

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 16th July 2023 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 15 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 16 th 15 th Sunday Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Cath Unwin RIP Michael & Jean Taggart RIP
Mon 17 th	St Ann's	10am	Julia Lohan RIP
Tues 18 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Frances Teresa Carney RIP Alfredo Sanedrin Junior RIP
Wed 19 th	No Mass		
Thurs 20 th	St Chad's	*10.30am	Requiem Mass Bridget Mills RIP
Fri 21 st	St Ann's	10am	Helen Smith RIP
Sat 22 nd Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Michael Lohan RIP
Sun 23 rd 16 th Sunday Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's Allan Lebon RIP

****Please note our Thursday Mass this week will be at 10.30am****

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.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: ohn Madden, John Chatburn, Alfred Harvey, Martin McGranaghan, Liz Rawlings, Bernard Glennon, Emilia McInerney, Harriet Ward, Gladys Roche, Joan Thorpe, George Stevenson, Margaret Fallon, Michael Lennon, William Howfield, Winifred Sankey, John Feehan all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament: This has now stopped at both St Chad's and St Ann's for the summer. We will resume on Thursday 7th September.

Confessions: every Tuesday 6pm-6.25pm.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £47.50 for Parish Funds. Thank you very much.

Parish Pastoral Council: *DATE CHANGE* The inaugural meeting of the newly formed PPC will now take place on Monday 24th July at 7:30pm. If anyone has any questions/comments they would like to be raised, please speak to a member of the PPC (see list in porch) or email the parish. Please note this is not an open parish meeting – but if you are interested in joining the PPC please let us know.

SVP: Next Sunday (July 23rd), 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.

Shrewsbury Cathedral: After many months of refurbishment (and recent closure as the final elements of the reordering were completed), our Cathedral is once again open. They are offering Cathedral Pilgrimages, with a tour of the Cathedral, Mass at 12:15 and lunch in the on-site Orchard Café. The price of the pilgrimage would be £12 per person (which includes the lunch) plus travel cost. If you would be interested in this, please sign up on the 'Expression of Interest' form in the porch. Please note that signing up at this stage is not binding, it's just to give us an idea of how many might be interested. Thank you.

Diocesan Mass for the Celebration of Marriage: The Diocesan Annual Marriage Mass is to be held this year for the first time since February 2020. It will be celebrated on Saturday October 14th at 12noon at Saint Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA, and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Bishop Mark invites couples who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year: Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Diamond or Platinum and also newly married couples to attend for their first anniversary. This invitation is also extended to couples who celebrated their wedding in 2021 and 2022. If you wish to be present, please email your details, including your names, address and particular anniversary, to the parish, or else write your details down and put them through the presbytery door or give them to Fr Louis or Victoria. We can then arrange for a personal invitation to be sent to you.

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen for a Pastoral Assistant/Personal Assistant based at Sacred Heart Church, Floatshall Road. M23 1HP. Rate of pay: £13 per hour. Interviews will take place on the morning of 25 July. Closing date: Tuesday 18 July at 12 noon. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>

Wellspring Summer Holiday Fundraiser 2023: SCHOOL'S OUT SLEEP OUT! The Wellspring would like children across the area to help them bring hope and change to the people of Stockport that need it the most. It's really simple to organise and lots of fun to do They're asking children – with the help of a responsible adult - to arrange a sponsored sleepout during the summer holidays in aid of The Wellspring. It can be any date from the 20th of July to the 2nd of September. For more information and to register visit: www.thewellspring.co.uk/schools-out-sleepout

Legal Advice - For those in need of legal advice a free initial and confidential legal advice consultation will now be available to our Parishioners by an experienced catholic solicitor. In the first instance, the initial consultation will not include consideration of documents. Please contact Paul Magee on 07821508731 or email Paul.Magee@prosperitylaw.com.

Reflections on the Church We continue our reflections on Vatican II, in Part III On The Church. This time, we ask the question: 'Why is the Church?' Why does she exist...? The Council's answer is that her mission is to call all people of all times to holiness, which is why she must evangelise. What this means for us is given in Lumen Gentium Chaps 5 and 6, taken together. Podcast 9 and its handout are now available on the diocesan website at: 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 or T: 07730 526821.

GK Chesterton Pilgrimage: The 13th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 29th July. Bishop David Oakley of Northampton will preach at the Mass at 2.30pm at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR. Please send any prayer requests to; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayercards can be found on our website, www.CatholicGKChestertonsociety.co.uk

Baptisms: Please note there will not be a course in August. The next course takes place on Thursday 7th September. Book a place by emailing stannsheadleholme@gmail.com. Please bring the completed Baptism Request Form along with you.

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.