

The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

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Sunday 25th February 2024 – 2nd Sunday Lent B

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 26 th	St Ann's	10am	Marilyn Johnson
Tues 27 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Harry Hall RIP Mary Felton
Wed 28 th	No Mass		
Thurs 29 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Eileen Cullen RIP
Fri 1 st March	St Ann's	10am	Deceased members of the Furphy Family
Sat 2 nd Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 3 rd 3 rd Sunday Lent Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Peter Duffy RIP & Family Roland & Gwen Burke 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: John Pierce, Agnes Baccas, William Fisher, Joan Anderson, Ronald Billington, Sarah McGough, James Cosgrove, Charles Slater, Margaret Riley, Mary Delaney, Anne Lyons, Kathleen Kenworthy, Elizabeth Dolan, George Evans, Clare Woodbridge, James Gannon, Joseph Hughes, John Hannon, Christopher Ward 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: This weekend we will have a second collection for CAFOD.

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 £53 for The Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you very much

Knit and Knatter: takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall and we'll meet again THIS Wednesday 29th February. All welcome. The group will be selling Easter goodies from Sunday 3rd March and all proceeds will go to The Little Sisters of the Poor. We would be grateful for donations of Cremem eggs. Thank you.

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.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday 24 th March	9.15am * please note the earlier start time. We will begin in the hall with our procession into church.
Maundy Thursday 28 th March	6.30pm – with the Washing of the Feet. We need volunteers to have their feet washed. Please see Victoria if you are willing to take part.
Good Friday 29 th March	9.30am – Morning Prayer followed by Stations of the Cross 3pm – The Passion of the Lord
Easter Vigil 30 th March	8pm – we will welcome 4 people into the church during this Mass. Please come along to support them.
Easter Sunday 31 st March	9.30am

Wellspring: Today (25th February) 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 group of St Chad's parishioners are doing a group walk on Sunday 3rd March. Meet at St Chad's at 11.30am. The walk will be 4-5 miles around Cheadle. All welcome to join in.

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 20th March 2024.

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. Part one: The challenge to live authentically. Part two: The challenge to listen and discern. Find out more here: <https://davidwellslive.com>. Do come and share the day – and bring a packed lunch.

World Day of Prayer: this Friday 1st March at 10.45am at Gatley URC, Elm Road, Gatley.

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.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Playground re-surfacing We want to say a huge thank you to the parishes of St Ann's and St Chad's for funding the re-surfacing of our Early Years playground. Lack of school funding has meant that we have been waiting for many years for this to happen. We are so grateful to you all for stepping in and making sure that our playground is now safer and more welcoming for all of our children. We are blessed to have a strong and supportive partnership with all of our parishes. Lots of love and prayers from Mrs Glynn, the children, staff & governors at Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

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