

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

First Holy Communion: Family meeting for 1st Holy Communion preparation for children not at cheadle Catholic school who are in year 3 or above on 8th December at 6.30pm in St Ann's Parish rooms. Please contact Carol on carollovestea@yahoo.co.uk if you have any questions.

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. 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.

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

Money Matters: This weekend we will have a collection for Caritas.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Francis Tarbuck, Wyn Frith, James Coyle, Alice Doane, Edmund Salter, Norman Roles, Frank Magrath, John Keegan, Herbert Thackray, Frances Dowling, Margaret Allen, Frances Crosby, Hilda Cronin, Arnold Hagan, Mary Quirk, Stephen King, Wilfred Connor, Margaret Adamson, Kevin Hardy, Barbara O'Loughlin, William McGuire, Janet Wren, Alex Curtis, John Hampson 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 4th December 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent Year A

Entrance Hymn: Come, come Emmanuel, Come Emmanuel

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 3 rd <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	Katie Grimshaw RIP
Sun 4 th <i>2nd Sunday Advent</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For all our parishioners Angela Tonkinson RIP
Mon 5 th	St Ann's	10am	Frank Murphy RIP
Tues 6 th	St Ann's St Chad's	11am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass for Colin Greer Cora Tierney
Wed 7 th	NO MASS		
Thurs 8 th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Chad's	9.30am	John Keegan RIP
Fri 9 th	St Ann's	10am	Private Intention (CHN)
Sat 10 th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	St Ann's	5pm	Paddy Bergin RIP
Sun 11 th <i>3rd Sunday Advent</i>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Mary McDonagh RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022: Our Christmas Service will be:

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December:

St Chad's: 7pm Midnight Mass with Carols

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

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.

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

Parish Meeting: Apologies: the Parish Meeting will now 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.

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 Fridays 10.30am-6pm.

The Rosary: Before Masses on Thursdays and Sundays.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £65 for CAFOD. 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, 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.

Sycamore Programme: NO session tomorrow. We will recommence after Christmas on Monday 9th January.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham St Peter's Hazel Grove are organising a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from May 1st to Thursday May 4th 2023. Accommodation will be at the shrine and travel will be by coach. Booking Forms are now available from St. Peter's office, the cost is £300 pp, a deposit of £50 pp is required. There are only a few places remaining and the price is only secured until December so please book ASAP to avoid being disappointed. Email: admin@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk

300 Club: November winners were: 204 Chris Lally, 115 Bernie McShane, 120 James Burge Jones.

Parish Meal: SAVE THE DATE we are planning to hold a social parish meal on Saturday 10th 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.

St Joseph's Stockport: are holding a parish mission from Monday 5th December-Wednesday 7th December, 7.30pm each evening. John Pridmore will be sharing his story. Leaflets with more details available at the back of Church.

'You Are A Gift' – Sat 10 December at St Wilfrid's, Northwich. A day of talks and discussion examining our true identity through the Theology of the Body and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Fr David Marsden, a Clinical psychologist, and Dr Christine Ward will be the guest speakers at this one-day event which is dedicated to unpacking the beautiful teaching of this great work of St Pope John Paul II. Booking essential at tobnetworkuk@gmail.com or more information from lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

SVP: Next 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.

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.