

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 20th August 2023 – 20th Sunday Ordinary Time A

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 19 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Joan Murray RIP
Sun 20 th 20 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Rev Joy Levine For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 21 st	St Ann's	10am	Edith & Penny Maher RIP
Tues 22 nd	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Pietro & Doris La Mattina RIP Winifred Gerighty RIP
Wed 23 rd	No Mass		
Thurs 24 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Service of Word and Communion
Fri 25 th	St Ann's	10am	John Whelan RIP
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

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: Geoff Bird, Mary Oliver, John O'Shea, Mitzi Salter, Ronald Toulman, Annie Griffin, Tony Moores, John Thompson, Eva Oldfield, Marie Gannon, Mary Flanagan, Mary Hampson, Denis Cronin, Mary Winder 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.

Money Matters: in July we received £808.65p in the Offertory Collection and a further £1872.70p in Standing Orders. In the collection for the SVP we received £219.50p with a further £38.75p received in Gift Aid. Thank you very much.

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.

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.

****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: Next 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: 1) Welfare Officer: The Diocese is looking to appoint a Welfare Officer to care for our sick and retired priests. The role is for 3 days per week. Salary: £38 - £42K FTE pro rata depending on experience. For further details of the role and application form, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>. Completed application should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date 25th August 2023.

2) 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/>

Love the stranger and the illegal migration act: In response to the passing of the Illegal Migration Bill in Parliament in July, Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, has stated '*This legislation stands at odds with the teaching of the church on welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating refugees*'. The 'Love the Stranger' publication from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales provides a Catholic response to migrants and refugees and can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/03/CBCEW-Love-the-Stranger-A4.pdf>. The accompanying Call to Action document from the national Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) can be found at: <https://www.csan.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Call-to-Action-for-Love-the-Stranger-March-2023-.pdf>. Caritas Shrewsbury as a CSAN member is supporting diocesan study and action in response to Love the Stranger and the Call to Action. Please get in touch with them if you can help speak up about this issue - Telephone: 0151 652 1281; Mobile: 07824 329344; Email: ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk CSAN's update on this topic including links to the documents can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023>

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 stannsheadleholme@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.