

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 12th May 2024 – 7th 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.

This Sunday is World Communications Day – and we will have a second collection after Mass.

**The theme of this year's day is: Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart
towards a fully Human Communication.**

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 11 th	St Ann's	5pm	Bruce Reynish RIP
Sun 12 th 7 th Sunday of Easter	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Bill Goligher RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 13 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 12.30pm	Anthony Morrissey RIP Requiem Mass Thomas (Tony) Kelly
Tues 14 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Doreen Twomey RIP Mary Hulme RIP
Wed 15 th May	No Mass		
Thurs 16 th May	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11.30am	Peter Duffy RIP Requiem Mass for Celia Cameron
Fri 17 th	St Ann's	10am	Deceased members of the Furphy Family
Sat 18 th	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's and St Chad's
Sun 19 th Pentecost	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Marian York RIP Frank Hartt 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.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Celia Cameron, Thomas (Tony) Kelly and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Norah Roberts, Mary Meaney, George Bains, Mary Dillon, Richard Johnson, John Flanagan, Maureen Laughlin, Paddy Gavin, Reginald Frith, Bridget McDonnell, Colette Richardson, Neil Gallagher, Bernard Mallalieu, Edith Hurst, Winifred McDonald, Raymond Manning, Millie Courtney, Norman Dursley and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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

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.

Thursday Coffee: raised £63 for Lupus UK. Thank you very much.

Ladies Group: meets tomorrow evening 13th May at 7pm in the church hall for Coffee, Cake & a Catch-up. All welcome.

Parish Quiz Night: Saturday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Bring your own drinks. Nibbles provided. Tea/Coffee available. £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 today or by emailing the parish. You can also reserve your ticket and pay on the night. All money raised from the Quiz night will go towards the creation of our new Garden to Our Lady, which will be outside the sacristy.

Save the Date: Two upcoming events 1) St Chad's Singers next concert will be on Friday 21st June at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets will be on sale soon! 2) Parish Summer Fair will be held 12noon-2pm on Saturday 6th July. More details to follow.

'...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' **St Peter on Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2:38).** You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Pentecost. A time of prayer with worship music with scripture readings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at Christ Church, Heald Green, SK8 3DY on Sunday 19th May 2024, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

LMA Retreat Day on Prayer: at Christ Church, Heald Green, SK8 3DY (please book by emailing: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) The year 2025 is the next Jubilee Year in the Church. Pope Francis has asked the Church to prepare well. In order to help us do so Pope Francis has called for 2024 to be a "A Year of Prayer." In response, the Shrewsbury Diocese Team for Evangelisation and Mission will be running a Retreat Day on Prayer for our LMA. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. **Date: Saturday 1st June 2024**
Time: 10.00am-3.00pm. Place: Christ Church Parish Hall.

Visit of Pilgrim Virgin Statue & Fatima Relics: On Saturday 15th June, from 10.00am-4.00pm, the World Apostolate of Fatima will visit the parish of Our Lady & St Christopher, Romiley, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and the Centenary Pilgrim Statute of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The statue was blessed at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima. Pope St John Paul II invited us to receive the light of Fatima. The Fatima message of reparation, repentance and peace is still relevant to us today. The day includes Mass, Confession, film on the story of Fatima and Investiture and Enrolment of the Brown Scapular for those who wish to receive it. Please bring a packed lunch – hot and cold drinks provided. **Please see poster in porch for full details.**

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

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.

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 stannsheadleholme@gmail.com.

Diocesan Day for Confirmation Catechists: The Department of Catechesis and Promotion of the Vocation of Marriage have arranged a day aimed at catechists who are involved in preparing young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Will be run by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and 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.

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 6th June 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.