

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

An online course on Vatican II: In response to Synodal Submissions, the Diocese is offering a **series of short podcasts** throughout Lent. Accessible on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org they are not time-bound and may be listened to anytime. You will also find **handouts** there on various topics, whilst a **leaflet** outlining the content of the recordings is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have any other questions, don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

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.

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023: World Youth Day is the largest international gathering of young people. It is held every three years being first established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985. As a diocese we have a limited amount of places booked, for those aged 18 – 35, at the cost of £1,200 which is inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes. Any questions, or an application form contact: clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Peter Duffy, John Hall and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Ronald Billington, Sarah McGough, James Cosgrove, Charles Slater, Margaret Riley, Mary Delaney, Anne Lyons, Kathleen Kenworthy, Elizabeth Dolan, George Evans, Clare Woodbridge, James Gannon, Joseph Hughes, John Hannon, Christopher Ward, Cuthbert Mills, John Donnelly, Mary Williams, John Fallon, Kath Seddon those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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Office Hours: Thursdays 11am – 1pm - St Chad's

Mondays 10.30am-1pm – St Ann's

Sunday 26th February 2023 – 1st Sunday Lent Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 27 th	St Ann's	10am	Harry Hall RIP
Tues 28 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Evelyn Ahern RIP Peter Connor
Wed 1 st March	NO Mass		
Thurs 2 nd	St Chad's	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Friar John Derek de Montalt
Fri 3 rd	St Ann's	10am	Peter McDonald RIP
Sat 4 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Dierdre O'Leary
Sun 5 th 2 nd Sunday of Lent Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	PJ Duffy RIP & Ann Duffy For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's

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 July 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.

Children's Liturgy: Will resume next Sunday 5th March. We are in need of additional volunteers to help lead Children's Liturgy. The commitment is once every 5/6 weeks depending on the number of helpers. Please see Maria McDonald or Victoria if you are able to help. Thank you.

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 £47 for Life. 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 this 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: 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: 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.

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

Wellspring: Today 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. Thank you.

Money Matters: In January we received £832.53 in the collection and a further £1847.70 in Standing Orders. For the SVP we collected £332.21 with an additional 48.75 as a result of gift aided donation. The Wellspring Collection. £53.00. For the Priest's Retirement Fund we collected £268.84 and for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal we collected £518.48. Thank you very much.

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.

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. 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.

Parishes of Our Lady and the Apostles, St Ambrose, and St Vincent's Stockport invites you to our Parish Mission 2023 led by the Sion community. Theme: Becoming a missionary parish, built on prayer and love. Starting 10th March. Full details on the flyers at the back of Church.

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.