

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 26th May 2024 – The Most Holy Trinity

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 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
Mon 27 th	St Ann's	10am	Melvyn Cockshoot RIP
Tues 28 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Mary Buckley RIP Bill Sellers RIP
Wed 29 th	No Mass		
Thurs 30 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion
Fri 31 st	St Ann's	10am	For Claudette Soubirous (for recovery)
Sat 1 st June	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 2 nd The Body and Blood of Christ	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	John & Ann Lavelle RIP For Baby Nico

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: Please note there will be NO Adoration this week.

Confessions: Every Tuesday before the 6.30pm Mass, from 5.30pm until around 6.15pm. Also on request.

Rosary: Please note there will be no rosary on Thursday. Will resume on Sunday as usual.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Hugh Meaney, Catherine Yarwood, Martin Kelly, Wilfred Jackson, Gladys Bland, David Gallagher, James Adams, Ethel Berry, Stephen Usher, Mark Dillon, Ann Tasker, Susan Crudden, Betti Agostini, James Walsh, Winifred Maureen McCumesky, John Cummings, Anne Allmar and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Quiz Night: Thank you to all those who came along to the Quiz Night last week. A special thank you to Karl for preparing the quiz and being Quiz Master on the night. A great night was had by all. We raised £202 which will be put towards the costs of Our Lady's Prayer Garden. Thank you.

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

Save the Date: Parish Summer Fair will be held 12noon-2pm on Saturday 6th July. More details to follow.

Parish Pastoral Council: the next meeting of the PPC will take place on Monday 10th June. If you have any matters you would like to be raised, please speak to any member of the PPC – a list of members is on the noticeboard at the back of church, as well as on the board outside the hall. The PPC is made up of representatives from all parish groups and parishioners. If you would like to join the PPC please speak to Victoria.

300 Club: May winners of £20 each are: 93 – Michael Kenyon, 160 - Susan Knaggs, 74 – Osher Williams.

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 this weekend onwards. 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 this 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). We are holding some fundraising events 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. Thank you.

Wellspring: As today 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.

SVP Sponsored Walks: In August, the SVP will again be taking a group of 40 local boys and girls (9 to 12 years old) for a 1 week activities holiday in North Wales (children who would otherwise not get a holiday). The holiday costs have risen recently to £14000 or £350 per child. The annual sponsored family fun walks, 3 miles and 7 miles, to raise funds, will start at 1 pm on Sunday 23rd June from the coffee shop next to the Boars Head pub in Higher Poynton. All St. Chad's parishioners are welcome to participate. For any parishioners willing to sponsor the walkers from St. Chad's, there will be sponsorship forms outside church after mass from next Sunday (June 2nd).

Year of Prayer: Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Coming up:

- **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: NEXT Saturday 1st June 2024 Time: 10.00am-3.00pm. Place: Christ Church Parish Hall.**

- **At St Ann's**, we will be running a series of courses from The Franciscan Catechetical Institute. They will run on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Room at 7:30pm and be repeated on Thursday afternoons at 2pm. Each session will last approximately an hour and a half (with refreshments) and will take the form of a video presentation, followed by a discussion. The sessions will begin in June (Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th). First up is 'The Universal Call to Holiness' presented by Petroc Willey PhD. Everyone is welcome to join us in this journey to the Holy Year.

Vacancy: The governors of St Ambrose Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a strong candidate to join our team of teaching assistants. This role is varied and we are looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated and adaptable individual who is passionate about making a difference to the children they work with. Please visit the school website for more details <https://www.st-ambrose.stockport.sch.uk/recruitment>

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.**

FOOTSTEPS – new shoes! next event will be on Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Hazel Grove. We'll welcome Archie Cameron, from Southport to give us an evening to help us to enjoy the wonderful gift of life! His talk is titled "Living in joyful hope" All welcome.

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.

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 stannscheadlehulme@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.