

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 4th February 2024 – 5th Sunday Ordinary Time B

Next Weekend we will have a special blessing for all those who Minister and Volunteer in our Church

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 5 th	St Ann's	10am	Anne Whitehead RIP
Tues 6 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Margaret Horne RIP PJ Duffy RIP
Wed 7 th	No Mass		
Thurs 8 th	St Chad's	9.30am	John Reaftery RIP
Fri 9 th	St Ann's	10am	For those on the November List
Sat 10 th Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 11 th 6 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Shelagh Ryan Bala Mahinda Thangundla 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: Michael Chaisty, Olga Hranicka, Angela Gannon, Patrick Campbell, John McCann, Brenda Kelly, Nellie Murphy, Jim Goodyer, Alice Hartley, Elizabeth Jeffers, Gladys Welsh, Tony Byrne, Margaret Smithey, Thomas Roberts, Emily Burgess, Giuseppe Agostini, Genevieve Whitehouse, James Deignan, Mary Littler, Ronald Smith, John Milne 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.

Confession: Tuesday evening 5.45pm-6.15pm.

Lent: begins on Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024. We will have Masses with distribution of Ashes at 10am at St Ann's and 6.30pm at St Chad's. During Lent we will have the Stations on the Cross every Friday evening at 7pm starting from 16th February.

SVP Next Sunday (February 11th), there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please take home an SVP envelope as you leave church today. Thank you.

Blessing: During Mass next Sunday (11th February) we will have a special blessing for all those who minister or volunteer in our church.

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 next Sunday February 11th at 11.00 in the church hall.

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

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £46 for CAFOD. Thank you very much

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!

Knit and Knatter: takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. Next session is Wednesday 14th February. 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.

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

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: You are invited by the Lourdes Hospitality to celebrate Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, at St Mary's, Crewe CW1 2JP on February 10th at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be available after Mass.

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 and stay in a 4 star hotel. 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.

Parish Mission at St Joseph's – 4-6 March 2024, Sr Briega 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 Briega has a powerful presence and testimony. All welcome. To register your attendance please email us stockportshrine@gmail.com.

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.

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