

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B

#### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Pat Rowland RIP</b> Margherita Picardo RIP
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Nigel RIP
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Bernard & Hilda Mulvey RIP <b>Elizabeth Woodruff RIP</b>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Peter Duffy RIP</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Deceased members of the Furphy Family
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Sylvia & William Hall RIP
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Margaret Gresty RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's

*Thank you for Fr John and to Fr Blaise for celebrating Masses with us this week.*

**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: Brenda Lyttle, Friar John Derek de Montalt, Catherine Bond, John Scowcroft, Christine McPhail, Marian Pierce, Graham Hughes, Rose Brumby, Irene Heslop, Margaret Cronin, William Barton, John Lavin, Leonard Smith, Anne O'Shea, Doris Williams, William McDonald, Brenda Horrocks, Joe McGinn, Margaret Duggan, Anne Heath, George Bingham, Christopher Monaghan, Gerda Turner, Anne Heath, Philomena Jenkinson, May Russell and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Adoration: has now paused and will resume in February 2024.**

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** The dates for Confirmation 2024 are as follows:

Session 1 – Friday 2nd Feb 7pm to 8.30pm

Session 2 – Friday 23rd Feb 7pm to 8.30pm

Session 3 – Friday 8th March 7pm to 8.30pm

Session 4 – Friday 22nd March 7pm to 8.30pm

Session 5 – Friday 26th April 7pm to 8.30pm

Session 6 – Friday 17th May 7pm to 8.30pm

Session 7 – Friday 14th June 7pm to 8.30pm

Session 8 & Away Day – Sunday 23rd June 12pm to 4pm

Confirmation – Friday 28th June at 7pm.

Once again this year, it will be a joint LMA Confirmation programme, involving candidates from Christ Church, St Ann's & St Chad's. The sessions will take place in the parish hall at Christ Church and the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team will be involved. Confirmation is available to all young children in Year 8 and above. Please take a registration form from the back of church and return to the presbytery as soon as possible. We will have an enrollment Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January during the 9.30am – with a special prayer for all those to be confirmed.

**Money Matters:** During December we received £1566.41 in the collection/Gift Aided Envelopes and a further £1899.70 in Standing Orders. We raised £108.81 for Caritas, £50 for CAFOD and £535.80 for the SVP who will receive a further £48.75 through Gift Aided Donations. Next weekend (21<sup>st</sup> January) we will have a second collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**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- Please note that Sunday is now sold out. 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.

**Christmas Cards for the SVP:** After Christmas, please place your used Christmas cards (or at least the picture parts) in the bag at the back of church. They will be given to the Minnie Vinnies and the Youth SVP later on in the year to make them into new Christmas cards, which will go to the families, particularly children, of prisoners and to vulnerable, isolated prisoners without friends or family Please bring any cards by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at the latest.

**Diocesan Choir Festival 'Sing a New Song':** Come and join us for our first Diocesan Choir Festival! Sing as part of a Diocesan Choir, learn music throughout the day and lead the singing for Mass at 5pm. Saturday 24th February 10.30am-4.30pm followed by Mass at 5pm, at St Anthony's, Dunkery Road, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, M22 0WR. Cost £5 per person payable on the day. Tea/Coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Registration/Refreshments from 10.30am with rehearsals beginning at 11am. Booking required by completing the registration form <http://tinyurl.com/diocesanchoirfestival>. Deadline for bookings Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. For more information please email [reception@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:reception@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) All welcome!

**Anointing Mass:** Please note that there will be no Anointing Mass in January. The next one will be on Thursday 1st February at 9:30am here at St Chad's.

**Thursday Coffee Morning:** raised £61 for CAFOD Thank you very much

**Lourdes Hospitality Next Meeting:** A meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will take place at St Columba's Church (meeting room ), Plas Newton Lane , Chester CH2 1PL on Saturday 20th January at 2pm. All members of the Hospitality are welcome to attend.

**School Admissions Reminder:** If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 (born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020) the closing date for Reception 2024 applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. [www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

**CAFOD** The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? Could you give a bit of time to help our parish flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give just a little time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, to build a better world. They also need people to visit our local schools: Training & support provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or contact [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk) Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk)

**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 [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.

**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