

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 14th April 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Easter 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.

Special Blessing: Next Sunday (21st April) we will have a special blessing In Thanksgiving for all of our Priests and it is also Vocations Sunday.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 13 th	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 14 th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	The Burns Family RIP John Rodgers RIP
Mon 15 th	St Ann's	10am	In thanksgiving (MSC)
Tues 16 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Teresa McKeown RIP Gordon Bullock RIP
Wed 17 th	No Mass		
Thurs 18 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Peter Duffy RIP
Fri 19 th	St Ann's	10am	For those on our November List
Sat 20 th	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 21 st 4 th Sunday of Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Pat Thompson RIP Monica Harrop 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: Annie Kelsall, Patricia Bell, Daniel Creamer, Bridget Dolan, Mark Stephenson, Francis Birch, Kath Coleman, Thomas Sheridan, Eric Adshead, Margaret Rennison, Mary Whealing, Eugene Lennon, Josephine Mairs, Donald Mackay, Mary Foster, Mary McMullin, Jules Liotard, Elsie Copeland, Lilian Sandiforth 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.

Confessions: Every Tuesday before the 6.30pm Mass, from 5.30pm until around 6.15pm. Also on request.

Rosary: We will pray the Rosary before the 9.30am Masses on Sunday and Thursday.

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.

Money Matters: Today there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please use one of the envelopes provided. Thank you.

Knit and Knatter: meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall – next will be Wednesday 24th April. All welcome.

Children's Adoration: This takes place at St Ann's on the third Friday of the month (19th April this month) at 5pm followed by refreshments in the hall. Let your children and grandchildren experience the closeness of God by bringing them to a short time of adoration specially adapted for them.

Thursday Coffee Morning: raised £53.60 for the SVP. Thank you very much.

Holy Father's prayer intention for April: *For the role of women We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*

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.

Stockport Refugee Support Group (SMSG) needs more volunteers-Our group is based in the centre of Stockport where we run a weekly drop-in every Saturday, we provide a hot meal, English conversation, food bags and play activities for children. If you can spare 2-3 hours 1 Saturday a month then please contact Brigid Rodgers 07884 188957.

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 at 7pm. The course started last week but is still possible to join for the remaining 4 weeks. Each session should last one hour and 15 minutes. All are welcome. Please email stockportshrine@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024 Brochures and booking forms are now available on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or by ringing 07773 324264, or if you are aged 16 – 22 please email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form to join the youth section of our pilgrimage. This year our pilgrimage dates are: by air: from Friday 26th July to Thursday 1st August; by coach: Thursday 25th July to Friday 2nd August and for our young people: Wednesday 24th July to Friday 2nd August. If you are a first time pilgrim or a returning pilgrim we look forward to you joining us in Lourdes this year.

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.

Vacancies:

- 1) St Philip's Catholic Primary School, Stockport, is looking to appoint a highly motivated and inspirational Deputy Headteacher from September 2024. Closing date for applications is Wed 24th April. More information can be found at: <https://www.stphilipsstockport.co.uk/page/vacancies/144123>
- 2) Harrytown Catholic High School: We are currently recruiting for two Assistant Headteachers. Please visit the school website for further information – www.harrytownschool.org
- 3) St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Marple Bridge: Is looking to appoint an inspirational and talented permanent, part time Class Teacher from 1 September 2024 working three days per week. We are willing to appoint Main Scale or Upper Pay Scale teachers, depending on skills and experience. Practising Catholics preferred. Further details and how to apply can be found here: <https://www.stmarysmarplebridge.srscmat.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/>. Closing date: 21 April 2024.

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 stannsheadleholme@gmail.com.

Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course, either separately or together, before the baptism of their child. The next course will be on Thursday 2nd May 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.