

The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

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

Sunday 14th May 2023 – 6th Easter of Sunday

Thank you to Fr Chris McCurry, for celebrating Mass for us this week.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 13 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Anthony Morrissey RIP
Sun 14 th 6 th Sunday Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's Kathleen McMenamin RIP
Mon 15 th	No Mass		
Tues 16 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Service of Word and Communion Service of Word and Communion
Wed 17 th	No Mass		
Thurs 18 th <i>The Ascension</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	Nora Madden RIP
Fri 19 th	St Ann's	10am	Requiem Mass for Maureen Clarke
Sat 20 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's
Sun 21 st 7 th Sunday Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Marian York RIP Margaret Corvona RIP

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension which is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at St Chad's at 9.30am. If you're not able to come to that Mass there are the following Masses locally: Wednesday 17th Vigil Mass at St Philip's Offerton 7pm, Thursday 18th St Joseph's Stockport 12 noon, St Peter's Hazel Grove 12 noon and 7.30pm,

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 September with Mass Intentions.

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

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Mary Dillon, Richard Johnson, John Flanagan, Maureen Laughlin, Paddy Gavin, Reginald Frith, Bridget McDonnell, Colette Richardson, Neil Gallagher, Bernard Mallalieu, Edith Hurst, Winifred McDonald, Raymond Manning, Millie Courtney, Norman Dursle, Nora Madden, Gerry Keogh, Sheila Richards, William Shorrocks, Mary Hislop, Mary Hillier, Marion York and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

St Chads Summer Fair: we are proposing to hold this on Saturday 24th June 12noon – 2pm. There will be a meeting at 11am on Sunday 4th June to discuss stalls and allocate tasks. Thank you.

A Special Mass for Wedding Anniversaries: On Sunday 2nd 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: The pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the Diocese of Shrewsbury will take place 8th to 15th 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

Thursday Coffee Morning: This week raised £63 for Help for Heroes, thank you.

St Chad's Singers: next rehearsal is this Thursday 18th May 7.30pm-9pm in the Church Hall. We have space for a few more singers. If you enjoy singing and would like to join us singing songs from musicals / easy listening music please speak to Victoria or phone 07905 519322

Quiz Night: Was a great success, thank you to everyone who came along. We raised £150 for parish funds. A special 'thank you' to Karl for being a great quiz master. We will plan to hold another quiz later in the year.

Celebration: On Saturday 8th July, Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am, followed by refreshments in the hall, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of our retired priest Fr John Gordon.

First Aid Course at St Ann's: run by Millie's Trust, and takes place in the Church Hall at St Chad's on the evening of Thursday 1st June 6.30-8.30. CPR, Choking and Burns are included, with techniques for adults, children and babies. Cost is £15. To book a place, please text Maureen on 07813020771.

SVP Sponsored Walks: In August, the SVP will again be taking a group of 40 local boys and girls (9 to 12 years old) for a 1 week activities holiday in North Wales (children who would otherwise not get a holiday). The holiday costs have risen recently to £14000 or £350 per child. The annual sponsored family fun walks, 3 miles and 7 miles, to raise funds, will start at 1 pm on Sunday 11th June from the coffee shop next to the Boars Head pub in Higher Poynton. All St. Chad's parishioners are welcome to participate. For any parishioners willing to sponsor the walkers from St. Chad's, there will be sponsorship forms outside church after mass from next Sunday (May 21st).

World Communications Day: Sunday, 21 May 2023. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'Heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalatial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'. Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010. You will find information, resources, prayers and more on the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day

Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy is hoping to recruit a number of people to join our existing team of volunteers who visit the hospital wards. We are offering a four-week course which will introduce people to the principles and practice of hospital chaplaincy. Those who complete the course will be invited for an interview to explore their suitability to join the Chaplaincy Service as a volunteer. The course is offered free of charge and will take place on the main hospital site on Thursdays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, from 8th – 29th. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Team on 0161 419 5889 or chaplaincy.spiritualcareteam@stockport.nhs.uk

Course on Vatican II. Part III Lumen Gentium: We continue with Part III On The Church by asking the question: 'Who is the Church?' The Council's answer is given in *Lumen Gentium* Chaps 1 and 2, taken together. The relevant podcast and handout are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org in the section on '[News and Events](#)'. For further information contact Barbara barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or T: 07730 526821.

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.

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Ladyewell If you reserved a place, please can you pay by 31st May. Thank you.

Baptisms: Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course takes place on Thursday June 1st. You can book a place by emailing stannsheadleholme@gmail.com. Please bring the completed Baptism Request Form (downloadable from our website) with you to the course. Once you have attended the course we will arranged the date for the baptism.

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

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.