

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 session is 2nd March. 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.

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: George Bingham, Catherine Lynch, Anne Turner, Francis Dunne, Joseph Fabich, Kathleen Hayes, Anne Coulson, Roseanna Broadhead, Martin Brennan, Mary Bligh, Agnes Walden, Ernest Andrew, Margaret Brennan, Cyril Lings, Helen Corrigan, William Thornton, David O'Gara, John Pierce, Agnes Baccas, William Fisher, Joan Anderson 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 19th February 2023 – 7th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 20 th	St Ann's	10am	Evelyn Ahern RIP
Tues 21 st	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Colin McNicholls RIP Leslie Alan Smith RIP
Wed 22 nd Ash Wednesday	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	For those suffering mental health problems Tony Moores RIP
Thurs 23 rd	St Chad's	9.00am	Olive O'Rourke RIP
Fri 24 th	St Ann's	10am	Lilly & Frank Murphy RIP
Sat 25 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 26 th 1 st Sunday of Lent Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Sheilagh Tynan RIP Marilyn Johnson RIP

Money Matters: Today we will have a second collection for the Retired Priests Fund.

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

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.

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 £57.00 for Survive MIVA an charity that provides transport in India and Africa to take sick people to hospital.. Thank you very much.

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

St. Chad's Players The AGM will be held in the church hall on Sunday 5th March at 11.30 a.m.

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:

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

Save the Dates: Parish Quiz Night: Saturday 29th April – details coming soon.

Knit and Knatter: this Wednesday 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. The knitters are beginning to knit their Easter themed items which will be sold to raise funds for The Little Sisters of the Poor. Donations of creme eggs or similar will be very welcome. Please leave any donations in the cupboard at the back of Church. Thank you.

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine, Preston, Saturday 15th July. Cost is £15 per person (cover coach cost and donation to the Shrine). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Leaving St Chad's at 9.30am and will return to St Chad's by approximately 4.30pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church, please sign up if you would like to come. We will collect money near the time.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): following the parish meeting held on 5th January, it was agreed by those present that we establish a PPC. The PPC is an advisory body to the Parish Priest and will discuss spiritual, social and parish community activities and would be made up of representatives from the different parish groups as well as parishioners. During the meeting a list of members of the PPC was drawn up from those present. If you were not at the meeting but would like to be part of the PPC please see Victoria after Mass.

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.

World Day of Prayer 2023: will be held at St Chad's on Friday 3rd March at 11.30am. All welcome. This year our sisters in Taiwan are sending us blessing with the service they have prepared. World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organization with enable us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world – through Asia, Africa, the Middle East Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa around 38 hours later. Please join us as we give thanks for the beautiful island and people of Taiwan and encourage one another in our faith just as Paul the Apostle did in his letters.

Wellspring: Since next Sunday, February 25th, is the last Sunday of the month, there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items which are particularly needed at the moment are fresh food, i.e. meat, milk and bread plus tins of corned beef.