

## The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle

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**Priest:** Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy

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

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*As published in the Bishop's letter 'Ad Clerum July 2024' which is sent to all priests and deacons in the diocese,  
Fr Louis will take up pastoral care of Christ Church, Heald Green in addition to remaining as priest of St  
Chad's and St Ann's, with Fr Samuel as Assistant Priest from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September 2024. Gradually Fr  
Louis will move and reside at Christ Church and Fr Samuel will reside at St Chad's.*

#### Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	5pm	Sr Gemma RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Charles Whittle RIP</b> For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chad's
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Special Intention (HBM)
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's <b>St Chad's</b>	10am <b>6.30pm</b>	Imelda Coyle RIP <b>Marjorie Drummond RIP</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>St Chad's</b> Christ Church	<b>9.30am</b> 7.30pm	<b>Olive O'Rourke RIP</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Mary Cunningham RIP
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	5pm	Johanna Foley RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B	<b>St Chad's</b> St Ann's	<b>9.30am</b> 11am	<b>Alfredo Sanedrin Jr</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:** 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 Grimshaw, Harry Carrigher, Ethel Masterson, Vera Barnes, Margaret Simcoe, Anne Madden, George Hislop, Evelyn Halstead, Edith Williams, Agnes Davidson, Agnes Madden, Agnes Collins, John McCormack, Margaret Carter, John Smith, Monica Charnock, William Dolan, Bernard Jennings, Harry Wren, Frank Carroll, Terence Baglin, David Draycott, Susan Coulson and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.*

**Catechists:** We are looking for more volunteers to help us with our sacramental programmes – Baptism Preparation, First Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion (for children who are not at Catholic Schools), Confirmation and RCIA (for adults wishing to be received into the church). If you would be interested in helping with any of these programmes, please speak to Fr Louis or Victoria. Thank you.

**Save the Date: Race Night** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Money Matters:** During July we received £724.82p in the collection and a further £1897.70p in Standing Orders. In the collection for the SVP we received £291.69p which will gain a further £33.75 through Gift Aid. For Our Lady's Prayer Garden – we have raised £3,746.00. Thank you very much.

**ST. CHAD'S PLAYERS:** The January 2025 pantomime will be Queen of Hearts. The first meeting to discuss this will be held on Sunday Sept. 1st at 5.00 pm. in the church hall and rehearsals will follow on Sunday evenings (5 - 7 pm.) from then onwards, with longer and/or extra rehearsals, closer to the performances. New members of all ages are most welcome to join the group, either on stage or off stage. More information is available from John Murray on 282-5567 or 07836-355182.

**Ladies Group-** The group has now stopped 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](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**Children's Liturgy:** is now on the summer break. This will resume on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to all our leaders who volunteer to prepare the special liturgies for our children. If you are interested in helping with Children's Liturgy, please get in touch.

**Vacancy:** A vacancy has arisen for an Administration Support Officer within our Mission and Evangelisation team based in Chester. Hours: 25 per week (to include occasional and weekend duties as required). Rate of pay: £12-£15 per hour depending on experience. More details can be found via the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/CV's> with a covering letter should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closing date: Friday 30 August 2024.

**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](http://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](mailto:vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). For more resources, see the National Office for Vocation at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) and [www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org)

**Pilgrim's Progress to Rome**, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with "an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email [emilytraynor@lifecharity.org](mailto:emilytraynor@lifecharity.org) to receive more information.

**Chelwood Food Bank:** Chelwood's donations are already down and over the course of the summer holidays, they expect greater demand than usual, with no school meals being available for the children. If you would like to donate any (non-perishable) food, it can be taken directly to Chelwood Food Bank (opening hours 10am – 12noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays), or it can be taken to St Ann's, where they have a cupboard in the porch for donations, which are taken weekly to Chelwood.

**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 or speak to Fr Louis or Victoria 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. The next course will be Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**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.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August:** This month, the pope invites us to join him in praying for Political Leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poorest.

**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.