

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B

#### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Paddy Bergin RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Donald Baybutt RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Deceased members of the Furphy family
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Tony Bradley John Burke RIP
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Chad's	9.30am	Billy Gill RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	*11am*	Requiem Mass for Monica Harrop
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Paddy Bergin RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Alison Ashworth RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's

**Next weekend we will have a special blessing for all those who work in Education.**

**Mass Intentions:** Envelopes available at the back of the church. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note that we do have quite a backlog of intentions as we only have 3 Masses per week. We will try to list intentions asap, and as near as possible to the dates required. Thank you.

**Please pray** for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: William McGuire, Janet Wren, Alex Curtis, John Hampson, Peter Gregory, Florence Lees, Florence Bentley, Dorothy Pickles, Alan Martin, Barbara Andrew, Julie Boczek, John Forrest, Philip Skelly, Ada Scott, Maurice Moores, Maureen Wilkinson, Mick Kelly, John Dolan, John Redmond, James O'Gara, Elizabeth McVeigh, Beatrice Griffin, Winifred Gerighty, Catherine Smith, Catherine Brookes, Terry Broadhurst, William Edward Gill and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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

**Adoration:** Every Thursday 10am-6pm. Please sign up for a slot on the sheet at the back of church.

**Money Matters:** During November we received: £896.20 in the Gift Aid Envelopes/Loose plate collection and a further £1907.70 in Standing Orders. We collected £85.86 for the Priests Education and Training Fund, and £108.81 for Caritas. St Chad's Singers raised £300 at their concert and a further £168.00 for The Little Sisters of the poor. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

**SVP:** Next Sunday (December 17th), there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please take home an SVP envelope as you leave church today. Thank you.

**Anointing Mass:** our next Anointing Mass will take place at ST ANN'S next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December during the 10am Mass. 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.

**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.

**Christmas Flowers:** if you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers for Christmas, please place your contribution in one of the envelopes at the back of church and place in the offertory basket or post through the presbytery door. Thank you.

**Piety Stall:** There are still a few Christmas Cards/Gifts available on the piety stall. Items are on display in the hall foyer. If you ordered a diary they are now labelled and ready to collect from the piety stall. Please pay when you collect it. If you haven't ordered a diary but would like one, there are a few spares available on a first-come-first-served basis. Thank you.

**St Chad's Players** The 2024 pantomime will be Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and will be performed Fri 26th Jan at 7.30, Sat 27th Jan at 7.30 and Sun 28th Jan at 2.30. Tickets (Adults £5 and Concessions £4) will be on sale after the Sunday masses from this weekend or can be reserved by ringing John Murray on 282-5567 or 07836-355182.

**Missio Red Box Collection:** Steve Whalley is collecting Mission Boxes. Please bring to church. Thank you and leave in the Sacristy.

**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal (IPC):** You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](https://cafod.org.uk/ipc) to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need.

**Retrouvaille** – Do you need in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Lourdes Hospitality Update** Further to the recent AGM, the officers have been meeting monthly to discuss the issues raised and future plans. A face-to-face meeting for all members will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (venue and time to be confirmed). In the meantime, if you have any questions for us, please send an email to : [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Bishops' Autumn 2023 Plenary Resolutions:** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales gathered in Leeds for their Autumn Plenary from 13-16 November 2023. There are five resolutions from the plenary: Synod on Synodality, Environmental Concerns, Shrine of St Winefride, National Eucharistic Congress and Conflict in Gaza. The statements can be viewed on their website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

**Baptisms:** Please note there will be NO COURSE in January. The next course will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 at 7pm at St Ann's. You can book a place by emailing [stannschadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto:stannschadlehulme@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.

**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

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**Christmas Masses:** In addition to the usual weekend Mass times for the 4th Sunday of Advent, we have:

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| <b>St Chad's</b> | 8.30pm on Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 'Midnight Mass' – beginning with carols and readings.<br>9.30am Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day   |
| <b>St Ann's</b>  | Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass 6pm at St Ann's, preceded by a Children's Nativity<br>Midnight Mass 10pm at St Ann's (preceded by Carols from 9:30pm)<br>11am Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day |