

**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.

**Parish Day Pilgrimage to Ladyewell** is now full. If you reserved a 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.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course takes place this Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can book a place by emailing [stannschheadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto:stannschheadlehulme@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: Mary Williams, Francis Stonely, William Tracey, Bishop Joseph Gray, Bill Harford, James Cartwright, Margaret Pilling, Joseph Vassallo, Caroline Baker, Catherine Moran, Calli Fairclough, William Curtis, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Mary Pennington, Maureen Mallon, Mary Mason, Christopher McCarton, Philip Hynes, Mary Fitzpatrick, Josephine Ward, Josephine Harman, Mary Browne, Joan Hitchin, Denis McHale, Norah Roberts, Mary Meaney, George Bains 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.

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

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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

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 5<sup>th</sup> Easter of Sunday**

### **Mass Times & Intentions**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Amelia Alcazar RIP John Francis Heron RIP
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's St Chad's	10am	Mary Matthews RIP No Mass
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 12 noon	Olive O'Rourke RIP Requiem Mass John Keefe
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Anthony Morrissey RIP
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's Kathleen McMenamin 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 September with Mass Intentions.

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

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

**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.

**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)

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** This week raised £65 for CAFOD, thank you.

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

**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](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>

**St Chad's Singers:** next rehearsal is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Money Matters:** In April we received £1171.76 in the collection and a further £1867.70 in Standing Orders. Thank you very much.

**First Aid Course at St Ann's:** run by Millie's Trust, and takes place in the Parish Room at St Ann'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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Course on Vatican II. Part III Lumen Gentium:** Thank you to the many people who have been in touch to say how helpful they find the reflections on Vatican II. We continue 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 on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section on '[News and Events](#)'. A leaflet outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara via E: [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or T: 07730 526821.