

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 stannsheadleholme@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.

Lourdes by Jumbulance: Chester and Wirral Across Groups are again travelling to Lourdes this year. There are vacancies for nurses, helpers and sick and disabled pilgrims. We have taken folk with a wide range of health problems such as stroke, cancer, MS, Motor Neurone Disease, etc. The cost is £995. Nurses and under 25s in full time education pay half. However, financial help may be available for those who cannot afford to pay the full amount. COVID Vaccinations compulsory. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Philip Griffin, Agnes Walsh, James Green, Christine Matthews, Elizabeth Ward, Catherine Yielding, Matthew Humphries, Raymond Strong, Yvette Telford, James Hall, Mary Tiernan Brennan, Kathleen Maxwell, Ellen Reid, Violet McDonough, Gladys Harrison, Margaret Lea, Andrew McBride, Cornelius Curry, Bill Kennedy, Bernard Coulson, David Thompson, Peter Wragg, Betty Piggott 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 12th February 2023 – 6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 11 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Tom O'Sullivan RIP
Sun 12 th 6 th Sunday Ordinary Time A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Jim & Sheila Hall RIP Roland & Gwen Burke RIP
Mon 13 th	St Ann's St Ann's	10am 2pm	For the Granelli family Requiem Mass for Thomas Madden
Tues 14 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	For all at Cheadle Catholic Schools Sheilagh Tynan RIP
Wed 15 th	NO MASS		
Thurs 16 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Nolan Family
Fri 17 th	St Ann's	10am	Brian O'Neill RIP
Sat 18 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 19 th 7 th Sunday Ordinary Time A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Kathleen Maxwell RIP Owen Kavanagh 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 into April with Mass Intentions.

Confessions: Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.15pm or at any times by arrangement. Please phone the presbytery 24 hours in advance to arrange.

The Rosary: Before Masses on Thursdays and Sundays at 9.00am.

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.

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.

Thursday Coffee Morning: Raised £100 for the Turkey Earthquake Appeal. Thank you very much.

Money Matters: We will have a Collection today for the Turkey Earthquake appeal. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Retired Priests Fund.

Stations of Cross: On Fridays at 7pm during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Commences Friday 3rd March and continues 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

CAFOD: The church relies on people getting involved. Our church, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? What aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or help by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk or 07920 232936

Journeying together to Easter: A series of Ecumenical Lenten Services followed by light refreshments (tea/coffee/cake), taking place on Wednesdays during Lent at 12 noon. St Chad's will host on 15th March and will visit the other churches as follows:

22 nd Feb – St James, Gatley,	1 st March- Trinity Church, Cheadle
8 th March – Bethany Church, Gatley,	15 th March – St Chad's, Cheadle
22 nd March – St Cuthbert's, Cheadle	29 th March – St Mary's, Cheadle
5 th April – Gatley URC	

Save the Dates: Please put the following Parish Event dates in your diaries!

- Quiz Night: Saturday 29th April (evening time TBC)

- Parish Day Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine, Preston, Saturday 15th July.

Further details and costs/tickets coming soon!

House Blessings: Fr Louis will be available for House Blessings during Lent. If you would like to receive a house blessing please email stchadsheadle@gmail.com to arrange.

Parish Mission: SAVE THE DATES After his successful Parish Missions held at Christ Church and St Joseph's, we have invited John Pridmore to come to Cheadle Hulme to run a Mission for St Ann's and St Chad's. The dates are 13th – 15th March (Monday –Wednesday). More information to follow.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Details for the 2023 pilgrimage will be available soon.

Job Vacancy: St Ambrose College are looking for an Attendance Officer to start asap. Closing date for applications 12noon on Friday 17th February. For further details and how to apply visit: www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/

Materials for reflection following the Synodal Submissions: In submissions to the Synodal Process, many people expressed a desire for formation in e.g. Scripture, spirituality Dei Verbum (on Revelation) and Lumen Gentium (on the Church). The aim is simply to give an overview of both documents, and enough insight into their content and ongoing importance to encourage people to read the texts for themselves, copies of both of which are available at the CTS or on the Vatican website. This presentation will take the form of a recorded conversation between Miss Barbara Davies (Coordinator for New Evangelisation) and Dr Stephen Yates (Senior Mission Catechist). The mp3 audio file will be available on the diocesan website from the beginning of Lent; the material will not, however, be time-bound. Printable handouts will enable individual and group reflection. For further information, please contact either Barbara (07730 526821) or Stephen (07842 487978).