

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 4th June 2023 – Trinity Sunday

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 3 rd Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Joanne Mannion RIP
Sun 4 th Trinity Sunday	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's Ethel McKenna RIP
Mon 5 th	St Ann's	10am	Larry McHugh RIP
Tues 6 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Doris La Mattina RIP For Nessa's Intentions
Wed 7 th	No Mass		
Thurs 8 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Fr Robert
Fri 9 th	St Ann's	10am	Eileen Daly RIP
Sat 10 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 11 th Body & Blood of Christ	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Laurence Knowles RIP Anne Kelly 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: Thursday 10am-6pm. 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 all those who have died recently. We also remember: John Philbin, Helen Williams, John Higgins, Jack Horne, William Smith, Delia Collins, Lucy Taylor, Veronica Emery, Sheilagh Tynan, John Cronin, Josephine Dooley, Mary Ashton, Arthur Keefe, Thomas Gibbons, Ann Walters, James Norbury, Elizabeth Spence, Helen McNamara, David Curtis, Vincent Dalzell, Joan Haynes, Elizabeth Edge, Joseph Platt, Mick Kearney, John Turner, Ingrid Pagett, John Carroll, Rose Campbell, Francis Glynn, James Bland, Bishop John Brewer all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

St Chads Summer Fair: Saturday 24th June 12noon – 2pm. There will be a meeting today at 11am (Sunday 4th) to discuss stalls and allocate tasks. We will have our usual raffle and tickets will be on sale after Mass. Any donations of bottles for the tombola or raffle prizes (sheet at back of church) will be gratefully received. Please leave any donations in the cupboards at the back of church. 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: longdvl@aol.com

Ladies Group: will hold their next meeting on Monday 5th June at 7pm when Fr Louis will give a talk on his Indian Community work. This will be followed by a fish and chip supper. All are very welcome.

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.

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.

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).

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

FOOTSTEPS Event: The next Footsteps event (at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA) offers the reflections of Pauline McDougall from Southport, on the subject of the Beatitudes. We will back in the parish centre then, so come for a 7.30pm start on Thursday, 8 June and enjoy our informal, café-style setting, all aimed to help us on our Christian journey. Everyone is very welcome.

Vacancy: 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/

Baptisms: Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course takes place on Thursday July 6th. You can book a place by emailing stannscheadlehulme@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.

Stockport Christian Counselling: Stockport Christian Counselling is looking for new volunteer listeners to join a team who will listen to anyone from the community needing time to talk through pressures and stresses in their lives. This would initially be at the Life Centre in Romiley, and potentially later in a central Stockport location.

Listening offered would be active and non-directive in style, and all volunteers would be asked to undertake an on-line listening module mounted by the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation. The next course takes place via Zoom on Saturday 29 July from 10.00 – 3.30. Modules are free of charge, although donations are encouraged. SCC is willing to make donations on behalf of volunteers who join the team.

For further information please contact SCC Listening Coordinator Tricia Munn via email: triciam@scccounselling.org

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.

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

