

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 28th January 2024 – 4th Sunday Ordinary Time B

Today we have a special blessing for our young people who are joining the Confirmation Programme.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 27 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Mary Maguire RIP
Sun 28 th 4 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Peter Duffy RIP & Ann Duffy John Rodgers RIP
Mon 29 th	St Ann's	10am	June & Des Saddington RIP
Tues 30 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Mary Bolland RIP Sheilagh Tynan RIP
Wed 31 st	No Mass		
Thurs 1 st	St Chad's	9.30am	John Garvin RIP
Fri 2 nd	St Ann's	10am	Mary Leach RIP
Sat 3 rd Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Linda Searle RIP
Sun 4 th 5 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	John Hall RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's

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 Kay Kynoch and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Elizabeth Chester, George Montanini, Olive Powell, Albert Turner, Pat Arber, Elizabeth Jennings, Margaret Watts, Cecilia Baccas, John Garvin, Thomas Naughton, Baby: Lucy Appleby, Helen Bull, Herbert Richardson, Kathleen Slack, Herbert Yarwood, Robert Noble, Matthew Feeney, Edward Fitzgerald, Gertrude Cronin, Edna Curtis, Catherine Brough, Philip Buckley, Sarah Lyons, Frances Keefe and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Adoration: Resumes this Thursday 1st February 10am-6pm. Please sign up for a slot on the sheet at the back of church.

Confirmation 2024: There is still time to register to take part in our Confirmation programme. Open to Years 8 and above. The dates for Confirmation 2024 are 7pm-8.30pm on the following Fridays: 2nd, 23rd Feb, 8th, 22nd March, 26th April, 17th May, 14th June and final session and 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. The sessions will take place in the parish hall at Christ Church and the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team will be involved. Please take a registration form from the back of church and return to the presbytery as soon as possible.

Money Matters: This 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 AGM: will take place on Sunday February 11th at 11.00 in the church hall.

Wellspring: This 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.

300 Club: January Winners of £20 each are: 26 – Michael Kenyon, 264 – John Murray, 29, Kathy Gilronan.

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: Our next Anointing Mass will take place on Thursday 1st February at 9:30am here at St Chad's. 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/refreshments in the hall.

Knit and Knatter: takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. Join us to help knit items for our Easter fundraising for The Little Sisters of the Poor or simply come along for a knatter. All welcome.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £53.60 for Survive Miva. Thank you very much

Ladies Group: Meets again Monday 5th February at 7pm for a film night to watch 'The Miracle Club'. Feel free to bring along popcorn/snacks etc...

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 THIS 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.

Our Prayer for Vocations can be found in the front of the hymn books.