

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 22nd October 2023 – 29th Sunday Ordinary Time A

Hymn Numbers: Entrance: 69 , Offertory: 524 , Communion: 663, 437 Recessional: 589

During Mass today, we will have a special blessing for all those who work in the medical/caring professions.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 21 st Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 22 nd 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Tony Moores RIP For Lucy Miles
Mon 23 rd	St Ann's	10am	Rosemary Lawson RIP
Tues 24 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 12.30pm	Brigid O'Rourke RIP Requiem Mass for Bernard Howell RIP
Wed 25 th	No Mass		
Thurs 26 th	St Chad's	9.30am	James Bernard Tynan RIP
Fri 27 th	St Ann's	10am	Patrick Mannion RIP
Sat 28 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Martin McDermott RIP
Sun 29 th 30 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	For the parishioners of St Chad & St Ann Tom Hulse RIP

*** Please note there will be no evening Mass on Tuesday 24th October***

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 especially remember Deacon Bernard Barron who is very ill. We pray for Esther Boles, Bernard Howell and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Denise Nortier, Kenneth Charnock, Joseph Bell, Anne Draycott, William Smith, John O'Brien, Thomas McGahey, Eileen Mutch, Jim Tynan, Monica McKeever, Lilian Mather, Vladimir Machacek, Winifred Lloyd, John Smith, Ann Fitzgerald, Laura Owen, Patrick Reilly, Evelyn Donnelly, Elizabeth Grzelak, Lilian Niebel, Mary Langshaw, Susan Cooper, John Doherty 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.

November List: During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name(s) clearly and place in the 'November List' box at the back of Church.

Money Matters: This Sunday we will have a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

Thursday Coffee: raised £75 for CAFOD. Thank you.

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 or by phoning 07905 519322.

300 Club: Thank you to all those who have already signed up to our 300 Club to help us raise funds towards the maintenance of the parish hall. If you haven't signed up and would like to, you can now do so via an online form <https://forms.gle/DZLLGqSHW74PbCRq8>. For more information please contact Chris Hall.

Message from Fr Louis: Thank you all very much for the generous gifts, cards, prayers and blessings you have given me for my birthday. It was lovely to celebrate with you all. Thank you!

Christmas Fair: There will be a meeting after Mass next Sunday (29th October) at 11am to talk about the Christmas Fair. All welcome

Knit and Knatter: this Wednesday 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

SVP: If you are lonely and would like to receive regular visits from members of St. Chad's SVP, and/or you know of other people in this position, please speak to any member of St. Chad's SVP.

Wellspring: Next Sunday (October 29th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are multi-packs of chocolate biscuits and crisps, tins of custard, rice pudding and mixed fruit, tinned, fresh or frozen meat and vegetables, cooked meats for sandwich-fillings, cheese, long-life milk, sugar, coffee, cordial, baked beans, ketchup, mayonnaise, brown sauce, gravy, cooking oil, butter, pepper and eggs. Thank you.

A message from Bishop Mark: Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting on Friday 27th October. The Holy Father asks us to fast and pray for peace in the Holy Land and for peace in the world. An hour of prayer for peace will take place in Saint Peter's Basilica at 6.00 pm that evening.

October Marian Film Festival at Christ Church: The schedule is: Tuesday 24th October: Queen of Peace (2012): The story & testimony of Medjugorje (1 hours 6 minutes). Doors 7pm, Film starts at 7.15pm in the parish hall, refreshments will be served. All welcome.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Open Evenings: for 2024 prospective parents will be held on: 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 please either email the parish or email [Carol carollovestea@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Carol.carollovestea@yahoo.co.uk).

Vacancies: 1) **Director of Property** The Diocese is looking to recruit a **Director of Property** due to retirement. The role is to provide leadership, vision, professional advice and strategic direction, to support the Bishop and Diocesan Trustees in their oversight and management of the Diocesan Property Portfolio. Further details can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies completed applications should be sent to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date **10 November 2023**. 2) **Parish Secretary/Admin Support** based at of Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge, SK23 7AG. Initially for 5 hours per week @ £13 per hour. Closing date: 3 November 2023. CV's should be sent to Canon Michael Gannon michael.gannon7@ntlworld.com. For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

Parking: We have received a complaint from a local resident about cars which parked outside the florist opposite church. The two cars in question were obscuring the view of the road which made it difficult to see when pulling out of New Hey Road and they were also parked across the crossing point/dropped curb which made it difficult for pedestrians. So, just a reminder to please be considerate when parking your cars when you come to church.

Baptisms: Next course will be Thursday November 9th at 7pm at St Ann's. You can book a place by emailing stannscheadlehulme@gmail.com. Please bring the completed Baptism Request Form (download on 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.

Update from Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

- It was agreed that the defibrillator will be placed externally so that can it be accessed by whoever needs.
- The plaque listing the Priests of St Chad's is being updated and will be reinstated on the wall by the sacristy as soon as possible.
- On Sunday 5th November we will hold a special Mass to remember all those who have died during the last 12 months.
- Advent Retreat Day, Sat 9th December we will welcome Catholic Speakers Daniella & Gary Stephens from the Prince of Peace Community to lead us in a day of prayer, reflection and reconciliation.
- On Sunday 26th November – Feast of Christ the King, our Mass that day will be a special day of prayer for children and young people.
- Question raised about the number of Second Collections – the majority of the dates for these collections are set by the Diocese but we will look and see if it is possible to space them out.
- Are planning a 'Thank you' celebration for those who minister/volunteer for our church – to be held on Friday 2nd February 2024.
- The PPC will next meet again on 19th February 2024. If you have anything you would like to raise/be discussed please speak to any member of the PPC (see list at the back of church) or email the parish.