

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 11th June 2023 – Corpus Christi

On 11th August 1264, Pope Urban IV published the Papal bull for the annual celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, in the universal Catholic Church. This feast is also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast honours Jesus Christ, really, truly, and substantially present under the appearance of bread and wine. This Presence happens through Transubstantiation (Change of Substance) when during the Consecration in the Mass, the priest says the words which Jesus himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the Chalice of My Blood". "Do this in remembrance of me". This feast also reminds us of Jesus' continued presence among us and draws us closer to him. Between the events of the passion, death and resurrection in the past, and the Lord's return in glory in the future, we have the real presence of Jesus in the form of Bread and Wine during the celebration of the Eucharist, as well as in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of two important things. Firstly, in the midst of the great silence of God, people come together in community, united in Jesus' sacrifice and gift which is extremely precious and which money cannot buy. Secondly, in receiving Holy Communion we experience a closeness to God that is carried out with us with gratitude and rejoicing to all those we meet. For Jesus does not belong only in the Church, He has come to redeem the world. **Wishing you all the blessings of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.**

Fr. Louis

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 10 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 11 th Corpus Christi	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Laurence Knowles RIP Anne Kelly RIP
Mon 12 th	St Ann's	10am	Service of Word and Communion
Tues 13 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Service of Word and Communion Service of Word and Communion
Wed 14 th	No Mass		
Thurs 15 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Service of Word and Communion
Fri 16 th Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	St Ann's	10am	Tommy & Mary Healy RIP
Sat 17 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Rose Fitton RIP
Sun 18 th 11 th Sunday Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Roy York 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: Please note there will be no adoration this week.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Maureen McCumesky, Mary Felton and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Peter Dolan, Roland Taylor, E.F.Kelly, Anne Batley, Shaun Moon, Sam Waddy, Patricia Hand, Michael O'Shea, John Delaney, Henry Batey, Julia Hall, Baby: Wilber Chadwick, Maureen Frost, Patrick Riley, Mary George, William Margetson, Stephen Carey, Helen Almond, Dominic Mullaney, Gerald Smithall those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

SVP Sponsored Walk: takes place today. Any outstanding sponsorship money will be collected after mass next Sunday, June 18th.

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

Knit and Knatter: this Wednesday 14th June 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All knitters and knatterers welcome!
St Chads Summer Fair: Saturday 24th June 12noon – 2pm. Any donations for the bottle tombola, raffle prizes (lists are at the back of Church) and bric-a-brac (no electricals) to be delivered to Church before the fair (please leave in the cupboards at the back of church) and for cakes etc. for the cake stall to be delivered on the day. Funds raised from the Summer Fair will go towards the cost of purchasing a Defibrillator for Church. Thank you very much.

Defibrillator: We are planning to purchase a defibrillator which will be placed in the Hall foyer. Funds raised at the Summer Fair will go towards the cost of this. We will arrange an awareness practice session to give anyone interested an opportunity to practice CPR and use the defibrillator inline with current NHS guidelines. If you would be interested in attending this please can you give your name to Victoria or Doug and then we will look to arrange a date.

Parish Meal: On Sunday 25th June 2023, the head and Father of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, Cardinal Baselious Cleemis (the local hierarch of Fr Louis) will be coming to visit Fr Louis in St Chad's for a few days. On this occasion we will hold a small parish dinner on Sunday 25th June at 7.30pm at St Chad's to welcome him. Places are limited and we are inviting people from both parishes. The cost for the meal is £15 per person. There is a sheet at the back of church, if you would like to attend please add your name to the list. If we receive more names than places available, we will draw names out of a hat. 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.

Fundraiser at St Joseph's: Big Band Music Night on Saturday 17th June at 7.30pm, with big band music by 'Swingin' Affair' £15 per person includes street food, Licensed bar available. Tickets on sale after Mass or by phoning Chrissy on 07958 795105.

Vacancies: Cheadle Catholic Infant School are looking for a School Business Manager to start as soon as possible. Closing date 16th June. Further information on the post and application form available on the website www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/vacancies/

Diocesan Vacancies: Two vacancies have arisen for a **Financial Secretary** and a **General Secretary** based at **Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road M23 1HP**. Interviews will take place on **27 June for Financial Secretary** post and **30 June for the General Secretary post**. Closing date: **22 June**. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>

A Day on Discernment of Gifts and Service for Lay People: A day of prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help discover how you can best use your gifts at the service of God and neighbour. At St Columba's Church Hall, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 24th June 2023, 10am – 4.15pm. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome! For further details contact Stephen Yates at stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07517 906438

300 Club: May Winners of £20.00 each: 88 Karl Collinge, 32 Trish Whalley, 58 Paul Fitzpatrick

Vacancy Welfare Nurse: Due to the upcoming retirement of our current RGN/Welfare Officer, the Diocese is looking to appoint a replacement. The role is for 3 days per week. Salary: £38 - £42K FTE pro rata depending on experience. For further details of the role please see the Diocesan website

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies> Completed application should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date 30 June 2023.

Baptisms: Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course takes place on Thursday July 6th. Please note there will not be a course in August. Book a place by emailing stannscheadlehulme@gmail.com. Please bring the completed Baptism Request Form

We will pray the Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood at the end of Sunday Mass: 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.