

## 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

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### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A

**Hymn Numbers: Entrance: 157 , Offertory: 313 , Communion: 679, 38 Recessional: 589**

**World Day of the Poor:** this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November we will pray in a special way for all those who are poor.

#### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the Parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>William Burns RIP</b> Philomena Ferguson RIP
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	For those on our November List
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Mary Richardson RIP <b>Brian O'Neil RIP</b>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Bernard Morris</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	For those on our November List
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	In thanksgiving (Zacharias Family)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Christ the King	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Pat Thompson RIP</b> For the intention of everyone who supported the Maguire Family

*\*\*Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on Thursday morning.\*\**

**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 Bernard Morris and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Josiah Lynch, Philomena Smith, Catherine Clarke, Harold Snelgrove, James Walsh, Juliana Parry, Pat Hutchinson, Norah Bailey, Hugh Gilronan, Baby Ethan Chidgey, Edith Ward, Pauline Barker, Mike Fletcher, Joan Bruckshaw, Elizabeth Ward, John Jeffers, Gerald Buckley, Arthur Langshaw, Lilian Crewdson, Peter Rennison and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament:** Please note there will be no Adoration this week.

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

**Christ the King:** Next Sunday marks the end of the churches year. Our Mass next Sunday will be a special Mass for Children and Young People. If any children or young people would like to take part in the Mass, please speak to a member of the Children's Liturgy team or Victoria.

**Advent Mission Day:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am-3.45pm with keynote speakers Gary Stephens and Daniella Stephens. The day will include praise and worship, inspirational talks, prayer ministry, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided. All welcome.

**Christmas Fair:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 12noon-2pm. We will have the usual raffle, if you would like to donate any items for this please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. We are also in need of bottles/chocolate/toiletries for the Tombola and any Bric-a-Brac – but please no electrical items. Please place any donations either in the cupboard at the back of church or on the table outside the hall. Thank you.

**St Chad's Singers:** Thank you to all those who came along to our concert. We raised £300 for Parish Funds and a further £168 for The Little Sisters of the Poor.

**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.

**Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2023:** there will be a collection here next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the diocese, ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. You can also donate online at [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please speak to Trish Spencer, DCFO 0151 652 1281.

**Piety Stall:** Christmas Cards/Gifts are now available on the piety stall. Also, there is a sample Diary for 2024 on the stall which includes the order of Mass, readings and Sundays of the Year. They cost £3 each and will only be bought to order (Please do not take the samples). If you would like to order one, please see Una Tildesley or Victoria after Mass by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. Thank you.

**Knit and Knatter:** are knitters are busy getting things ready for the Christmas Fair. All knitters and knatters welcome to join them this Wednesday 1pm-3pm in the church hall. If anyone would like to donate any chocolate oranges they would be very grateful. Please leave any donations in the cupboards at the back of church. Thank you.

**Ladies Group:** will be going for their Christmas Meal on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm at The John Millington. Please speak to Trish or Una as soon as possible if you would like to join them and they will give you a menu so you can choose your meal. Thank you.

**Bishops Conference:** Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees for the Bishops' Conference, has welcomed the Supreme Court's ruling that the government's plan to send some asylum seekers to Rwanda is unlawful: "I am greatly relieved that the proposal to send those seeking asylum to Rwanda has been ruled unlawful. This was a policy that ignored the innate human dignity of those seeking sanctuary. "Whilst today's Supreme Court ruling is to be welcomed, we will continue to advocate for an immigration system that places the human person at its centre. Refugees are human beings made in the image and likeness of God, not a political problem to be solved. "It is important to recognise the wonderful work of Catholic charities and civil society organisations that do so much to help migrants and refugees when they come to the UK. "We will continue to pray for those who are on the move, as well as for the government that it will respect this ruling and respond to the needs of migrants and asylum seekers in a way that fully upholds their human dignity." **Source:** <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-welcomes-supreme-courts-unlawful-ruling-on-rwanda-asylum-plan/>

**St James Catholic High School Christmas Social:** once again, St James High School are arranging a Christmas social for the retired parishioners of our local parishes and would like to invite those of you who are eligible to attend. This will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am until 11am at St James' Catholic High School. It will be an opportunity for you to meet some of the children, listen to some music and have the opportunity to relax in a festive atmosphere. If you would like to attend, please could you email the parish, or

**Cheadle Catholic Infant School Open Evenings:** for 2024 prospective parents Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 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](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) in order to book a place.

**Wellspring:** Next Sunday (November 26<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**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 our programme will continue next week 14<sup>th</sup> November at St Ann's. 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. First Holy Communion 11am Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024. For more information please either email the parish or email [Carol carollovestea@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Carol.carollovestea@yahoo.co.uk).

**Baptisms:** Next course will be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm at St Ann's. You can book a place by emailing [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto:stannsheadleholme@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.

**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.

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**Christmas Masses:** our Christmas Masses this year will be:

8.30pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 'Midnight Mass' – beginning with carols and readings.

9.30am Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day