

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 21st January 2024 – 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time B

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 20 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Sylvia & William Hall RIP
Sun 21 st 3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Margaret Gresty RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 22 nd	St Ann's	10am	Mary Kemp RIP
Tues 23 rd	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Karl Greene RIP Tony Moores RIP
Wed 24 th	No Mass		
Thurs 25 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Olive O'Rourke RIP
Fri 26 th	St Ann's	10am	Requiem Mass for Joan Sprague
Sat 27 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Mary Maguire RIP
Sun 28 th 3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Peter Duffy RIP & Ann Duffy John Rodgers RIP

Thank you 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: 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 on 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 28th January during the 9.30am – with a special prayer for all those to be confirmed.

Money Matters: this week we have a second collection for the Priests Retirement Fund. Next Sunday we will have a second collection for The Leprosy Mission. Thank you.

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 – there are only tickets remaining for the performance on Fri 26th Jan at 7.30pm (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.

St Chad's Players AGM: will take place on Sunday February 11th at 11.00 in the church hall.

Wellspring: Next Sunday (January 28th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are bread, multi-packs of crisps, tinned meats, sandwich-fillings, cheese, long-life milk, sugar, coffee, butter and eggs. Thank you.

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 16th February. For more information please email 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 £55 for St Chad's SVP. Thank you very much

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 **15th January 2024**. www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

CAFOD 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 for more information or contact shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk

Vacancies: 1) **St James Catholic High School** have a vacancy for a Lay Chaplain. The closing date is 23rd February 2024, 12 noon. Full details on the website <https://www.stjamesheadle.co.uk/jobs/>

2) **Loreto Sixth Form Catholic College** is seeking to appoint a full-time teacher of Core Religious Education. Core RE has centrally planned resources and is not an examined subject. Therefore, there are no formal assessments and no significant marking commitments. As a Core RE teacher, your unique role will be to develop students spiritually, ethically and theologically. For more information, please go to the Loreto Website vacancies page. <https://www.loreto.ac.uk/vacancies>

Footsteps: The 2024 starts in the parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA on Thursday, 8 February at 7.30pm. We're delighted to welcome James Gallogly, the Managing Chaplain at HM Prison Manchester. His topic will be: Looking for light and faith inside prison. Come hear him share some insight into the nature of his work and how he walks alongside the men in prison. Drinks and nibbles, free car park, good disabled access and a loop system available. All welcome

Lourdes by Jumbulance: There are two pilgrimages to Lourdes by Jumbulance in 2024 from Shrewsbury departing from Wirral and Chester. We can take very sick or disabled pilgrims including those needing palliative care including cancer, MND, MS, stroke, etc. We stay in a four star hotel with excellent facilities to care for them and recruit a team of nurses and helpers to do so. The experience for younger helpers is good for the CV, especially those considering a career in health or social care. We all do a DBS. Everyone must be COVID vaccinated. The dates are Thu 30th May to Sat 8th June and Thu 15th to Sat 24th August. The cost is £1,095 and, as a charity, we are all asked to pay. However, nurses and young helpers under 25 in FTE, pay half. We do fund raising to help support those who cannot afford the full amount. Travel Insurance is available at just £70. For further information contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphy2002@yahoo.co.uk

St Joseph's 'Sponsor a Slate' appeal In order to help raise more funds towards the cost of the roof and future works, St Joseph's are offering the chance to 'Sponsor a Slate'. For a suggested minimum donation of £20, you can sponsor a slate. Perhaps you would like to: Remember a loved one or mark a special event eg Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Birthday or Anniversary. If you would like to sponsor a slate, please write your sentiment in block capitals on the form (max 25 words), place it in an envelope together with your donation and hand it in at St Joseph's, in the box provided or through the presbytery door (please complete one sheet per slate). Your sentiment will be written on the slate on your behalf. The names of all slate sponsors will be recorded in a dedicated Book of Thanks and your intentions will also be remembered during their weekly Mass for all their Benefactors. There are some forms at the back of church. Contact stockportshrine@gmail.com for more information.

Baptisms: The next course will be Thursday 1st February 2024 at 7pm at St Ann's. You can book a place by emailing 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.