

**We will pray the Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood at the end of**

**Sunday Mass:** Eternal Father, We thank you for every priest who has faithfully given his life for the salvation of his brothers and sisters. We give thanks to those priests who have brought us your Word of truth, the grace of the Sacraments and, above all, the supreme gift of the Holy Eucharist. Father through your Son Jesus Christ, who called the Apostles to follow him, we ask you to raise up new and generous vocations to the priesthood in our time. Send forth the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of a new generation to your call and enable them not to be afraid, but to recognise the joy of giving their whole lives in love. Through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

**Sponsored Walk for Children's Holiday:** The SVP would like to very sincerely thank all parishioners who sponsored the walkers from St. Chad's. A total of £520 was collected and gift aid will add a further £72.50 to this figure.

**Quiz Night at St. Ann's:** The SVP at St. Ann's are holding a quiz night to raise funds for their conference on Friday November 11th at 7.30 pm. Entry fee of £4 a head (bring your own bottle). Teams can be made up on the night, or if you have your own team it's a max of 6 people. If you wish to enter a team, please contact Kevin McKenna by phone (0161 282 5523) or email ([kevin.mckenna70@ntlworld.com](mailto:kevin.mckenna70@ntlworld.com)).

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** raised £36 for MIND. Thank you.

**St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine:** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: at 12noon, Bishop Mark will visit St Joseph's to celebrate Mass and inaugurate the Shrine to the Blessed Sacrament. All will be very welcome. St Joseph's is in great need of financial assistance as there is a lot of work which needs to be done quite urgently, and the cost to repair the roof is estimated to be £120,000. If you would like, and are able, to donate towards the restoration costs you can do so by visiting [www.eucharisticshrine.com](http://www.eucharisticshrine.com) **Sky Dive Fundraiser:** A parishioner from St Ann's has already arranged a Fund Raiser for Fr Sean –she will be doing a Sky Dive on October 30th! If you'd like to support her, please visit: [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leapoffaithstjosephs](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leapoffaithstjosephs)

***Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Winifred Drinkwater, Paddy Cahill, Helen Dawson, Winifred Heald, Rita Jennings, John Ravald, Kathleen Goodyer, Elizabeth Ralphs, Lilian Philpott, Sarah Walker, John Donlan, James Grindrod, Eileen Higgins, Denise Nortier, Kenneth Charnock, Joseph Bell 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 - St Chad's  
Mondays 10.30am-1pm – St Ann's

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C**

Greetings and Prayers to all.

This week we explore the Holy Rosary an Act of Hope.

Mary is the Icon of hope, which was expressed in the event of the Annunciation, where Mary answered with the greatest hope, "I am the handmaid of the Lord". Her life experience, pre-conceived agendas or human circumstances did not withhold her from answering positively to the call of the Angel Gabriel. Mary's hope in the Lord was confirmed in the most intimate manner. The second icon of hope in the life of Mary, was her life in the City of Nazareth, where she provided the Divine Son with love, care and security. Living in a small village, the Son of God the Saviour, the Eternal Word, learned how to speak the way of the truth, and the life. She lived there for thirty years of ordinary life in a solitary hope. When Jesus began his public ministry, Mary surely heard of the wondrous signs and miracles such as the sick were healed, the blind were seeing, the lame were walking, bread was multiplied. Mary experienced her hope in her son by seeing the Divine wonders and miracles. The third icon of hope is explicit in the Cross at Calvary. In our daily lives, we experience trials and tribulations, ups and downs, joyful and sorrowful moments. We hope that in our future we will experience spiritual ecstasy in heaven. Mary experienced all forms of trials, pains and even experienced the death of her son in the earthly life. She hoped for future glory. God raised her at the right hand in the kingdom of God. In the pilgrimage of our lives, we will also be led by the Spirit into the desert, where we are invited to make an act of hope which is not supported by our physical strength or our limited human understanding. This hope is in the Lord's infinite love and which is hidden in his Providence.

**Fr Louis**

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	Special Intentions of Pat Stephens
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday <i>Ordinary Time</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>John Doyle RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	For the Bristow Family
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Mark Unsworth RIP <b>John Murray RIP</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Noreen Donoghue</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b>	Requiem Mass for Lawrence O'Brien
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	Anthony Morrissey RIP
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday <i>Ordinary Time</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> Kathleen Dillon RIP

**Mass Intentions:** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note we are now into the New Year with Mass Intentions.

**Confessions:** Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.15pm or available on request by phoning the presbytery a minimum of 24 hours in advance to arrange.

**Perpetual Adoration:** Every Thursday 10am-6pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. You are welcome to come along at any time during the day. There is also Adoration at St Anns on Mondays and Tuesdays 10.30-1.30pm and Fridays 10.30am-6pm.

**The Rosary:** Before Masses on Thursdays and Sundays.

**Money Matters:** Second collection next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for World Mission Sunday.

**St. Chad's 300 Club:** Please return completed forms to Chris Hall or leave in an envelope in the collection box. If you wish to join the 300 Club please complete a form and return it. The cost is £12.00 per year per number. Thanks for your continued support.

**Sycamore Programme:** continues this week, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Church Hall with a session on **The Light of Christ**. You don't have to attend all the sessions, you can dip in and out. Future sessions will be on Monday evenings 7.30pm-8.30pm on: 31 October, 14, 21, 28 November, 5 December, 9, 16, 23, 30 January and 6th, 13 February. Please email us if you would like to attend.

**St Bernadette:** Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of Saint Bernadette. Next year, will be the 90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on 07730526 821 or by emailing StBernadette2033@gmail.com

**November List:** During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name(s) clearly and place in the 'November List' box at the back of Church. All those on the list will also be remembered at a monthly Mass throughout the year.

**St Chad's Singers:** Have been busy rehearsing and are holding their next 'Songs from the Shows' concert on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Hall. Save the date! Tickets will be on sale from next weekend (23<sup>rd</sup> October) £3 for adults £2 for children. Tea/Coffee and nibbles will be provided, bring your own other drinks!

**World Mission Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022:** On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'You shall be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: 'The essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the father and of humanity.' All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms)