

## The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AF,

Tel: 0161 428 2480 Email: [stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com) Website: [www.stchadsheadle.com](http://www.stchadsheadle.com)

R.C. Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity 234025

**Priest:** Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy

**Parish Secretary** – Victoria Holmes: 07905 519322

**Office Hours:** Thursdays 11am – 1pm - St Chad's and Mondays 10.30am-1pm – St Ann's

---

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Eddie Maguire RIP</b> Peter Surdevan RIP
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Mary O'Donnal RIP
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Bridie McIntyre RIP <b>Margarita Mansfield RIP</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Amelia S Alcazar RIP</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Gabrielle Jones RIP
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	5pm	Bruce Reynish RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Bill Goligher RIP</b> 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.

**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, Tony Kelly and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Ronald Bentley, Janet Cosgrove, Maureen Sallman, Anna Barrese, Patrick Pelling, Bernard Barrans, Elizabeth Donlan, Winnie Duffy, May Cartwright, Mary Williams, Francis Stonely, William Tracey, Bishop Joseph Gray, Bill Harford, James Cartwright, Margaret Pilling, Joseph Vassallo, Caroline Baker, Catherine Moran, Calli Fairclough, William Curtis, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Mary Pennington, Maureen Mallon, Henry McDaid Sr, Mary Mason, Christopher McCarton, Philip Hynes, Mary Fitzpatrick, Josephine Ward, Josephine Harman, Mary Browne, Joan Hitchin, Denis McHale and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Celia Cameron RIP:** The Requiem Mass for Celia will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am at St Ann's.

**Ascension of the Lord:** this feast day is this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at St Chad's at 9.30am. Locally there will be an evening Mass on that day at Christ Church at 7.30pm.

**Anointing Mass:** the next Anointing Mass will be at St Ann's this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. 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.

**Knit and Knatter:** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. They will meet again this Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. 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 19<sup>th</sup> May will be given to charity. Thank you.

**Parish Quiz Night:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. More details will be shared soon.

**Money Matters:** this weekend we will have a second collection for CAFOD to support their work in Sudan. Next weekend (12<sup>th</sup> May) we will have a second collection for World Communication Day. During April we received £1893.70p in standing orders & £866.71p in the collection plate. We collected £574.80p for the SVP with them claiming a further £66.25p in Gift Aid. Thank you very much.

**Save the Date:** Two upcoming events 1) St Chad's Singers next concert will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

**Year of Prayer** 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. Date: Saturday the 1st of June 2024 Time: 10.00am-3.00pm. Place: Christ Church Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> May 7pm-8pm. Email Natalie Orefice for the link to join: [Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Brochures and booking forms are now available on the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or by ringing 07773 324264, or if you are aged 16 – 22 please email [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August; by coach: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August and for our young people: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 and we are blessed that Bishop Mark will be joining us for the day. Takes place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7pm at St Ann's. You can book a place by emailing [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto: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.