

The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

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Sunday 27th August 2023 – 21st Sunday Ordinary Time A

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 26 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 27 th 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Mary & Peter Flanagan RIP For the Hulse Family
Mon 28 th	St Ann's	10am	Lilly Murphy RIP
Tues 29 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass for Margaret Nixon Fr Paul Daly
Wed 30 th	No Mass		
Thurs 31 st	St Chad's	9.30am	Eamonn Cusack RIP
Fri 1 st	St Ann's	10am	Lily Sweatman RIP
Sat 2 nd Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Dr Denis Daley RIP
Sun 3 rd 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's Brenda Farrett RIP

Mass Intentions: Envelopes available at the back of the church. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note we do currently have a lot of Mass Intentions and will list them as soon as possible. If you would like a Mass on a specific date please let us know asap and we will try our best, we are already into the New Year with Intentions. Thank you.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: David Collins, John Carroll, Mary Wood, Thomas Hartley, Elizabeth Grant, Dorothy Cashmore, Christopher Halliwell, Catherine Norbury, Mary Sweeney, Mary Saunders, Franz Mahlik, Mary Clarke, Albert Counter, Catherine Lonergan, Maria McGranaghan, Sheila Hall, Rose Anne McGinn, George Higgins, Anne Swinhoe and 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.

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

Confessions: every Tuesday 6pm-6.25pm. At other times on request.

Dates for your Diary: St Chad's Singers Concert Friday 10th November at 7.30pm, Christmas Fair 25th November 12 noon-2pm, Advent Retreat day Saturday 9th December 10am-3pm.

RCIA Programme: We will begin our RCIA programme on Monday 25th September 7pm-9pm. The programme will be run jointly with St Ann's, with the venue (either St Chad's or St Ann's) to be confirmed. The programme is for all those who would like to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter 2024 and will last 20 weeks (12 weeks up to December and 7 Jan-Feb). Any parishioners who would like to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith are also welcome to come along. If you would like to join the programme, or would be interested in helping to lead the programme, please speak to Fr Louis or Victoria or email the parish.

300 Club: Winners for August of £20 each are: 202 John Hernon, 189 Maria McDonald, 6 Paula McAdam

Special Blessing: during Mass on Sunday 17th September, we will have a special blessing and celebration for all Grandparents.

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

Anointing Mass: our next Anointing Mass will take place at our 9.30am Mass on Thursday 7th September.

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: A little bit more detail is now known, as follows: Arrival in time for Confessions/quiet prayer before Mass, Confessions 11.15am, Mass 12.15pm, Lunch 1pm, Tour from 2pm - lasts about an hour. It will most likely be on a Thursday or Saturday and the place where a coach can drop off is approximately a 10 minute walk from the Cathedral (on the same road but has to stop further down). Rough timings would probably be to leave St Chad's at around 8.30am and return between 5:30 and 6pm. The price of the pilgrimage would be £12 per person plus travel cost (tbc). Please continue to sign up if you think you might be interested in going. (Signing up is not in any way binding, it's just an expression of interest)

St. Chad's Players: Pantomime rehearsals begin on Sunday 10th September at 5pm in the church hall and then continue every Sunday evening between 5 pm and 7 pm with longer Sunday rehearsals, and possibly some rehearsals on other days, near the time of the performances. We would welcome new members of all ages for both on-stage and off-stage. The Pantomime will take place 26-28 January 2024. Please contact John Murray on 07836-355182 if you are interested or require more information.

Wellspring: This Sunday (August 27th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are semi skimmed long life milk, prepackaged ham, sugar, multi packed biscuits. pot noodles, jars of chilli sauce, jars of pasta sauce and tinned potatoes. Thank you.

Diocesan Vacancies: Parish Secretary/Admin Support: This would be based at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, SK3 8BQ. 16 hours per week @ £13per hour. Closing date: Monday 11 September. Interviews will take place in the middle of September. CV's should be sent Fr Martin Onuoha stockport3parishes@gmail.com For further details please follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

Message from the SVP: Congratulations once again to all SVP members and friends who grafted so hard to give 34 needy children the great gift of a holiday in Snowdonia. The SVP camp, started in 1932 by Vincentians in Stockport, has continued with very few exceptions ever since. Thousands of needy children have really enjoyed a holiday with the SVP over those years. Thanks to all the parishioners who have helped financially and other ways.

Footsteps: You are warmly invited to come to Footsteps on Thursday 7th September at 7.30pm in the large parish centre of St Peter's, Hazel Grove. Footsteps is a series of presentations by invited speakers who can help us as we journey in our Christian faith. Dr Sr Helen Costigane is coming from London to share her thoughts on what might prevent us experiencing God's love and mercy. She was the highly inspirational speaker at Loreto's Speech Night in the Bridgewater Hall last year. Footsteps is an informal, friendly event in a café-style setting with refreshments and nibbles, a good sprinkling of humour, lots of parking and good disabled access. Everyone welcome.

Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course, either separately or together, before the baptism of their child. The course takes place on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm, so the next one will be on Thursday September 7th at 7pm in the Parish Room at St Ann's. 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 and only then will the date for the baptism be confirmed.

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.