

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 29th October 2023 – 30th Sunday Ordinary Time A

Hymn Numbers: Entrance: 2 , Offertory: 430 , Communion: 91, 704 Recessional: 245

Prayerful Greetings from Fr. Louis. The first commandment is, “Love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind”. The heart is considered the seat of all emotions, feeling, and thoughts; the soul stands for physical and psychological energy and life itself; and the mind signifies the intellectual aspects of a person. Undivided loyalty to God with one's whole being is demanded. Jesus links the second commandment, “love your neighbour as yourself” to the “greatest and first commandment” and teaches that love of God is expressed in love of neighbour. I should consider my neighbour's needs and problems as my own. Pope Francis comments, “He does not deliver us two formulas or two precepts; they are not precepts and formulas. He gives us two faces, or better, a single face: that of God that is reflected in many faces because in the face of every brother especially the smallest, fragile, helpless and needy there is the very image of the God”. This week we also celebrate the solemnity of ALL SAINTS and The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS). On the solemnity of All Saints, the Church celebrates the memory of countless holy men and women of varying origin and nationality, heroes and heroines of Christian faith and witness of Christian charity through their lives. This feast was instituted by Pope St. Boniface IV, in 609, to honour all the Saints known and unknown. On All Souls day the Church reminds us to recall and pray all those who have gone ahead of us to the Heavenly Court of God, especially those of our own family and all our near and dear ones. This day of commemoration began in 998 with annual prayers of the dead in the monastic communities, and gradually spreading across the Universal Church. Have a Blessed Sunday.

Mass Times & Intentions

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| 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 |
| Mon 30 th | St Ann's | 10am | Private Intention (CHN) |
| Tues 31 st Vigil Mass for All Saints | St Ann's St Chad's | 10am 6.30pm | Private Intention (AGA) Olive O'Rourke RIP |
| Wed 1 st All Saints | No Mass | | |
| Thurs 2 nd All Souls | St Chad's St Ann's | 9.30am 7.30pm | Sheilagh Tynan RIP For the Souls of all the Faithful Departed |
| Fri 3 rd | St Ann's | 10am | Aiden Burke RIP |
| Sat 4 th Vigil | St Ann's | 5pm | Maureen Grayer RIP |
| Sun 5 th 31 st Sunday Ordinary Time Year A | St Chad's St Ann's | 9.30am 11am | Joe Reilly RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's |

Feast of All Saints: we will have a vigil Mass on Tuesday 31st at 6.30pm. On Wednesday 1st November there are Masses 10am at Christ Church and 12noon at St Joseph's Stockport.

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 Deacon Bernard Barron and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Ernest Hilton, J.A.Kelly, Joan Maddocks, Eric Gordon, Elsie Chilton, Ethel Jones, Emma Dell, Josie Jones, Clare Healy, Richard Airey, Molly Frost, Minnie Johnson, Ernest Moore, Agnes Gordon and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament: every Thursday 10am-6pm. We are in need of people to sign up regularly for a slot otherwise we will need to look at reducing the time for Adoration. Please sign up for a slot.

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.

Thursday Coffee: raised £52 for Cornerstones. 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 Sunday Mass or by phoning 07905 519322.

Christmas Fair: There will be a meeting after Mass TODAY at 11am to talk about the Christmas Fair. All welcome. 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.

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.

Anointing Mass: The next Anointing Mass will take place on Thursday of THIS WEEK (2nd) at 9.30am. Bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound and Fr Louis will anoint them (and you!) with Holy Oil, give communion and, if needed, they can make their confession. Followed by coffee in the hall.

Wellspring: Today 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 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 15th 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 speak to Victoria by 24th November at the latest. Thank you.

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:** 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. Completed applications should be sent to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date **10 November 2023**. 2) **Parish Secretary/Admin Support** Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge, SK23 7AG. Initially 5 hrs per week @ £13 per hour. Closing date: 3 Nov 2023. CV's should be sent to Canon Gannon michael.gannon7@ntlworld.com. Further details on both posts: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/

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.