

**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

**Baptisms:** Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Courses are held at St Ann's on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. Book your place on the course by emailing [stannschadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto:stannschadlehulme@gmail.com) Please bring the completed Baptism Request Form (downloadable from our website) with you to the course and only then will the date for the baptism be confirmed.

**SVP:** This Sunday (December 11th), there will be a retiring collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please take home an SVP envelope as you leave church today. Thank you.

**Knit and Knatter:** this Wednesday 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. They will be selling their Christmas items after Mass to raise funds for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

***Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Mr Hurst, Joan Bruckshaw and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Peter Gregory, Florence Lees, Florence Bentley, Dorothy Pickles, Alan Martin, Barbara Andrew, John Forrest, Philip Skelly, Ada Scott, Maurice Moores, Maureen Wilkinson, Mick Kelly, John Dolan, John Redmond, James O'Gara, Elizabeth McVeigh, Beatrice Griffin, Winifred Gerighty, Catherine Smith, Catherine Brookes, Terry Broadhurst, Frances Kingsley, Constance Allen, Fr. Danny 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 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Third Sunday of Advent Year A**

**Entrance Hymn:** Come, come Emmanuel, Come Emmanuel

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	Paddy Bergin RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Advent</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Mary McDonagh RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	John McCormack RIP
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	The Nixon Family <b>Sheilagh Tynan RIP</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sandra Thorne</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Bill & Annie Maloney RIP
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Eileen Percy RIP</b> John Whelan RIP

**Mass Intentions:** Envelopes 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.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022:** Our Christmas Service will be:

Christmas Eve Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December:

**St Chad's:** 7pm Midnight Mass beginning with Carols and readings

**St Ann's:** 5pm Vigil Mass and 10pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

**St Chad's:** 9.30am Mass **St Ann's:** 11am Mass

**Please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December or Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December. There will also be no Adoration on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Christmas Flowers:** There are envelopes at the back of Church if you would like to make a donation towards the flowers for Christmas. Please return your envelope in the offertory collection. Thank you.

**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. Please note there will be no Adoration on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**Parish Meeting: Apologies:** the Parish Meeting will now be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm** in the Church Hall. The main item on the agenda will be discussing the setting up of a Parish Pastoral Council at St Chad's. All welcome.

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** raised £46 for Ecuador. Thank you.

**Confirmation Year 9 and above:** We've finalised the dates for our confirmation programme for all Year 9's and above. The programme will be for St Chad's, St Ann's and Christ Church parishes. Registration will be held on February 2023 date and venue to be confirmed for each parish in future newsletters. Evening Sessions all to be held 7pm to 8.30 at Christ Church Parish Hall on Friday 10th March, 24th March, 21st April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 23rd June. There will be a Retreat Afternoon at Christ Church Parish Hall Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 12 to 4pm. Confirmation Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 7pm at Christ Church.

**Children's Adoration:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 4.15pm, with refreshments afterwards.

**Parish Meal:** SAVE THE DATE we are planning to hold a social parish meal on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the church hall. The cost would be £15per head for a 3 course meal (bring your own drinks). We would need some people to 'host' and help on the night. More details and a sign up sheet will be posted in the New Year. If anyone would like to host. Please see Victoria for more details. Thank you.

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### Names in the Bible...

I went to \*Genesis\* hotel through \*Exodus\* road. On the way, I saw \*Leviticus\* recording the \*Numbers\* of people at \*Deuteronomy\*, while \*Joshua\* was waiting at the Beautiful gate for \*Judges\* to see \*Ruth\* calling loudly \*"Samuel", \*Samuel\*. At a stage, the \*first and second Kings\* of \*Chronicles 1 & 2,\* were coming to visit \*Ezra\*, \*Nehemiah\* and \*Esther\* for the misfortune of \*Job\* their brother. They started singing \*Psalms\* and teaching children \*Proverbs\* concerning \*Ecclesiastes\* and \*Songs of Solomon\*. This coincided with the period that \*Isaiah\* was engaged in \*Jeremiah's\* \*Lamentations\* together with \*Ezekiel and Daniel\* their friends. By that time, \*Amos\* and \*Obadiah\* were not around. Three days later, \*Hosea\*, \*Joel\* and \*Jonah\* travelled in the same ship with \*Micah\* and \*Nahum\* to Jerusalem. \*Habakkuk\* then visited \*Zephaniah\* who introduced him to \*Haggai\* a friend of \*Zechariah\* whose cousin is \*Malachi\*. Immediately after the tradition, \*Mathew, Mark, Luke and John\* got involved in \*Acts\* of the \*Romans\* who were behaving like the \*1st Corinthians\* group because the \*2nd Corinthians\* group were always at loggerheads with the \*Galatians\*. At that time too, they realized that the \*Ephesians\* and \*Philippians\* were close to the \*Colossians\*, and a suggestion for the \*first Thessalonians\* visit was made, and that on their \*second Thessalonians\* visit, they should first of all see the \*first and second of the Timothy\* brothers who had gone to the house of \*Titus\* to teach \*Philemon\* his younger brother how to read and write in \*Hebrew\*. On hearing this, \*James\* asked \*Peter\* twice to explain to him how the \*three Johns\* have disclosed to \*Jude\* the \*Revelations\* of this journey.