

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 18th February 2024 – 1st Sunday Lent B

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 17 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Paddy Bergin
Sun 18 th 1 st Sunday Lent Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Kathleen Maxwell RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 19 th	St Ann's	10am	Lilly & Frank Murphy RIP
Tues 20 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Bill Simmers RIP Peter Duffy RIP
Wed 21 st	No Mass		
Thurs 22 nd	St Chad's	9.30am	Eamonn Cusack RIP
Fri 23 rd	St Ann's	10am	November List
Sat 24 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 25 th 2 nd Sunday Lent Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Celia Cusack RIP Jim Griffin RIP

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: Bernard Coulson, David Thompson, Peter Wragg, Betty Piggott, Baby Lola Szkador, George Bingham, Catherine Lynch, Anne Turner, Francis Dunne, Joseph Fabich, Kathleen Hayes, Anne Coulson, Roseanna Broadhead, Martin Brennan, Mary Bligh, Agnes Walden, Ernest Andrew, Margaret Brennan, Cyril Lings, Helen Corrigan, William Thornton, David O'Gara and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Adoration: Every Thursday 10am-6pm. Please sign up for a slot on the sheet at the back of church. During Lent we will also have time of Adoration from 5.30pm on Tuesday evenings before the 6.30pm Mass.

Money Matters: Following their recent pantomime, we have received a donation of £600 from the Drama group towards church funds. Thank you very much.

Vacancy: We are looking to appoint a **Housekeeper/Cook for 8 hours per week with potentially more hours in future to be based at the presbytery at St Chad's**. Hourly rate: £12.50 per hour, Days/Hours Worked: Mondays and Thursdays 9am-1pm, Permanent Position. Role will include both cooking and cleaning. For the job description and information on how to apply, please email stchadsheadle@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 21st February 2024.

Stations of the Cross: every Friday evening at 7pm during Lent. If you would be interested in leading this time of prayer please see Victoria.

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.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £47 for Francis House. Thank you very much

Knit and Knatter: takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council: the next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will take place on Monday 19th February. If you have anything you would like to be raised, please speak to a member of the PPC or email stchadsheadle@gmail.com. There is a list of PPC members on the noticeboards at the back of church.

300 Club Winners: of £20 each: 17 - Annie Kenyon, 124 - Bernadette McCrory, 74 - Osher Williams.

Pastoral Letter: there are a few copies of the pastoral letter from Bishop Mark available at the back of church.

Attention all Gift Aid Donors The tax year 2023/24 will be coming to an end on 5 th April and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please let Mary McPeake know at Sunday Mass or by contacting her on 07929 075746, 0161 432 3284 or by e-mail: m.mcpeake@btinternet.com by 5 th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year. As an *indication* for each £1 per week that you donate through Gift Aid, you must have paid £13 per year in income tax; for each £5 per month that you donate through Gift Aid you must have paid £15 in income tax. Additionally, if you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have moved house in the last year, please will you let Mary know.

Wellspring: Sunday (February 25th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are clothes for men, particularly jogging bottoms and T-shirts, tinned meats, tinned vegetables, long-life milk and sugar. Thank you.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk - a few of our parishioners are undertaking the CAFOD challenge to walk 200km during Lent. Some walks they will do independently with some joint parish walks along the way. If you would like to join them, please see Pauline Collinge and she will give you more information. All welcome and if you can't commit to the whole 40 days you would be most welcome to join for the group walks. They will be collecting sponsorship outside church after Mass. Thank you.

St Peter's, Hazel Grove: As part of the centenary celebrations for St Peter's parish in Hazel Grove, there will be a day with David Wells on Saturday 2 March in the parish centre from 9.30am to 4pm. You are invited to come along and hear this brilliant speaker, who has decided to base the day on the theme of Pilgrims of hope – How to live our faith in a perplexed and broken world Part one: The challenge to live authentically. Part two: The challenge to listen and discern. David will focus our attention on the culture we live in, the challenge to be happy in our own skins and the missionary call to hear the cries of the poor. He is a delightful, engaging and entertaining speaker of international acclaim. Find out more here: <https://davidwellslive.com>. Do come and share the day – and bring a packed lunch.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: Brochures and booking forms are now available on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or by ringing 07773 324264, or if you are aged 16 – 22 please email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form to join the youth section of our pilgrimage. This year our pilgrimage dates are: by air is from Friday 26 July to Thursday 1 August, by coach Thursday 25 July to Friday 2 August and for our young people Wednesday 24 July to Friday 2 August. If you are a first time pilgrim or a returning pilgrim we look forward to you joining us in Lourdes this year.

Parish Mission at St Joseph's – 4-6 March 2024, Sr Briege McKenna will visit to lead in our Mission during Lent. There will be a talk after the 12 noon Mass each day, with the Main Mission evenings at 7pm. On the first evening (4th) there will be a talk and confession, on the other evenings, we will begin with Mass at 7pm, followed by a talk. We encourage you to bring others with you, especially those who may have drifted away from the practice of the faith. Sr Briege has a powerful presence and testimony. All welcome. To register your attendance please email us stockportshrine@gmail.com.

Diocesan Mass for the Celebration of Marriage 2024: The annual Marriage Mass will take place on Saturday June 8th, 12 noon at Saint Columba's Church Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA, and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. The event is open to those who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year: Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Diamond or Platinum and also newly married couples. If you are eligible and would like to attend please speak to Fr Louis or email stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

Vacancy: St Vincent's, Altrincham are looking to appoint a Parish Secretary at the parish, working as a Job Share with the current Parish Secretary. Flexible working hours: approximately 12 hours per week over 3 days (Mon-Fri) 9am-1pm (days and times may vary). Hourly rate: £14.50. For details see the Diocesan Website

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Baptisms: The next course will be Thursday 7th March 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.