

**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

**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](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk). Young pilgrims (aged 16 – 22) are asked to contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto: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 [stannscheadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto: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: Mary Smith, Wilf Golding, Michael Collins, Barbara Hart, Pauline Gannon, Kathleen Kirk, John Mullen, James Brady, Norah Kennedy, Elizabeth McCreanor, Belle Bingham, Anne Nicholson, Evelyn Dewhurst, John Hernon, Antoine Sant, John Powell, Ralph Bradshaw, Elizabeth Pringle, Bernard Gerighty 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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**Parish Secretary** – Victoria Holmes: 07905 519322  
**Office Hours:** Thursdays 11am – 1pm - St Chad's  
 Mondays 10.30am-1pm – St Ann's

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter of Sunday**

### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For John & Marilyn Keefe
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>For the parishioners of St Chad's &amp; St Anns</b> Michael Castellino RIP
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Danielle Meillon RIP
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Maureen Mary Lees RIP <b>Sheilagh Tynan RIP</b>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Tony Moores RIP</b>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Special Intention (ANA)
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Bridie & Martin Frain RIP
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Olive O'Rourke RIP</b> 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 August with Mass Intentions.

**Perpetual Adoration:** Please note there will be NO adoration this week.

**Parish Day Pilgrimage** there are only a couple of spaces left for our Day Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine, Preston on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Please email to check availability if you would like to come along. If you have already reserved your place, please can you pay by 31<sup>st</sup> May – place in an envelope and either give to Victoria or post through the presbytery door. Thank you.

**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](https://www.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.

**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.

**Special Mass for Wedding Anniversaries:** On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July our Mass will be a celebration and blessing for all those who are celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year. Please email to let us know if you are celebrating an anniversary of 25, 40, 50, 60+years of marriage.

**SVP:** Next Sunday (April 30th), there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please take home an SVP envelope as you leave church today. Thank you.

**300 Club: March** winners £20.00 each: 150 Mary McPeake, 201 Evelyn Burns, 202 John Hernon: **April** winners of £20.00 each: 126 Emily Cahill, 51 Ann Large, 102 Patricia Pritchard and the winner of the **Easter Bonus** £50.00 41 Sheila Ryan

**Coronation of King Charles III:** On 7<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm at St Mary's in the Market Place, there will be an opportunity for Christians of all church traditions from across Stockport, to come together for a service of celebration and prayer for King Charles III. All welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** The pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the Diocese of Shrewsbury will take place 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies. A brochure with full details is available at the back of church or can be viewed on the website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/> Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: [longdv1@aol.com](mailto:longdv1@aol.com)

**Wellspring:** Next Sunday (April 30th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are sandwich-fillings, e.g. ham, spam, corned beef, cheese and eggs. Thank you.

**Quiz Night:** Next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7pm in the Church Hall. Bring your own drinks. Tea/Coffee and nibbles provided. £2 per adult £1 per child – max of 6 people per team. Come as a team or come along and join forces on the night. Tickets available after Mass, by emailing [stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com) or phone 07905 519322. You can also reserve your ticket and pay on the night.

**Knit and Knatter:** Wednesday 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** This week raised £126 for St Ann's Hospice in memory of Pat Thompson. Thank you very much. Pat's daughter Lesley would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support at this time.

**Vacancy:** A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary at St Hugh & St John commencing July 2023. The role is for 20 hours per week @ £13 per hour. Completed CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closing date Friday 26 May 2023. More details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>