

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 2nd July 2023 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we have our Special Mass for all those celebrating a 'significant' wedding anniversary: they will receive a special blessing during Mass. We will have celebratory refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 1 st Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Keith Bartram RIP
Sun 2 nd - 13 th Sunday Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For all parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's Audrey Halpenny RIP
Mon 3 rd	St Ann's	10am	Reginald Thornberry RIP
Tues 4 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	John Wynn RIP Tommy Duffy RIP
Wed 5 th	No Mass		
Thurs 6 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Joe Kennedy RIP
Fri 7 th	St Ann's	10am	Annie & Bill Maloney RIP
Sat 8 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Eileen Daly RIP
Sun 9 th 14 th Sunday Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Vicente Fabre 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.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Gordon Cameron, Beatrice Cameron, Edward Robinson, Edith Halliwell, Denis McDaid, Elizabeth Endsor, Harry Share, Brian Nesfield, Margaret Hanlon, Irene Bird, Edith O'Neill, Mary Bell, Joseph Gavan, Mary Leonard, Patricia Crompton, John Davis, Gabrielle Midgley, Margaret Miller, Catherine Conroy, Margaret Norton, John Gilligan, Sharon O'Gara, Brenda Hadfield, Margaret Harrington, Mary Flint, Christopher Harrison, Kathleen Mullen, Irene Ellis, Eileen Reid all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Perpetual Adoration: Thursday 10am-6pm. Please sign up for a slot.

Confessions: every Tuesday 6pm-6.25pm.

Money Matters: This weekend we will have a retiring collection for Peter's Pence. We raised £977.55 from the Summer Fair last week. Thank you very much.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £42.50 for CAFOD. Thank you very much.

Celebration: Next 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.

Ladyewell Shrine Trip: A few spaces have become available for our trip to Ladyewell on Saturday 15th July leaving St Chad's at 9.30am and returning by approx 4pm. Cost is £15. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to reserve a place please see Victoria or email stchadsheadle@gmail.com asap. Thank you.

Ladies Group: this Monday 3rd July 7pm in the Church Hall. This month someone will come along from Tropic Skincare and Makeup. All welcome.

Stella Maris Sea Sunday 9th July: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church next Sunday, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council: The inaugural meeting of the newly formed PPC will take place on July 17th 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.

Vacancies: St James' Catholic High School are looking to appoint caring and dedicated Learning Support Assistants to support a learning environment that enables everyone within our school family to achieve their full potential. For more information, please visit stjamesheadle.co.uk/jobs

Anointing Mass: the next Anointing Mass will take place at St Ann's this Tuesday (4th July) during the 10am Mass. This is an opportunity to bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound and Fr Louis will anoint them (and you!) with Holy Oil, give communion and, if needed, they can make their confession. There will be refreshments in the Parish Room afterwards.

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.

Footsteps: Thursday 13 July at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA. This session will be led by Canon John Rafferty. He has chosen as his topic: 'A Church for our time'. He is not going to focus on the Catholic church, but he'll consider the Christian Church in its broadest sense. Fr John says "A recent survey has shown that the UK's population is one of the least likely to believe in God. How relevant has the Church been in our lifetime; is it relevant today? Does it use a language that the people of today understand? After the coronation ceremony of Charles III many interesting questions have been raised. So, let's consider what is the place of the Church in today's society?" All welcome.

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. We may look to organise a parish pilgrimage to the Cathedral, if you would be interested in this, please let us know.

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 stannsheadleholme@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.