

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

Money Matters: We will be reintroducing the collection from this weekend onward. The collection will occur in the usual place (during the offertory hymn), starting at the back.

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.

Xaverian Catholic Sixth Form College: are having an Open Day for students and their families on Sun 16th October 10.30am-2pm. The day is an opportunity to visit the Xaverian Campus and discuss courses, admissions and other matters with subject teachers and senior staff. Feel free to come along or for further details contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145 or admissions@xaverian.ac.uk.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: was last Friday 7th October. Please return your offering in the normal collection box.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Ada Brett, Albert Dawber, Francis Drinkwater, Elizabeth Gaulter, Joseph Scott, Agnes Walker, Mary Lynch, Lilian Kelly, Ellen Dolan, Linda Broadbent, Joseph Scott, Margaret Mephram, Kathleen Nolan, Janina Kalbarczyk, John Doyle, Michael Lea, Chris Egan, Ada Walsh, Frances Smith, Edward Bull, Charles West, Edith Lockett, David Score 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

Sunday 9th October 2022 - 28th Sunday Ordinary Time C
A special Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents

Greetings and Prayers to all.

Holy Rosary: An Icon of Faith, Hope and Charity

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). Over the coming weeks we will look at the history of the Holy Rosary and explore it's meaning as an Icon of Faith, Hope and Charity.

As we analyse the history of the Church, there are many achievements of the Holy Rosary. One of the major accounts is that of Alan De La Roche, a Dominican priest, in the fifteenth century. Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206, after he had been praying and doing severe penance because of his lack of success in combating the *Albigensian* heresy. (The most vibrant heresy in Europe and also known as *Catharism* which teaches that the universe was a battleground between good, which was spirit, and evil, which was matter. Human beings were believed to be spirits trapped in physical bodies). Mary praised him for his vigilant fight against the heretic and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explaining its use and efficacy and told him to preach it to others. In ecclesial history we can find numerous similar accounts of the triumph of the Holy Rosary.

Holy Rosary an Act of Faith: The Holy Rosary is Christo-centric in its settings and it explains the entire life of Christ, his passion, death, resurrection, and glory of the economy of salvation. Of course, the Rosary honours and contemplates Mary because the mission Mary received was from God, and her life was mostly clothed with the mysteries of Christ. Reciting the decades of the Rosary, and meditating on the cycles of joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and luminous mysteries,

makes the Rosary not only a Breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life, but also a compendium of the liturgical year. Herewith, the Rosary stands as a dynamic teacher and it nurtures the Christian faith, morality, spiritual perfection, fostering various ways of faith, hope, and charity. As it was stated by Pope emeritus Benedict XVI, the Holy Rosary is an experience of a new springtime in our Christian life. When we recite the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are re-lived. The various steps of Christ's missions are traced through the contemplation and meditation of Holy Rosary. When we recite the Rosary, Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time and space. When we recite the Rosary in an authentic and profound way, not mechanical and superficial, it brings peace and reconciliation, and it contains itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. In this way the recitation of the mysteries of Rosary becomes an act of faith.

Fr. Louis

St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine: On Saturday 22nd October: at 12noon, Bishop Mark will visit St Joseph's to celebrate Mass and inaugurate the Shrine to the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with solemn benediction with our newly donated monstrance. The guest choir will be the St Philip Neri Singers who specialise in sacred Renaissance polyphony and Gregorian chant. All will be very welcome. After the inauguration, we would like to begin perpetual adoration throughout the course of the day on weekdays. In order to have prolonged exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we need to first find a sufficient number of adorers. If you would be willing to commit to spending one hour per week with Jesus between 9am and 7pm on any day from Monday to Friday please email us at stockportshrine@gmail.com. St Joseph's is also in great need of financial assistance. As can be observed when one visits the church, 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

Sycamore Programme: Starting this Monday 10th October 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Church Hall with a session on **The Power of Prayer**. You don't have to attend all the sessions, you can dip in and out. The course is also suitable for those who are seeking to join the Catholic Church at Easter 2023. Sessions will run on Monday evenings 7.30pm-8.30pm on: 10, 17 & 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.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 8 th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 9 th 28 th Sunday <i>Ordinary Time</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Eddie Maguire RIP Colm McCluskeyRIP
Mon 10 th	St Ann's	10am	Dr Philip Nolan RIP
Tues 11 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Susan Bennet For the safety & good health of Cora's children.
Wed 12 th	No Mass		
Thurs 13 th	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11.30am	Chris Egan RIP Requiem Mass for Nora St Leger
Fri 14 th	St Ann's	11am	Requiem Mass for Rosemary Lawson
Sat 15 th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	Special Intentions of Pat Stephens
Sun 16 th 29 th Sunday <i>Ordinary Time</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	John Doyle RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's

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.

Thursday Coffee Morning: Raised £35.00 for Mary's Meals. Thank you

Children's Adoration: this Tuesday 11th October 4.15pm with refreshments afterwards.