

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

Catechism in a year (CIAY) After the great success of Bible in a Year, which you may recall Fr. Sean recommended and is still available, Ascension Press is launching CIAY podcast on Jan 1st 2023, again with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Try it and let these truths penetrate your life. And don't worry if you don't start on time or miss an episode as they stay available! You can google 'Catechism in a Year' for more information, but we hope to have an address for you next week.

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 stannscheadlehulme@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.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Rose Jackson, William Robb, Vera Connor, Mary Brumby, Harold Helsby, Frederick Hammond, Jane Gibbons, Tommy Donnelly, Winifred Worthington, Henry O'Connor, John McDaid, Joseph Connor, Anne Donnelly, Henrietta Ward, Frederick Halstead, Alfred Frost, William Maloney, Winifred Rayson, Veronica Lukeman, Brenda Lyttle 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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Sunday 8th January 2023 – The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 7 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the people of our parishes
Sun 8 th The Baptism of the Lord	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Judi Gill RIP & David Gill RIP Lawrence O'Brien RIP
Mon 9 th	St Ann's	10am	For Sheila Cockshoot
Tues 10 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Bruce & Stella Reid RIP Maureen O'Rourke RIP
Wed 11 th	NO MASS		
Thurs 12 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Michael McGrath RIP
Fri 13 th	St Ann's	10am	November List
Sat 14 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For Francis O'Sullivan
Sun 15 th 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Deceased members of the Flaherty Family For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's

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 at 9.00am and Sundays at 9am (**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.

300 Club: December Winners of £20.00 are: 46 Shelagh Ryan, 78 Eileen Carroll, 209 Bert Clarke. Winner of the Christmas Bonus £50.00 is 114 Susan Knaggs.

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 confirm your place.

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). More details and a sign up sheet will be posted in the coming weeks.

Knit and Knatter: raised £526.00 selling their Christmas items. Thank you to all those who donated chocolate oranges. All monies will be donated to The Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you very much. The Knit and Knatter group meet again this Wednesday 11th January 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

Money Matters: In December we received £1380.70 from the Collection/Gift Aided Envelopes and £1832.70 in Standing Orders. We also received £60 from an anonymous donor for the Ukraine appeal. Thank you very much.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £58.50 for CAFOD. Thank you very much

Sycamore Programme: This programme will resume tomorrow with a session on The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on Mon 9th January 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

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.

Children's Adoration: This Tuesday 10th January 4.15pm in Church, followed by refreshments in the Hall. All welcome.

Message from Sandra: Thank you for all your prayers and support it is very much appreciated. I am home now and recovering well.