

**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

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Eileen Daly RIP
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Vicente Fabre RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Lilly & Frank Murphy RIP
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	For the consolation of all those who have suffered loss <b>Luz Ramas Fabre RIP</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Carmel &amp; Bernard Howell</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Melvyn Cockshoot RIP
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Cath Unwin RIP</b> Michael & Jean Taggart 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: Eileen Sweeney, Trevor Rayson, Alice Smith, Stella Molloy, Peter Connor, Rosemary Stevenson, Thomas Henshall, Elsie Whelan, Kathleen Martin, Wilfrid Croft, Anne Potts, Lawrence O'Brien, Joan Parker, Catherine Halstead, Lucy Jolley, Michael Black, John Connell, Mary Sefton, Sheila Frith, Joseph Byrne, Margaret Taylor all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Perpetual Adoration:** Thursday 10am-6pm. Please sign up for a slot. This Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> July) will be our last Adoration till September.

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

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** raised £50.00 for Francis House. Thank you very much.

**SVP Sponsored Walk:** The SVP would like to very sincerely thank everyone who sponsored the walkers from St. Chad's and donated £515. Gift aid will add a further £88.75 to this total.

**Stella Maris Sea Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 our retiring collection today, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://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.

**Ladyewell Shrine Trip:** Takes place next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Leaving from St Chad's at 9.30am and returning by approx 4pm. A few spaces are still available if you would like to come. Cost is £15. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to reserve a place please see Victoria or email [stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com) asap. Thank you.

**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](http://stjamesheadle.co.uk/jobs)

**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](http://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](mailto: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 see Victoria.

**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](http://www.thewellspring.co.uk/schools-out-sleepout)

**Baptisms:** Parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please note there will not be a course in August. Book a place by emailing [stannschadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto:stannschadlehulme@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.