

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 24th September 2023 – 25th Sunday Ordinary Time A

Hymn Numbers : Entrance: 173, Offertory: 179, Communion: 78 Recessional: 304

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 23 rd Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Peter Briodigan RIP
Sun 24 th 25 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Janie & John Foster RIP In thanksgiving for baby Nico Xavier
Mon 25 th	St Ann's	10am	Reg Thornburry RIP
Tues 26 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Eileen & Patrick Flemming RIP Shelagh Tynan RIP
Wed 27 th	No Mass		
Thurs 28 th	St Chad's	9.30am	For all at Cheadle Catholic School
Fri 29 th	St Ann's	10am	Jim Clarke RIP
Sat 30 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Kate Chalmers RIP
Sun 1 st October 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Colette Morrissey RIP Lawrence O'Brien RIP

Mass Intentions: Envelopes available at the back of the church. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Thank you.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Elizabeth Acton, Sarah Spencer, Patricia Peers, Gertrude Barnes, Peter Barker, Mary Collins, Laura Knowles, Nora Wickens, Agnes Ryan, George Finlay, William Dunne, Alice Booth and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament: every Thursday 10am-6pm. Please sign up for a slot.

Rosary: has resumed and is said every Thursday and Sunday at 9am.

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

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: We'll have a second collection this weekend for Evangelii Gaudium

RCIA Programme: We will begin our RCIA programme on Monday 25th September 7pm-9pm and will be held most weeks in the church hall at St Chad's (there are some dates where the meeting will be held at St Ann's and will put that in the newsletter at the time). The programme is for all those who would like to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter 2024 and will last 19 weeks (12 weeks up to December and 7 weeks in 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.

Wellspring: This Sunday (September 24th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The particular items which Wellspring need at the moment are tinned meats, multipacks of chocolate biscuits and crisps, eggs, long life semi-skimmed milk and sugar. Thank you.

300 Club Winners: of £20 each - 209 Bert Clarke, 133 Trish Whalley, 77 Theresa Williams.

Thursday Coffee morning: Raised £72 for The Leprosy Mission. Thank you very much

St Ann's SVP Fundraiser: On Friday 29th September, starting at 7:30pm in the Parish Room at St Ann's, there will be a slide show and talk on Edinburgh Castle by someone who used to be a guide there. There is no entry fee, just a donation and you can bring your own bottle! Tea/coffee and nibbles will be supplied.

Shrewsbury Cathedral: If you are interested in coming, please can you add your name to the sheet and tick your preferred date or dates (you can tick all you can do) as soon as possible. We will go with which date suits the majority. The cost will be £12 for the Cathedral tour and lunch plus approx £15-£20 for the coach (this will depend on how many go). The coach would leave St Chad's at 8.45am and pick up at St Ann's at 9am. The plan would be to arrive in time for Confessions/quiet prayer before Mass at 12.15pm, Lunch 1pm, Tour from 2pm - lasts about an hour. The place where a coach can drop off is approximately a 10 minute walk from the Cathedral. We would leave Shrewsbury around 3.30pm to return approx 5.30pm. Thank you.

St Chad's Knit and Knatter: this Wednesday 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All Knitters and Knatterers welcome. Please have a look at the noticeboards outside the hall to see what the group have been up to during the summer. They have been very busy and have made baby clothes for the refugees in Wythenshawe and little jackets for the Fuel Poverty Campaign. Thank you to all those who have knitted – both in the group and from afar or spurred us on with their knattering. All welcome to join us on Wednesday.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Open Evenings: We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2024 prospective parents. They will be held on: **Tuesday 17th October 5-6pm, Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm, Tuesday 14th November 5-6pm, Tuesday 6th December 6-7pm.** If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2024 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

First Communion: If you have a child year 3 or above, who is not at Cheadle Catholic, and you would like them to prepare to celebrate their 1st Holy Communion in 2024, please contact us as our programme run jointly with St Ann's will begin soon. Preparation starts on Monday 6th November with a family meeting at St Ann's 7pm for parents and children. *The preparation for the children will be 6.30-8 pm (with parents returning at 7.30pm for the last half hour) each Tuesday in term time, starting 13th November.* 1st Reconciliation will be arranged during one Tuesday meeting. 1st Holy Communion 11am Saturday 25th May 2024. For more information either email the parish or email Carol who leads the programme carollovestea@yahoo.co.uk.

Catholic Mothers group: Inviting all Mothers, Grandmother's, God Mothers and Spiritual Mothers who would like to deepen their faith in a relaxed environment. Every **Friday** in term time 10:30am at St Joseph's Presbytery beginning 15th September. Children most welcome. Any queries please contact Laura laura.wilson448@gmail.com

St. Chad's Players: Pantomime have now begun and will continue in the church hall every Sunday evening between 5 pm and 7 pm. 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 interested.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be the Annual General Meeting, on Saturday 30th September at 2pm at St Chad's, Cheadle, Stockport SK8 2AF. Please register your attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please note nominations are now being accepted for the new Vice-President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like any further information about these roles, please get in touch.

Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course, either separately or together, before the baptism of their child. The one will be on Thursday October 5th 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.