

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 19th May 2024 – Pentecost

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 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
Mon 20 th	St Ann's	*1.45pm*	Requiem Mass for Mary Bergin
Tues 21 st	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	For a successful operation today for Effy Hull Kevin Moss
Wed 22 nd	No Mass		
Thurs 23 rd	St Chad's	9.30am	Pat Thompson RIP
Fri 24 th	St Ann's	10am	Allan Scott RIP
Sat 25 th	St Ann's	5pm	Fr E Lohan RIP
Sun 26 th The Most Holy Trinity	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Doreen Thomas RIP 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 all those who have died recently. We also remember: Nora Madden, Gerry Keogh, Sheila Richards, William Shorrocks, Mary Hislop, Mary Hillier, Marion York, Harold Milne, Flo Barker, Paul Ward, William Ryan, Francis Mooney, Lilian Whelan, Kathleen Bell, William Duffy, Charles Meehan, Francis Evans, Elfrieda Walsingham, Ellen O'Shea 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 and will meet again this Wednesday 22nd May. All welcome.

Lost Property: **today is the last day to claim any 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 today. Thank you.

Save the Date: 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 today Sunday 19th May 2024, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

St Chad's Singers: next concert 'A song for all seasons' will be held on Friday 21st June at 7.30pm in the church hall. Tickets can be reserved now by speaking to Victoria (07905 519322) and will be on sale after Masses from next weekend (26th May). Tickets cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Tea/Coffee and nibbles will be available on the night, bring your own other drinks. Thank you.

Our Lady's Prayer Garden at St Chad's: plans have now been drawn up for Our Lady's Prayer Garden which will be situated outside of the sacristy. When completed, the garden will always be open for you to come and have some quiet prayer time with Our Lady. The plan, along with a picture of the statue, is on the noticeboard at the back of church. The garden is going to cost approx £6,000-£7,000 to complete (paving, benches, statue, planters/plants) which Fr Louis, the PPC and Finance Committee feel is worthwhile to create this beautiful garden dedicated to Our Lady, which will last for many years. We are holding some fundraising events (Quiz, St Chad's Singers concert, Summer Fair and Race Night) from which all proceeds will be put towards the garden and have also received some donations towards the costs. If you are able and would like to contribute towards the cost, there are envelopes available at the back of church. There will also be a contribution to the cost from Parish Funds. Thank you.

Wellspring: Next Sunday (May 26th) is the last Sunday of the month and so there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed are tents, sleeping bags, rucksacks, long-life milk, bread, tinned food, minced meat, chicken breasts, coffee, tea, cooked meats and sugar. Thank you.

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.**

The Mercy Brothers: a clergy-based band from Salford and Shrewsbury Diocese are holding a fundraising concert to raise funds towards SVP youth work in Salford and Shrewsbury Dioceses. Friday 21st June at Our Lady's Social Club, Flint Street, Stockport, SK3 8GE. Tickets £15 per person available online or to purchase on the door on the night. See poster at the back of church for more details.

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.

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 stannschadlehulme@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 6th June 2024 at 7pm at St Ann's. You can book a place by emailing stannschadlehulme@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.