

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 26th November 2023 – Christ the King A

Hymn Numbers: Entrance: 302 , Offertory: 630 , Communion: 687, 414 Recessional: 287

Greetings and Prayers on the Feast of the Solemnity of CHRIST THE KING.

Today the Church celebrates the Kingship of Jesus. People look to Jesus as a King who will establish a kingdom like any other king, and rule His Kingdom with power, wealth, honour, fame, name and glory. But the Kingdom is far from any earthly kingdom. His Kingdom is eternal and universal: a Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love and peace. When He comes again, we shall see Him divide humanity into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep and goats, based on how faithful we have been in performing acts of loving kindness. Only those who have heard the cries of the hungry, quenched their thirst, clothed the naked, given shelter to strangers, taken care of the sick and visited prisoners are worthy to enter the Kingdom of Jesus. We are here on this beautiful earth to be messengers of God's Kingdom; to serve others and profess the establishment of God's glorious Empire. The choice to be sheep or goats is in our hands. In the final judgement, we will be judged in LOVE. Fr Louis

Mass Times & Intentions

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| Sat 25 th Vigil | St Ann's | 5pm | In thanksgiving (Zacharias Family) |
| Sun 26 th Christ the King | St Chad's St Ann's | 9.30am 11am | Pat Thompson RIP For the intention of everyone who supported the Maguire Family |
| Mon 27 th | St Ann's | 10am | For the Leader family |
| Tues 28 th | St Ann's St Chad's | 10am 6.30pm | Service of Word and Communion Service of Word and Communion |
| Wed 29 th | No Mass | | |
| Thurs 30 th | St Chad's | 10am | Laura Knowles RIP |
| Fri 1 st Dec | St Ann's | 10am | Tom Hulse RIP |
| Sat 2 nd Vigil | St Ann's | 5pm | Monica Harrop RIP |
| Sun 3 rd 1 st Sunday of Advent | St Chad's St Ann's | 9.30am 11am | Cora Tierney Martin Losse 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: William Maher, Emma Pimm, Philomena Thomas, Paul Eckersley, Madge Eastman, Margaret Rogers, Harriet Turner, Arnold Chaisty, Ros Accardo, William Robinson, Phil Pritchard, Francis Fife, Thomas Simpson, Arthur Droege, Mary Davenport, James Dolan, Thomas Duffy, Catherine Spencer, Joan Skerrett, William Hampson, William Millin, Amy Scanlon, Ellen Turner, Molly Leslie, Marion Smith, Josephine Booth, Teresa Killoran and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament: every Thursday 10am – 6pm. We are in need of more people to sign up to a time of Adoration to keep this chain of prayer going throughout the day. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

300 Club: November winners of £20 each: 91 Grace Hughes; 123 Samantha Hince; 38 Rosemary Hince

Advent Mission Day: Saturday 9th 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.

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 today (26th 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. 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 26th November at the latest. 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/>

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Open Evenings: for 2024 prospective parents Tues 6th 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 in order to book a place.

Wellspring: Today (November 26th) 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.

St Peter's Hazel Grove: Advent Retreat Day on Saturday, 2 December. Fr David Long will explore "Becoming a servant Church", looking at some of the major Advent figures and the pointers that they give us as we prepare to welcome the Servant King. 9.30am to 4pm with the opportunity to go to Mass at noon in church. Bring a packed lunch. As always, everyone is very welcome.

Legal Advice: For those in need of legal advice a free initial and confidential legal advice consultation will now be available to our Parishioners by an experience Catholic solicitor. In the first instance, the initial consultation will not include consideration of documents. Please contact Paul Magee on 07821 508731 or email Paul.Magee@prosperitylaw.com.

Baptisms: Next course will be Thursday 7th December 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.

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.

Christmas Masses: our Christmas Masses this year will be:

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

9.30am Monday 25th December Christmas Day