

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 21st May 2023 – 7th Easter of Sunday

Thank you to Fr John Rafferty, for celebrating Mass for us this week.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 20 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 21 st 7 th Sunday Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Marian York RIP Margaret Corvona RIP
Mon 22 nd	No Mass		
Tues 23 rd	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Service of Word and Communion Service of Word and Communion
Wed 24 th	No Mass		
Thurs 25 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Christina White RIP
Fri 26 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 12noon	Melvyn Cockshoot RIP Requiem Mass Henry McDaid Senior
Sat 27 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Megan Dilot
Sun 28 th Pentecost	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Catherine Morris RIP 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 September with Mass Intentions.

Perpetual Adoration: Will resume this Thursday 25th May. Please sign up for a slot on the sheet at the back of church.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Henry McDaid Senior and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Harold Milne, Flo Barker, Paul Ward, William Ryan, Francis Mooney, Lilian Whelan, Kathleen Bell, William Duffy, Charles Meehan, Francis Evans, Elfrieda Walsingham, Ellen O'Shea, Hugh Meaney, Catherine Yarwood, Martin Kelly, Wilfred Jackson and all those whose 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 or 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 £48 for Dementia UK. Thank you.

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.

Wellspring: Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the month and we will have our monthly collection for Wellspring. Items they are in need of are: Milk, Coffee, Cereal, Tinned Meat, Crisps, Chocolate Biscuits (Ideally individually wrapped), Fruit, Tinned Custard, Meat - fresh or frozen to support with our hot meal provision. They are also in need of Men's items such as: Underwear M/L, Jogging Bottoms M/L T-shirts, Hoodies. Please leave any donations in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

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: This 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

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR at Our Lady and the Apostles: Starting on **1st June for 6 nights on each Thursday, after the 7pm Mass** and to conclude at about 9.00pm. This is to be led by the Sion Community and the Diocesan Service Team of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. All welcome.

Reflections on The Church: Having looked at the Council's answer to '**Who is the Church**', we continue our reflections on **Vatican II** with the next question **Lumen Gentium** addresses: '**How is the Church?**' – **what structure did Christ will for her?** The answer is given in **Chapters 3 and 4**, where the immense, complementary vocations of Hierarchy and Laity are explored at some length. Christ is at work in both, in such a way that "*...the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfil his mission for the life of the world*" (# 37). **Podcast 8** and its **handouts** are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org. A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you cannot access this material, or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara on 07730 526821 or at barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

St Gianna Molla & The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC): A first-class relic of St. Gianna Molla will be visiting Our Lady and St. Christopher's Church, 52 Barrack Hill, Romiley, Stockport, SK6 3BA on Saturday 10th June. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am after which there will be devotions and an opportunity to venerate the relic. St. Gianna was a wife, mother and medical doctor who risked and lost her life so that her unborn child could live. She was canonised by Pope St. John Paul II in 2004. Following Mass and veneration, there will be a short presentation on the life of St. Gianna and an introduction to the work of SPUC which seeks to help build a culture of life through prayer, witness and action. For further details, please contact Terry Graham, SPUC Northern Development Officer, on 07549 068226 or by email at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

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 arrange the date for the baptism.

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.