

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. The next course is on Thursday 5th January 2023. Book your place on the course by emailing 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.

New Diocesan Website: A new Diocesan Website has been launched. Bishop Mark writes: "The website offers a window into the life and work of the Diocese and is an invaluable source of information. The transition from the old to the new website has involved painstaking work. I wish to record our thanks to Mrs Catherine McLaughlin for undertaking this task."
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Rose Bennet, Emily Dunne, Thomas Bell, Kenneth Taylor, Ernest Lavelle, Susan McGuinness, Anne Walsh, Frederick Hopkinson, Geraldine Stevenson, John Stevenson, Hannah Stevenson, Rachael Stevenson, Patrick Brennan, Joseph Booth, William McCarthy, Ted Seddon, Peter Schofield, Gertrude Walker, Bernard Haynes, John O'Shea, Joan Gannon, Marcella Johnson, Brian De Vince 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 18th December 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

Entrance Hymn: Come, come Emmanuel, Come Emmanuel

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 17 th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 18 th <i>4th Sunday Advent</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Eileen Percy RIP John Whelan RIP
Mon 19 th	St Ann's	10am	Tom O'Sullivan RIP
Tues 20 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	For the Richardson Family Harold Saunders RIP
Wed 21 st	NO MASS		
Thurs 22 nd	St Chad's	9.30am	Desmond Flanagan RIP
Fri 23 rd	St Ann's	10am	Dolly Collins RIP
Sat 24 th <i>Nativity of the Lord</i>	St Ann's St Chad's St Ann's	5pm 7pm 10pm	Margaret Mary Brooks RIP Silla Maccario RIP Fr Vincent Tobin RIP
Sun 25 th <i>Nativity of the Lord</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Gertrude Mannion RIP Margaret Bradbury 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 March with Mass Intentions.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022: Our Christmas Service will be:
Christmas Eve Saturday 24th 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 25th December
St Chad's: 9.30am Mass **St Ann's:** 11am Mass

Please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday 27th December or Thursday 29th December. There will also be no Adoration on Thursday 22nd December or Thursday 29th 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.

ST CHAD'S PLAYERS: The 2023 pantomime will be 'Beauty and the Beast' and will be performed Fri 27th Jan at 7.30, Sat 28th Jan at 7.30 and Sun 29th Jan at 2.30. Tickets (Adults £5 and Concessions £4) will be on sale after the Sunday masses from this weekend or can be reserved by ringing John Murray on 282-5567 or 07836-355182.

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 22nd December or Thursday 29th December.

The Rosary: Before Masses on Thursdays and Sundays. Please note there will be no Rosary on Thursday 22nd December, Sunday 25th December or Sunday 1st January. This will restart on Thursday 5th January.

Parish Meeting: the Parish Meeting will be held on **Thursday 5th 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.

Knit and Knatter: They will be selling their Christmas items after Mass to raise funds for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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, 5th May, 19th May, 16th June and 23rd June. There will be a Retreat Afternoon at Christ Church Parish Hall Sunday 9th July 12 to 4pm. Confirmation Friday 14th July 7pm at Christ Church.

Parish Meal: SAVE THE DATE we are planning to hold a social parish meal on **Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm** in the church hall. The cost would be £15 per 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.

Money Matters: We collected £77.24 for Caritas. Thank you very much.

Vacancy: The Governors at Cheadle Catholic Infant School are seeking to appoint a School Business Manager to start in January. For more information and details about how to apply please look at our school website <https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/vacancies/>

