

## 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

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### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 – The Body and Blood of Christ

**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.*

**Corpus Christi:** Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) reminds us of the words of St. Thomas Aquinas "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on Earth... My Body... My Blood". We celebrate today Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our life. The Holy Eucharist is a Covenant. In a contract there is equality. You give and get in return. In a covenant there is no such equality. The giver gives everything, receiving nothing; the recipient, gets everything giving nothing. The Holy Eucharist is a gift from the goodness, gratuity and generosity of Jesus.

The Holy Eucharist is a Banquet. How privileged we are to be invited to Church to take part in the nuptials of the Lamb, a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet. Make every Mass your first Mass; every Mass your last Mass; every Mass your only Mass. The Eucharist is a memorial of sacrificial love of Jesus. Thus, our celebration of the Eucharist poses before us the following challenges: a) We should appreciate and value the gift of the Eucharist in which we are privileged to share in the life of Christ. b) We need to approach this sacrament with adequate preparation and receive the Holy Communion with fervent love and devotion. c) The reception of the Holy Communion should enable us to become Christ-bearers with the duty of giving him to others at home, in the workplace and whoever we come in contact with. *Wishing You all the Blessings of the Day. Fr. Louis.*

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** *After the 11am Mass at St Ann's TODAY Fr Louis will lead a short procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church grounds with the singing of hymns, adoration and prayers, culminating with Benediction. In true tradition of Corpus Christi Processions, the children will be invited to lead the Blessed Sacrament in procession by strewing flower petals, laying a carpet of flowers for the Blessed Sacrament to pass over, the congregation following behind. Those who wish to attend and who are not at the 11am Mass need to arrive by 11:45 am. As the procession will take place through the grounds there will be limited parking. All welcome.*

### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> June	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> The Body and Blood of Christ	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>John &amp; Ann Lavelle RIP</b> For Baby Nico
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Graham Leatherbarrow RIP
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	For Mathew (continued recovery) <b>Bessie &amp; John Cantwell RIP</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Chad's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sheilagh Tynan RIP</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>12 noon</b>	Johanna Barker RIP <b>Requiem Mass for Henry Joseph McDaid</b>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	5pm	Mary Kingston RIP
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Eileen O'Loughlin</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 10am-6pm – please sign up 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:** 9am every week before Mass on Sunday and Thursday mornings.

***Please pray** for all those who are sick. We pray for Henry Joseph McDaid and for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Frank Rayson, Mary Durant, Margaret Usher, Margaret Hill, Brendan Howe, Arthur Roche, Bridget McVeigh, Anne Stewart, John Philbin, Helen Williams, John Higgins, Jack Horne, William Smith, Delia Collins, Lucy Taylor, Veronica Emery, Sheilagh Tynan, John Cronin, Josephine Dooley, Mary Ashton, Arthur Keefe, Thomas Gibbons, Ann Walters, James Norbury, Elizabeth Spence, Helen McNamara, David Curtis, Vincent Dalzell, Joan Haynes and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.*

**Ladies Group:** will meet again tomorrow evening Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm – there will be a demonstration from Tropic Skincare. All welcome.

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

**Parish Pastoral Council:** the next meeting of the PPC will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

**Anointing Mass:** Our next Anointing Mass will take place this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am. Bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound & Fr Louis will anoint them (& you!) with Holy Oil, give communion and, if needed, they can make their confession. Followed by coffee / refreshments in the hall.

**St Chad's Singers:** next concert 'A song for all seasons' will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 for children. Tea/Coffee and nibbles will be available on the night, bring your own other drinks. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>).

**Year of Prayer: At St Ann's,** will running a series of courses from The Franciscan Catechetical Institute. On Tuesday evenings in the Parish Room at 7:30pm and repeated on Thursday afternoons at 2pm. Each session will last approx 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 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>). 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.

**Visit of Pilgrim Virgin Statue & Fatima Relics:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**FOOTSTEPS** – Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Hazel Grove. We'll welcome Archie Cameron, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**An evening with Dr Bill Keimig:** Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns (WA15 0HG), Dr Bill Keimig, from the Franciscan University of Steubenville in the USA, will lead an evening filled with laughter, inspiration and wisdom as he shares his insights and experiences of parish renewal and leading RCIA. This is open to all. Please sign up via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757>. For more details contact Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Mission catechist [natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or 07730 526826.

**Baptisms:** Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course is this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7pm at St Ann's. Book a place by emailing [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto:stannsheadleholme@gmail.com). Please bring the completed Baptism Request Form with you to the course & 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.