

**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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent B**

**Parish Mission Statement:** *We the parish of St Chad strive to...*

*Love God, respect ourselves, others and our world, in the service of our community.*

**Mass Times & Intentions**

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
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Nigel RIP
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Fr Edward Lohan RIP <b>Isle Collinge RIP</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sheilagh Tynan RIP</b>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Ann's	10am	John Heron RIP
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Vigil	St Ann's	5pm	Gerry Healy RIP
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>*9.15am *</b> 11am	<b>Colette Morrissey RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann & St Chad

***We welcome Fr Samuel Vilayil, from India who will be residing at Christ Church. He will be assisting Fr Tony at Christ Church and St Benedict's. Fr Samuel will also occasionally assist in our parishes.***

**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 Michael Reddy and all those who have died recently. We also remember: William Newton, Thomas Turner, Patricia Walsh, Kate Alcock, Christine O'Brien, Kenneth Thorpe, John Dean, Margaret Lobb, Alice Weaver, Anna McNight, Elizabeth Grindrod, Amy Johnson, William Condon, James Killoran, Theresa Brady, Nora Meaney, John Heron, Eileen Gibson, Beatrice Morrissey, Roy Nield, Glenys McNicholas, Gill Harwood, Arthur Moorhouse, Angela Grindrod, Audrey Doyle, Harry Frith, William Counter, John Hughes, Edith Sweeney, Wilfrid Shaw, Ernesto Granelli, Margaret Kennedy 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 22<sup>nd</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 £48.40 for Mary's Meals. Thank you very much

**Knit and Knatter:** The next session is this 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 today, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Meeting at 12 noon in the Village Hotel car park. The walk will be 4-5miles around Cheadle.

## **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

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

**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.

**Offertory Envelopes:** please note that offertory envelopes are now available at the back of church – please take your box. There are a few spare boxes – if you would like to gift aid your offering please take a spare box and let Mary or Victoria know. Thank you.

**Vacancy:** We are looking to appoint a **Cook for 6 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 10am-1pm, Permanent Position. 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.

**Easter Flowers:** if you would like to donate towards our Easter Flowers, please leave your offering in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' and either place in the offertory basket or post through the presbytery door.

**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).

**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)

**Vacancies** A vacancy has arisen for a Cook at St Joseph's Stockport. Hours: 12 per week @ £12.50 per hour. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings). Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date 26 March. More details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>

**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 [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto: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.