

**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

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent B**

**Fr Louis would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, Grandmothers,  
Godmothers, Foster Mothers**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Bill Summers RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent Year B	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Esther &amp; Jim Boles RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Julia Lohan RIP
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Anne & Andrew Sprowson RIP <b>Tony Moores RIP</b>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Pat Thompson RIP</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Michael Lohan RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Martin Losse RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent Year B	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Patrick Joseph Duffy RIP &amp; Ann &amp; family</b> Fr Pius Mathew 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: Andrea Lobb, Marion Carroll, Eileen Keane, Jesse Pearson, Margaret Davis, Johanna Reardon, Mary Baccas, Mary Carrigher, Agnes Cox, Sabina Bains, Fr. Andrew Laverty, Ernest Jones, Maud Williamson, Jean Magrath, Peter Danson, Ronald Pearson, Mary Duffy, John Corcoran, John McNicholas, Elizabeth Cragg, Canon Joseph Howe, Mary Carroll, Leslie Furness, Bernard Walmsley, May Conroy 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.

**Stations of the Cross:** please note there will be **NO Stations of the Cross** this week (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March).

**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 £47.57 for Wellspring. Thank you very much

**Knit and Knatter:** please note there is no Knit and Knatter this week. The next session will be Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome. The group will be selling Easter goodies from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and all proceeds will go to The Little Sisters of the Poor. We would be grateful for donations of Creme eggs. Thank you.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk** - the next walk will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Meeting at 12noon in the Village Hotel car park. The walk will be 4-5miles around Cheadle.

**Ladies Group:** will meet again this Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, for an Irish evening 7pm in the church hall.

**Piety Stall:** now has Easter cards for sale – have a look at our stall in the hall foyer.

## Easter Services

Palm Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9.15am * please note the earlier start time.</b> We will begin in the hall with our procession into church.
Maundy Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm – with the Washing of the Feet.
Good Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am – Morning Prayer followed by Stations of the Cross 3pm – The Passion of the Lord
Easter Vigil 30 <sup>th</sup> March	8pm – we will welcome 4 people into the church during this Mass. Please come along to support them.
Easter Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30am

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com) . Deadline for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**Nature's Stations of the Cross** – The Diocese of Salford are holding Stations of the Cross in their woodland at Wardley Hall. Wardley Hall is the residence of the Bishop of Salford and is a beautiful listed building set in grounds that cover a walled garden, moat and woodland. The Stations will be linked to nature and at each station there will be a link to part of the woodland and a station. Some walking required and path is uneven but there will be rest stops on the journey. Date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10am. Booking required. For information & to book a place please contact Emily [emily.cahill@dioceseofsalford.org](mailto:emily.cahill@dioceseofsalford.org) or 07553761248.

**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, 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](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com).

**Vacancy:** Castlerigg Manor are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Good Counsel Network:** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

**Baptisms:** The next course will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7pm at St Ann's. You can book a place by emailing [stannschadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto: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.