

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 2nd February 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.

St Joseph's Stockport are holding a Race Night on Saturday 4th February at 6.30pm to raise funds towards the restoration of the Church. From Ascot to Cheltenham, Aintree to Haydock, you can now add St Joseph's! Join us for a night on the Gee Gee's! St Joseph's Race Night is where you'll want to be. Ladies dust off your hats in Ladies Day fashion. (Prize for the best dressed). Or just come as you are! Place your bets, bring your tipples of choice, and be in with a chance of winning! Tickets cost £5 (bring your own drinks) from Chrissy on 07958 795105.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Catherine Bond, John Scowcroft, Christine McPhail, Marian Pierce, Graham Hughes, Rose Brumby, Irene Heslop, Margaret Cronin, William Barton, John Lavin, Leonard Smith, Anne O'Shea, Doris Williams, William McDonald, Brenda Horrocks, Joe McGinn, Margaret Duggan, Anne Heath, George Bingham, Christopher Monaghan, Gerda Turner, Anne Heath, Philomena Jenkinson, May Russell, Helen Veadon, Fr. Peter Pears all those whose 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 15th January 2023 – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 14 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For Francis O'Sullivan
Sun 15 th 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time A	St Chad's	9.30am	Deceased members of the Flaherty Family
	St Ann's	11am	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 16 th	St Ann's	10am	Private Intention
Tues 17 th	St Ann's	10am	For healing
	St Chad's	6.30pm	For a speedy recovery
Wed 18 th	NO MASS		
Thurs 19 th	St Chad's	10.30am	Requiem Mass for William Gill
Fri 20 th	St Ann's	10am	RS & RT RIP & their family
Sat 21 st Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Sylvia & William Hall RIP
Sun 22 nd 3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time A	St Chad's	9.30am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's
	St Ann's	11am	Louis Granelli RIP

**** Please note, for this week only, there is a change of Mass time on Thursday to 10.30am****

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

Confessions: Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.15pm.

The Rosary: Before Masses on Thursdays and Sundays at 9.00am (**note new time**).

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.

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

Confirmation Year 9 and above: Registration will be held in February 2023 date and venue to be confirmed for each parish in future newsletters. Evening Sessions all held 7pm to 8.30 at Christ Church on Friday 10th & 24th March, 21st April, 5th and 19th May, 16th 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. Please email to register your interest.

Parish Meal: Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm in the church hall. The cost is £15 per head for a 3 course meal (bring your own drinks). There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Places are limited, so please sign-up as soon as possible if you would like to come. The proposed menu is Leek & Potato Soup with Brie & Spring Onion Parcels, Breast of Chicken in Claret Sauce with Smoked Bacon Lardons & Mushrooms, Seasonal Vegetables & Potatoes, Sticky Toffee Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream & Butterscotch Sauce. Please state any dietary requirements when booking your place as alternatives will be made to order. You don't need to make payment when booking your place, but payment will need to be made before the meal. Any questions please see Victoria after Mass.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £60.50 for St Chad's SVP. Thank you very much.

Sycamore Programme: This programme will continue tomorrow 16th January with a session on The Holy Eucharist. All welcome.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Vacancy: The governors at Cheadle Catholic Infant School are seeking to appoint a School Business Manager. For more information please click on the link below.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/vacancies/>

Volunteers Needed: Caritas urgently needs the following:

- 1) Female volunteers who like art, craft, cooking, baking, yoga, sewing or other skills to join the Women's group, which helps refugees and asylum seekers women with integration at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Friday afternoon from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us ASAP.
- 2) Tutor volunteers to deliver ESOL sessions for refugees and asylum seekers at St. Aidan's centre in Wythenshawe every Tuesday afternoons from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us ASAP.
- 3) Volunteers to run the sessions, shop and cater for lunch and take care of the children during the sessions.

If you can help, please contact Email: Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk
Mobile: 07824329331

Re-Making of Used Christmas Cards for Sending to Prisoners Next

Christmas: Instead of throwing away your Christmas cards please put them into the black bag at the back of church, having first carefully cut off the personal parts, if you wish. Young SVP members (Mini Vinnies and Youth SVP) will remake the cards and they will be given to prisoners and their children. The deadline for bring your Christmas cards is 22nd January 2023. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: St Joseph's, Tatton St Stockport have organised a Pilgrimage to Walsingham from 8th to 12th May 2023. The cost is £390 per person for half board in ensuite accommodation and includes return coach travel. Please email shelaghclarinet@virginmedia for details and a booking form.