

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

Wellspring: This 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.

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 next course takes place this Thursday May 4th. You can book a place by emailing stannschheadleholme@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.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Charlotte Brook, Philip Masterson, Mary Pearson, Joan Burke, A.A.McDonald, Margaret Crawley, Herbert Oldfield, Mary Scowcroft, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Coll, Gerald Delaney, Margaret Todd, Jenny Forrest, Winifred Fern, Ety Redmond, Sidney Childs, Ann Booth, Ronald Bentley, Janet Cosgrove, Maureen Sallman, Anna Barrese, Patrick Pelling, Bernard Barrans, Elizabeth Donlan, Winnie Duffy, May Cartwright 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 30th April 2023 – 4th Easter of Sunday

Thank you: to Fr John Rafferty who will be celebrating our Masses this weekend/weekdays.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 29 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Bridie & Martin Frain RIP
Sun 30 th 4 th Sunday of Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Olive O'Rourke RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 1 st	No Mass		
Tues 2 nd	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	In thanksgiving & Fr Palatty's intentions Amanda Sanedrin RIP
Wed 3 rd	No Mass		
Thurs 4 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Tony Moores RIP
Fri 5 th	St Ann's	10am	King Charles III
Sat 6 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 7 th 5 th Sunday Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Amelia Alcazar RIP John Francis Heron 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 August with Mass Intentions.

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

Parish Day Pilgrimage is now full. If you reserved a place, please can you pay by 31st May – place in an envelope and either give to Victoria or post through the presbytery door. Thank you.

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.

SVP: This 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.

Coronation of King Charles III: On 7th 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 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 £65 for Parish Funds, thank you.

Knit and Knatter: Raised £380 for The Little Sisters of the Poor from the sale of their Easter Treats. Thank you very much.

Vacancy 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. Closing date Friday 26 May 2023. More details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>

St Chad's Singers: rehearsals resume this Thursday 4th 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

Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteer Recruitment The Chaplaincy Team 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 (one afternoon per week) 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. It will be on Thursdays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, from June 8th to June 29th. If you are interested in attending the course or would like more information, please contact the Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Team on 0161 419 5889 or chaplaincy.spiritualcareteam@stockport.nhs.uk.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages: Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

November List Masses: Due to us having a reduced number of Masses and a long waiting list for our Mass Intentions, Fr Louis has taken the stipends for 9 November List Masses with him to India. There he will ask some newly ordained priests there to celebrate the Masses for us.

Coronation of King Charles III: The Bishops of England and Wales invite the Catholic community in our lands to keep a triduum of prayer for the King from Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th May. There are prayer cards with suggested prayers available at the back of church. Please take a copy. On Friday, the 10am Mass at St Ann's will be offered for the intentions of King Charles.