

The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

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Sunday 31st March 2024 – Easter Sunday

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.

Greetings and Prayers to all. The Resurrection of Jesus gives us reason to hope and the Resurrection is the ultimate victory of Light, Life and Truth. Jesus is the personification of the Truth. The empty tomb of Jesus is a declaration of the definitive victory of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. On Easter Sunday the fog of disappointment and misunderstanding lifted and the world received a complete new message: **Christ defeated death.** Defeat was turned into victory, death was turned to life. Therefore, let us not place a stone before Hope. We can and must have hope because God is faithful and does not abandon us; he visits us and enters into our situation of pain, anguish, disappointments, depression, and death. Darkness and death are not the last words in our life. His light dispels the darkness of the tomb. The risen Christ is an active, living reality. So let us carry the power of the resurrected Lord with us wherever we go. Where there is despair, we bring hope. In troubled times, lasting peace. This is the essence of Easter. **Wish you all a Happy Easter.** Fr. Louis.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 30 th Easter Vigil	St Chad’s	8pm	Mary Gibbons RIP
Sun 31 st Easter Sunday	St Chad’s St Ann’s	9.30am 11am	Karen Thorne RIP Special Intention (Jose Morrissey & Family)
Mon 1 st April	No Mass		
Tues 2 nd	No Mass		
Wed 3 rd	No Mass		
Thurs 4 th	St Chad’s	9.30am	Vincent Collinge RIP
Fri 5 th	St Ann’s	10am	Bill Yates RIP
Sat 6 th	St Ann’s	5pm	Colin McNicholls RIP
Sun 7 th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday	St Chad’s St Ann’s	9.30am 11am	The Nolan Family RIP For the parishioners of St Ann’s & St Chad’s

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: Francis Baker, Elsie Thompson, Mary Harford, Owen Campbell, Maureen Hughes, Catherine Davies, Florence McCarron, Ernest Pimm, Mary Hayes, Arthur Endor, Kathleen Batey, Annie Johnson, Francis Sullivan, Edna Allsop, Catherine Black, John Burrell, Jack Tate and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Adoration: every Thursday from 10am-6pm. Please sign up for a slot on the sheet at the back of church.

Wellspring: This Sunday (March 31st) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are sleeping bags, clothes, particularly underwear, long-life milk, custard powder and sugar. Thank you.

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.

Knit and Knatter: meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. They will meet again on Wednesday 10th April. All welcome. Today is the last day the group will be selling Easter goodies, all proceeds will go to The Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you.

Cheadle Catholic: Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are still being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024**. www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk.

Attention all Gift Aid Donors The tax year 2023/24 will be coming to an end on 5th 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 5th 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 **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. Deadline for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

Holy Hour at Christ Church: 'Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!' St Paul, 1 Corinthians 15:20. You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Easter. A time of prayer with worship music & Scripture readings before the Blessed Sacrament at Christ Church, Heald Green, SK8 3DY on Sunday 14th April 2024, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Vacancy 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 Closing date 26 March. More details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>

Vacancy: The Upper Room are looking for a Cafe Chef/Cook. Hours: 28 pw over 5 shifts Monday—Saturday (flexible working will be available for some of the hours) Salary: £18,500 per annum Closing date: Tuesday 2nd April. See poster at back of church for more information. For an application pack please contact: The Upper Room Café or the Church Office churchoffice@cheadle.org.uk 0161 428 8050

Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope "We dare to say": Pope Francis has asked us, as part of our preparation for the Holy Year in 2025 to make this year into a time for refreshing our prayer and especially our appreciation and use of the Our Father. We Dare To Say is a five-week Faith Sharing course on the familiar and powerful words of the Our Father, running at St Joseph's, Stockport on Monday evenings from 8th April 2024, starting at 7pm. Each session should last one hour and 15 minutes. All are welcome. Please email stockportshrine@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April, 2024 at Our Lady and the Apostles, Stockport. Church will be open from 1.30pm onwards; Exposition and Confessions at 2pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Mass at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

The next showing of The Chosen will be after 7pm Mass at Our Lady's on 4 April 2024. This story of the life of Jesus, through the eyes of the Apostles has a massive following and watching it on the big screen is truly breathtaking. If you haven't seen it you really are missing out. Bar will be open. We are watching Series One. episode 5 & 6. Come and see the Wedding at Cana, Jesus healing a leper and casting out demons. Venue - The Social Club at Our Lady's after Mass. Free entry, donation optional.

Our Lady and the Apostles Pilgrimage 2024 is to Poland. The dates are 23 - 27 Sept 2024 and cost is £630, 1/2 board (sharing). Flights are from Manchester to Krakow. We will be visiting St Mary's Basilica, the Bishops palace, Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz, Jasna Gora Sanctuary and many other optional visits. Pilgrimage Spiritual Lead: Fr. Martin Onuoha Contact unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com for more information.

Baptisms: The next course will be on Thursday 11th April 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.