

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 7th April 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Easter B – ‘Divine Mercy 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.

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 8 th <i>The Annunciation</i>	St Ann's	10am	Doris La Mattina RIP
Tues 9 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Veronica Morrissey RIP Patsy Walsh RIP
Wed 10 th	No Mass		
Thurs 11 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Seamus Cawley RIP
Fri 12 th	St Ann's	10am	November List RIP
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

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: Ellen O'Brien, Edward Atkins, Alice Brookes, Fr. Steven Tynan, Joan Nadin, Martin O'Brien, Emily Buckley, Harold Rigby, William Barton, Anthony Clarke, Elsie Kearney, Paul Blair, Kathleen Brough, Annie Maloney, Bon Hay, Stephen Reding, Baby: Daniel King, Josephine Scully, Taylor Hogan, Mary Flannery, Kitty Watts 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 from 5.30pm.

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: Next Sunday (April 14th), there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please take home an SVP envelope as you leave church today. Thank you.

Knit and Knatter: meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. They will meet again this Wednesday 10th April. All welcome. The Knit & Knatter group have raised £350 from the sale of the Easter goodies. This will be donated to The Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you to everyone who bought the goodies and to those who donated the crème eggs.

Anointing Mass: Our next Anointing Mass will take place this Thursday 11th April at 9:30am here at St Chad's. Bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound and Fr Louis will anoint them (and you!) with Holy Oil, give communion and, if needed, they can make their confession. Followed by coffee / refreshments in the hall.

300 Club Winners: of £20 each: 55 – Osher Williams, 51 – Ann Large, 215 – Grace Hughes. The winner of the £50 Easter bonus is 200 – Bridget Morris.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk – a BIG thank you to all who sponsored the Big Lent Walk. We have raised £580.00.

Thursday Coffee: raised £57.15 for CAFOD. Thank you very much.

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: 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.

Today: Divine Mercy Sunday, 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.

Right to Life: Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth Join the Catholic Bishops in supporting an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks, and opposing an amendment that would introduce abortion up to birth. These amendments may be voted on in the next few weeks. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of the 22-week amendment. To oppose the abortion up to birth amendment, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment

Day of Divine Mercy This special celebration will be held on Sunday 7th April 2024 at St Hugh and St John Church, Timperley (car park is located at WA14 5HL). The church will be open from 1.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 2pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm; Benediction at 3:15pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. After Mass there will be a blessing and Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy followed by refreshments and the film Johnny (1h 59m) in the Parish Hall. If you're staying for refreshments, please bring something for the Shared Table. For more information, please contact Zuzana at office@sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk.

School Vacancy: 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>

Baptisms: 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.