

We will pray the Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood: 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

St Joseph's Mini Parish Mission: Catholic Speaker Daniella Stephens at St Joseph's for Divine Mercy Sunday and give her mission talk on the evening of Monday April 17th at 7pm. All welcome. See Poster at the back of the church for more details.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Bookings are now open. The overland pilgrimage will depart on 27 July returning on 4 Aug. Those wishing to fly will depart from Liverpool airport on 28 July returning on 3 Aug. More details are available on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. Young pilgrims (aged 16 – 22) are asked to contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for more details.

BAPTISMS: Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The course takes place on the first Thursday of each month, so after a break in Holy Week, the next one takes place on May 4th. You can book a place 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.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Mark Stephenson, Francis Birch, Kath Coleman, Thomas Sheridan, Eric Adshead, Margaret Rennison, Mary Whealing, Eugene Lennon, Josephine Mairs, Donald Mackay, Mary Foster, Mary McMullin, Jules Liotard, Elsie Copeland, Lilian Sandiforth, Frederick Murtagh, James Crewdson, Sheila Cliff, Mary Slingsby, Ged Parkinson, Connie Jennings and 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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Office Hours: Thursdays 11am – 1pm - St Chad's
Mondays 10.30am-1pm – St Ann's

Sunday 16th April 2023 – 2nd Easter of Sunday 'Divine Mercy Sunday'

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 15 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 16 th Divine Mercy Sunday	St Chad's	9.30am	Deceased members of the Gilger Family
	St Ann's	11am	For Shiela & Mattheus Thanugubdla and family
Mon 17 th	St Ann's	10am	Brenda Hall RIP
	St Chad's	11.30am	Requiem Mass Patricia Thompson
Tues 18 th	St Ann's	10am	Peter Hall RIP
	St Chad's	6.30pm	Eamonn Coyle RIP
Wed 19 th	No Mass		
Thurs 20 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Andrew Bowden RIP
Fri 21 st	St Ann's	10am	John Rodgers RIP
Sat 22 nd Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For John & Marilyn Keefe
Sun 23 rd 3 rd Sunday of Easter	St Chad's	9.30am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Anns
	St Ann's	11am	Michael Castellino 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 July with Mass Intentions.

Perpetual Adoration: Every Thursday 10am-6pm. There is a sign up sheet available at the back of church.

Parish Day Pilgrimage there are still a few spaces left for our Day Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine, Preston on 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, returning to St Chad's by approx. 4.30pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

The Requiem Mass for Pat Thompson will take place at 11.30am on Monday 17th April. Donations in lieu of flowers to St Ann's Hospice. On Thursday 20th April after the 9.30am Mass, the coffee morning will be held in Pat's memory with all monies raised going to St Ann's Hospice. All welcome.

Vacancy: St Cuthbert's Old School Nursery (EY481916) seeks to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Nursery Manager to lead our hardworking Early Years team. The Nursery is long established and serves the community of Cheadle and Cheadle Heath. Salary: Dependent on qualifications & experience. Working Hours: 25 hours / 39 weeks. Contract Type: Permanent. Required from: 4th September 2023. For further details please email john@theberries.me.uk

Missio Red Box 2022 In 2022, St Chads raised £1123.81 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at St Chads is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of projects such as the Fundong Mission station in Cameroon has enabled Fr Leon, a Mill Hill Missionary to help children learn in a safe environment and instil values that empower them to turn away from conflict and towards faith in God. Visit Missio.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better. If your Red Box requires collection or you would like further information please contact Steve Whalley 07957809968. Thank You.

Divine Mercy Sunday: A special celebration will be held on Sunday 16th April at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns. The church will be open from 1.30pm, with Exposition and Confessions from 2pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm.

SVP SUMMER CAMP The Stockport/Hyde Saint Vincent De Paul Society (the SVP) have been providing a children's holiday for over 70 years. These holidays offer a week of fun, excitement and friendship to boys and girls aged 9 to 11yrs who, for various reasons need a break. It may be due to family issues such as unemployment, illness, bereavement, or relationship breakdown. The holiday takes place in Snowdonia and is activity based with the children and volunteers taking part in climbing, canoeing, caving and gorge walking. For this to succeed, we need to recruit volunteers to help during the holiday week. Volunteers must be willing to undergo training and have a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) if they do not already have a relevant certificate. Volunteers do not need to be members of the SVP and we are looking for men and women aged over 18yrs who have lots of energy and are free between the 13/8 and 19/8 2023. This is a wonderful opportunity to give young people an experience that they will remember for many years, but it cannot take place without volunteers. If you are able to help or would like more information, then please contact Vince McAllister by email to vincem@svp.org.uk

FOOTSTEPS EVENT THURSDAY 27 APRIL: The next Footsteps event (at **St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA**) welcomes the return visit of **Fr Chris Thomas** from Liverpool, who will be offering his expert, considered thoughts on "The Bible – word of God or word of man?" We will be gathering **in the church** this time, on **Thursday 27 April at 7.30pm**, as the parish centre is out of action. Bring your own hot or cold drink and we'll provide the nibbles! It's an informal event aimed at helping us on our Christian faith journey. Everyone is very welcome.

Vacancy at Cheadle Catholic Infant School: The governors are seeking to appoint a School Business Manager (SO2). For more information please visit <https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/vacancies/> or email Mrs Glynn: headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk.

St Ann's Family Session: This popular event is taking place once again, from 3:30pm – 4:45pm on Sat 22nd April. It's an informal, free session with games, challenges and craft activities, for children at Primary School or Nursery with their accompanying adults (i.e. it's for the parents as well). The children will also be prepared to take an active part in the Mass following the session.