

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 1st October 2023 – 26th Sunday Ordinary Time A

Hymn Numbers : Entrance: 589, Offertory: 2 , Communion: 91, 410 Recessional: 217

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 2 nd	St Ann's	10am	For Richard Tomczak
Tues 3 rd	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Angela Burrows RIP Bill McAuley RIP
Wed 4 th	No Mass		
Thurs 5 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Kitty Curtin
Fri 6 th	St Ann's	10am	For Simon Leigh
Sat 7 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Peter John Clarke RIP
Sun 8 th 27 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad's & St Ann's Mary Walsh 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: Thomas Moran, Joan Smith, Mary Cosgrave, Esther Cartledge, Elizabeth Fogarty, Joan Flannery, Alfred Hell, John Casey, William Wareing, Catherine Wilkinson, Ellen Dixon, Vincent Mulligan, Mary Hynes, Hilda Burns, George Baker, Winifred Thomas, Philip Dowling, Roy Grimshaw, Ian Atkins, Vincent Corrigan, John McGhee, John Maddocks, Pat Rayson and all those who 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.

RCIA Programme: The session this week (Monday 2nd) will be **held at St Ann's** 7pm-9pm. 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). There is still time to join. 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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: is this Friday 6th October. Please return your envelope in the offertory basket next weekend 7/8 October. Thank you.

Second Collection: will be held next Sunday 8th October for the Prison Advice and Care Trust for Prisoners' Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): will meet on Monday 9th October. If you have any questions/concerns/issues you would like to be raised, please either email the parish account or speak to any member of the PPC who can raise them on your behalf. There is a list of PPC members on the noticeboard at the back of church. Thank you.

Thursday Coffee morning: Raised £46 for Parish Funds. Thank you very much

Ladies Group: 7pm tomorrow evening in the church hall. This month Fr Louis will join the group to talk about his mission and work within the Syro-Malankara Community. All ladies welcome.

Shrewsbury Cathedral: Due to low numbers, our pilgrimage to the Cathedral has been postponed. We will look at dates again in the spring time.

St Chad's Singers: next concert 'Anything Goes!' is on Friday 10th November at 7.30pm. Join us for an evening of songs from the shows and easy listening music. Tickets £5 for adults, £3 for children. Tea/Coffee and nibbles provided. Bring your own 'other' drinks. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass from 8th October onwards or by phoning 07905 519322.

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 14th November.* 1st Reconciliation will be arranged during one Tuesday meeting. First 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

Vacancies Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust is looking to appoint: **A Lead Practitioner of RE** to support Saint Paul's Catholic High School – closing date 6 October 23 at 12 noon. **A Teacher of RE** at Saint Paul's Catholic High School -closing date 6 October 23 at 12 noon. **Isolation Manager** at Saint Paul's Catholic High School – closing date 27 October 23 at 12 noon. **Admin SIMS Data Officer** at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Sale- closing date for application 11 October 23 at 12 noon. Application packs are available from the Trust's website: www.corpuschristitrust.co.uk/

Footsteps: 12th October. We have the significant pleasure of welcoming again Fr Eamonn Mulcahy to share his insight, spirituality and humour with us on Thursday 12 October at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA. Always a popular and inspiring speaker, he has suggested he'll share his thoughts on "The disturbing freshness of Jesus - refracted through the prism of key parables" to which he adds, "I assure you, it will not be dull!" If you've heard him before, you'll know he is anything but dull! Do come and join us for an informal evening in a café-style setting - we'd love to welcome you.

Let's End Poverty Assembly: Come together with leaders, mobilisers, activists and agents for change to call for a future where poverty can't keep anyone down. Saturday 14th October 11am-1pm – In person and Online. For more information visit letsendpoverty.co.uk/assembly.

Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course, either separately or together, before the baptism of their child. The one will this 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.