

## The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

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### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Tony Keegan RIP
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Tony Moores RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Colin Russell RIP
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	St Ann's  <b>St Chad's</b>	10am  <b>6.30pm</b>	For Effy Hull (aged 4) for a successful brain & spine operation today <b>Oliver O'Rourke RIP</b>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Shelagh Tynan RIP</b>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Sean McCausland RIP
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Leslie Ashton RIP</b> Maureen Clarke 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.

**Please pray** for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: John McKenna, Christopher Wood, Thomas Giblin, Gerard Lambe, Olga Wild, Alan Mellor, Gertrude Netherwood, Maud Pearson, Thomas Campbell, Joseph Hayes, Peter Flanagan, Kevin Brown, Ruth Harper, Jessie McDonald, Louise Flynn, John Crudden, Enid O'Gara 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 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Rosary:** this has now stopped before Masses on Thursdays and Sundays and will resume in September.

**Confessions:** every Tuesday 6pm-6.25pm.

**Children's Liturgy:** has now finished for the summer and will resume on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please take a look at the noticeboard in the hall foyer to see what our children have been learning in their liturgy.

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** raised £35 for CAFOD. Thank you very much.

**\*\*Volunteers needed:** to help with Church cleaning on Monday mornings from 9.30am – 11.30am. If you can spare some time to help with this we would be very grateful. Please speak to Evelyn or email the parish\*\*

**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.

**Wellspring Collection:** This Sunday (July 30<sup>th</sup>) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are multi-packs of chocolate biscuits, rice pudding, custard, curry sauce, bolognese sauce, cooked meats for sandwich-fillings, bread, cheese, milk, sugar, coffee and eggs. Thank you.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):** We had our first meeting of the PPC on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. We discussed:

- the success of our Anniversaries Mass and holding something similar on a regular basis to celebrate different things. We agreed our next few would be: 17<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate Grandparents; 21<sup>st</sup> October – Medical/Caring profession, 5<sup>th</sup> November – all those who have died in the past year and on 26<sup>th</sup> November a special Children's Mass for all children and Young People, January date TBC – for all our Parish Priests.
- Advent day of prayer and recollection: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am-3pm. Further details to follow.
- Christmas Fair: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon-2pm.
- St Chad's Singers: next concert Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. They are also planning a Christmas Carol concert, date to be confirmed.
- Following a request from a parishioner, agreed to share a copy of the pastoral letters from the Bishop by email / copies at the back of church.
- Lots of comments on how lovely it is to see the children's liturgy in the procession at the start of Mass and to see the work they do in their sessions. These are displayed on the board in the hall foyer. Discussed how we could work more closely with the school to encourage more families to attend. This will be discussed in more detail at our next meeting.
- Defibrillator: discussed the possibility of having this installed outside of church so is accessible to the whole community. We will look into this.
- Discussed repairs / items that are needed for our church eg need to replace the Thurible and Monstrance. Will look at how much these will cost.
- We are looking at creating an outside Grotto to Our Lady at the side of church, opposite the sacristy door – to have an outdoor space for quiet prayer and reflection. We will draw up a list of works that is needed for this and are aiming to have this in place by Spring.
- Our Next PPC meeting will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm. There is a list of PPC members at the back of Church. If you have anything you would like to be discussed/considered at this meeting please speak to any member of the PPC or email the parish.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Baptisms:** Please note there will not be a course in August. The next course takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Book a place by emailing [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto: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.