

**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

**SVP:** The Stockport/Hyde 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. The holiday takes place in Snowdonia (includes climbing, canoeing, caving & gorge walking). We need volunteers to help during the week. Volunteers must be willing to undergo training and have a DBS check if they do not already have a certificate. We are looking for men and women aged over 18yrs who have lots of energy and are free between the 13-19 August. Volunteers do not need to be members of the SVP. This is a wonderful opportunity to give young people an experience that they will remember for many years. If you are able to help or would like more information, then please contact Vince McAllister by email to [vincem@svp.org.uk](mailto:vincem@svp.org.uk)

**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.

***Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Pat Thompson and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Elsie Kearney, Paul Blair, Kathleen Brough, Annie Maloney, Bon Hay, Stephen Reding, Baby: Daniel King, Josephine Scully, Taylor Hogan, Mary Flannery, Kitty Watts, Annie Kelsall, Patricia Bell, Daniel Creamer, Bridget Dolan and all those whose 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.

## **The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle**

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**Office Hours:** Thursdays 11am – 1pm - St Chad's  
Mondays 10.30am-1pm – St Ann's

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### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Easter Sunday**

Greetings and Prayers to all.

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the ultimate victory of Light, Life and Truth. These are the three major themes of the Gospel of St. John. Jesus is the personification of the Truth. The empty tomb of Jesus is a declaration of the definitive victory of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. On Easter Sunday, the fog of disappointment and misunderstanding lifted and the world received a new message: Christ defeated death. Defeat was turned into victory, death was turned to life. Therefore, let us not place a stone before Hope. We can and must have hope because God is faithful and does not abandon us; he visits us and enters into our situation of pain, anguish, disappointments, depression, and death. Darkness and death are not the last words in our life. His light dispels the darkness of the tomb. Today, He wants that light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives. So let us be strong. Let us hope, and let us enjoy the radiance of New Light. I wish you all a Happy Easter.

Fr. Louis.



## Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Chad's	8pm	<b>Paddy &amp; Maureen McGinty RIP</b> For the Sertori family
	St Ann's	8pm	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	St Chad's	9.30am	<b>Edward Daniel Coyle RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
	St Ann's	11am	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Chad's	<b>*10.45 am*</b> <b>Note Time</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for John Herron</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Helen Tatlock RIP
	St Chad's	12.30pm	<b>Requiem Mass for Patrick (Peter) Duffy</b>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday	St Chad's	9.30am	<b>Deceased members of the Gilger Family</b> For Shiela & Mattheus Thanugubdla and family
	St Ann's	11am	

**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.

**Children's Liturgy** will resume next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**Parish Day Pilgrimage** there are still a few 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. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

**The Requiem Mass for Patrick (Peter) Duffy** will be held at 12.30pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, followed by committal at Mill Lane Cemetery at 2pm. From 2.30pm, Patrick's family would like to invite you to join them at The Wycliffe for refreshments. All are welcome. Donations in lieu of flowers towards St Joseph's Stockport Restoration fund. If you would like to join them at The Wycliffe, please could you email [stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com) to let us know so that they have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

**The Requiem Mass for Pat Thompson** will take place at 11.30am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Donations in lieu of flowers to St Ann's Hospice. On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All welcome. See Poster at the back of the church for more details.

**SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO)** The SVP would like to recruit a MSO for the Shrewsbury Diocese. A part time role (15 hours per week) working as part of the SVP Membership Team, to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between local Conferences and National Office. Home based but requires the ability to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Own transport essential and travel expenses are paid. For further information and details of how to apply, contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**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](mailto:headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk).

**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: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. For further details please email [john@theberries.me.uk](mailto:john@theberries.me.uk)