear brothers and sisters,
Prayerful Greetings and Prayers to you all. Many parishioners have been asking about me, so I thought I would let you know a little bit about myself. I am Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy born in Kerala, India 1974 and ordained priest on 30th December 1999 at St. Thomas Cathedral Bathery, Kerala India. I have a Master's Degree in Political Science and Master's Degree in Theology and a Doctorate in Theology from Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

For the last 23 years, I have been serving as the Parish Priest of different parishes in the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum, Diocese of Bathery in Kerala, India and the Diocese of Rockville-Centre in United States. Before my new assignments in United Kingdom, I was the Resident Professor and Finance Officer of St. Mary's Malankara Seminary, Trivandrum, Kerala. I served as the Pastoral Co-Ordinator of Europe for the Malankara Catholic faithful residing outside India. Apart from this, I served as the Secretary to the Bishop, Chancellor, Finance Officer of the Institutions of the Diocese, and Executive Director of the Diocesan Social Apostolate. Now, I am also serving as the Chaplain of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Missions of Manchester, Sheffield, and Liverpool of the Malankara Catholic Church in the United Kingdom. After consultation with my Bishop in India, I have accepted the invitation of Bishop Mark Davis to serve as your Parochial Administrator from September 1, 2022. Please pray for me to exercise the three fold office of the priest: Teaching, Sanctifying and Governing and doing everything with the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the Spiritual enrichment for our parish. It states in the appointment letter that my primary concern in the parish is to give the greatest care for Eucharist and adoration of the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and other sacraments.

Other pastoral areas entrusted to me by Bishop Mark are to: promote the Gospel values, find out new ways of New Evangelization, Special care for Catholic Education of the young, special care for people who are in anxieties, sorrows, the sick and the dying, the poor, suffering and lonely. In addition to these I am also entrusted to promote a spirit of ecumenism in the local parish area. In order to fulfil these pastoral activities, I will need your whole hearted support and prayers. I also ask for your prayers for Julie and Victoria, who will be assisting and working with me during the week.

Please pray for me and for our parishes, that together we can make a Spiritual Difference in our Local Church, with our Shrewsbury Diocese and with the Universal Church as a whole.

Fr. Louis.

ST. CHAD'S PLAYERS: The January 2023 pantomime will be Beauty and the Beast. The first meeting to discuss this will be held on Sunday Sept. 4th at 5.00 pm. in the church hall and rehearsals will follow on Sunday evenings (5 - 7 pm.) from then onwards. New members of all ages are most welcome to join the group, either on stage or off stage. More information is available from John Murray on 282-5567 or 07836-355182.

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.

'Boogie Bible' - Call for Interest! 'Boogie Bible' is a new initiative the dance practitioner and St Ann's parishioner Karolina, would love to get up and running! Suitable for pre-school and reception aged children (2-5 years) and their parent/guardian. Stories and themes from the Bible would be explored through movement, song, music, props, and imagery. Classes would be held in St Ann's parish room on a Monday morning 10.30am-11.30am and each course would last half a term. Class fees would be payable upfront and be non-refundable. The first course would take place on 19th & 26th September and 3rd, 10th, 17th October at a total of £25. Please contact Karolina on 07812 485368 or K.Romaniszyntong@mail.com to register your interest.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022: The relic of St Bernadette will be in our Diocese on Tuesday 13th September in Shrewsbury Cathedral and Wednesday 14th September in St Werburgh's Chester. Those wishing to venerate the relic are strongly encouraged to book a time to visit via the national website www.stbernadette.org.uk. If you have any questions or queries please contact the Cathedral Office: 01743 290000 or admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk. The program for the visit is as follows:

Tuesday 13th September – Shrewsbury Cathedral:

1pm - Relic arrives at The Cathedral, 2.30pm to 7pm - Public veneration of the relic, 7pm – Mass, 8pm to 10pm Public veneration of the relic

Wednesday 14th September – Shrewsbury Cathedral 7am to 9am - Public veneration of the relic

Wednesday 14th September – St Werburgh's Chester

10am - Relic arrives, 12.15pm – Mass, 1pm to 4pm - Public veneration of the relic