

The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

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Sunday 28th July 2024 – 17th Sunday Year 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.*

Parish Announcement from Canon Michael Gannon, Vicar General.

Christ Church Heald Green, Saint Ann Cheadle Hulme and Saint Chad, Cheadle

The Bishop has invited Father Louis Pappy to undertake the pastoral care of the parishes of Christ Church, Heald Green; Saint Chad, Cheadle and Saint Ann, Cheadle Hulme, with the assistance of Father Samuel, from the second Sunday in September.

Father Anthony McGrath will be moving at the start of September to Sacred Heart and Saint Teresa, Wilmslow to undertake the pastoral care of Wilmslow together with Saint Benedict's, Handforth and Saint Pius X, Alderley Edge.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 27 th	St Ann's	5pm	For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Sun 28 th 17 th Sunday Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Christina Maguire RIP Edward & Vincent English RIP
Mon 29 th	St Ann's	10am	Michael Lomas RIP
Tues 30 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	George Bramwood RIP Henry McDaid Jnr RIP
Wed 31 st	No Mass		
Thurs 1 st August	St Chad's	9.30am	Michael Maguire RIP
Fri 2 nd	St Ann's	10am	Mrs Pat Marsden RIP
Sat 3 rd	St Ann's	5pm	Chris Sanders RIP
Sun 4 th 18 th Sunday Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Maureen McCumesky 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: Please note that Adoration has now finished for the summer. This will resume in September.

Confessions: Tuesday evenings from 5.45pm.

Rosary: 9am every week before Mass on Sunday and Thursday mornings.

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Elizabeth Jennings, Winifred Murtagh, Teresa Harrington, Mary Russell, Gloria Lewis, Mary Walsh, James Meaney, John McKenna, Christopher Wood, Thomas Giblin, Gerard Lambe, Olga Wild, Alan Mellor, Gertrude Netherwood, Maud Pearson, Thomas Campbell, Joseph Hayes, Peter Flanagan, Kevin Brown and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

SVP: Today (July 28th), there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please use one of the SVP envelopes from the back of church. Thank you.

Save the Date: Race Night Saturday 28th September at 7pm. Tickets cost £2 per adult/£1 per child. Bring your drinks, nibbles provided. Tickets are now on sale. All proceeds towards Our Lady's Prayer Garden.

Children's Liturgy: is now on the summer break. This will resume on Sunday 8th September. Thank you to all our leaders who volunteer to prepare the special liturgies for our children.

Wellspring: Today (July 28th) will be the last Sunday of the month, there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. What are most needed at the moment are multi-packs of chocolate biscuits and crisps, UHT milk, tinned tomatoes, tinned meats, tinned potatoes and tinned vegetables. Thank you.

Ladies Group- The group will now break for summer and will next meet in September. All ladies are welcome to come along to the group - a chance to meet and socialise with other parishioners for a relaxed and fun evening. For more info contact Trish Whalley 07821 321681.

March for Life: in London on Saturday 7th September – marchforlife.co.uk

Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 28th July 2024: We will celebrate this day in honour of all grandparents and elderly members of our congregation TODAY. This is the closest Sunday to the feast of St Ann and St Joachim, which we celebrated on Friday (26th). Pope Francis has written a message especially for this occasion and the Diocese has created a booklet that includes his message and the prayer prepared for the day. Please pick up the booklet and prayer cards from the back of the Church and you will find other resources on the Diocesan website.

Called to the Priesthood – Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd? For more information see our website at shrewsburyvocations.org If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director at vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. For more resources, see the National Office for Vocation at www.ukvocation.org and www.ukpriest.org

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life. Led by Rt Rev Dr David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton, Saturday 3rd August commencing at 12 noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For further details see www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see poster at the back of church.

New Dawn Pilgrimage 2024: New Dawn takes place in Walsingham from Mon 5th – Fri 9th August. For more information and to book, go to www.newdawn.org.uk.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage arrived in Lourdes last Friday (26th). and Bishop Mark has asked us to pray for the following intentions:

- For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and love in all our parishes and families.
- For the peace of the world amid threats of war and terror: may all peoples walk together in peace.
- For the unity of the Church and of our Shrewsbury Diocese that we may always walk together in faithfulness.
- For the upholding of the sanctity of every human life especially of the unborn, the sick and the aged.
- For new and generous vocations to Marriage, to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life of women and of men.

On Monday of this week (29th) at 10am (9am UK time) we will be celebrating Mass at the Grotto with other English Dioceses present in Lourdes. You will be able to join us via Lourdes TV <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you know of anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, hopefully with a view to being received into the church next Easter, then please get them to email the parish (stannsheadleholme@gmail.com) to register their interest. The programme will start in September (date tbc).

Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Please note there is NO course in August. The next course will be Thursday 5th September at St Ann's. Book a place by emailing 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.

Weddings: If you are planning to get married either here at St Chad's, outside of the parish or abroad and you live within our parish boundary, you must speak to Fr Louis at least 6 months before your proposed wedding date. This ensures that we have enough time to complete the marriage preparation course and all the relevant paperwork. Any questions please speak to Fr Louis or Victoria.

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Noel Russell & 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.