

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 28th April 2024 – 5th 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.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 27 th	St Ann's	5pm	Maureen Clarke RIP
Sun 28 th 5 th Sunday of Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Michael Ward RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 29 th	St Ann's	10am	Christine Tetlow RIP
Tues 30 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Ann Ward Esther Boles RIP
Wed 1 st May	No Mass		
Thurs 2 nd May	St Chad's	9.30am	Bessie & John Cantwell RIP
Fri 3 rd	St Ann's	10am	Richard Tomczak (for recovery)
Sat 4 th	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 5 th 6 th Sunday of Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Eddie Maguire RIP Peter Surdevan 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.

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.

Knit and Knatter: meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Ralph Bradshaw, Elizabeth Pringle, Bernard Gerighty, Charlotte Brook, Philip Masterson, Mary Pearson, Joan Burke, A.A.McDonald, Margaret Crawley, Herbert Oldfield, Mary Scowcroft, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Coll, Gerald Delaney, Margaret Todd, Jenny Forrest, Winifred Fern, ETTY Redmond, Sidney Childs, Ann Booth, Ronald Bentley, Janet Cosgrove, Maureen Sallman, Anna Barrese and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Wellspring This Sunday (April 28th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are tinned meats, potatoes, long-life milk, tinned custard and bottles of cordial. Thank you.

Money Matters: Our Standing Orders for March amounted to £1893.70p. Gift Aided envelopes Collection amounted to £311 and Loose Collection £1019.86p. Thank you very much.

300 Club Winners for April of £20 each are: 54 – Ann Large, 26 – Michael Kenyon, 34 – Fred Fleet.

Footsteps: Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm with Anthony Delaney from the Ivy Church in Didsbury. He will talk on 'The art of survival – how to get through whatever you have to go through.' It's a message he has been speaking on in various settings including in the Middle East in recent months so it sounds like it will be very thought provoking. Meet in the parish centre of St Peter's, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA.

Lost Property: there is a large amount of lost property which we have collected over the past few months. All items are on the table outside the hall (mostly glasses and gloves). Please have a look and claim items which are yours. Items not claimed by Sunday 19th May will be given to charity. Thank you.

Parish Quiz Night: Saturday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Bring your own drinks. Tea/Coffee and nibbles provided. £2 per adult £1 per child – max of 6 people per team. Come as a team or come along and join forces on the night. Tickets available after Mass from next weekend, by emailing stchadsheadle@gmail.com or phone 07905 519322. You can also reserve your ticket and pay on the night.

CAFOD: are launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to the people of Sudan. When violence broke out last year in Sudan between government and paramilitaries, most aid agencies evacuated. Now, humanitarian workers are struggling to get back into Sudan to help, meaning severe delays in getting aid to the people. Many borders are shut as the government say they need to keep weapons out. But the Church and our local partners are still there. At least 8 million people have had to flee their homes; famine looms. We will hold a retiring collection next Sunday (5th May) for this appeal.

Year of Prayer 2024 Come and join our online webinar with Sycamore. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to get the most out of the prayer pathway on Sycamore! On Wednesday 15th May 7pm-8pm. Email Natalie Orefice for the link to join: Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CAFOD: A Year of Encounter: With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

Pilgrimage to Knock: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 16th June 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 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.

Vacancy: The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Director of Schools and applications are now open. Details of the role and the application process can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730>

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.

Diocesan Day for Confirmation Catechists: The Department of Catechesis and Promotion of the Vocation of Marriage have arranged a day specifically aimed at catechists who are involved in preparing young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is being run by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, a group of experienced and visionary catechists. We are particularly blessed that Bishop Mark will be joining us for the day. Takes place on Saturday 18th May 2024 from 10am – 4pm, held in the Parish Centre of St Mary's RC Church, Crewe. The event is free of charge. For more details and to book your place, please see flyers at back of church.

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.