

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 4th August 2024 – 18th 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.*

A Special Prayer Request

Dear Friends in Christ, as you are aware from the media, in the early hours of July 30th, 2024, massive landslides triggered by heavy rainfall devastated Wayanad, in Kerala, India, when most residents were asleep. Wayanad is a hilly region known for its rugged terrain and stunning vistas; it is also a popular tourist destination, which attracts more than 100,000 visitors every year. Wayanad is mainly inhabited by indigenous tribes and is dotted with picturesque tea and cardamom estates. This district of Kerala state is not new to landslides.

My Diocesan headquarters is located near to this place and I was the parish priest from 2013-2016 very close to the landslide area. I know lot of people personally from this area and all of them are requesting our valuable prayers. The landslides have resulted in the loss of 287 lives, with 378 people still missing and over 8,577 individuals displaced across 85 relief camps so far. Among those still missing are plantation workers and migrant labourers who lived there. The rescue operations are being carried out by the Army, Navy and Air Force along with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and teams of police and the fire department. Heavy rains continue in the area, hampering rescue operations.

In the sad situation of this massive natural disaster, I humbly request my parishioners to show our sympathy and solidarity through our prayers.

Fr. Louis.

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Mon 5 th	St Ann's	10am	Joanna Parsell RIP
Tues 6 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Helen Murden (for a full recovery) Special Intention
Wed 7 th	No Mass		
Thurs 8 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Tony Rogers RIP
Fri 9 th	St Ann's	10am	Christalla Vasiliou RIP
Sat 10 th	St Ann's	5pm	Sr Gemma RIP
Sun 11 th 19 th Sunday Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Charles Whittle 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: Ruth Harper, Jessie McDonald, Louise Flynn, John Crudden, Enid O’Gara, Clifford Barker, Frances Dickinson, Daniel Neill, Anne Maher, Anthony Rogers, James Fallon, Malachy Duggan, Josephine Wiseman, Geoffrey McCumesky, Annie Pilling, Hilda Turner, Kathleen Conroy and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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.

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

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

Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend

Are you searching for something more in your life? Would you like to grow in faith and understanding?

The Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend is a short course in the Catholic faith. It is not a retreat but an encounter with Self, God and the Christian Community. Cursillo is a global lay movement within the church and has over 1 million members.

The weekend will take place in St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, Merseyside, beginning at 7pm on Thursday 21st November and finishing at 5pm on Sunday 24th November 2024. For more details contact Stephen Gallagher on 07851 609832 or via email: stephen_gallag@hotmail.co.uk.

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 (stannschadlehulme@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 stannschadlehulme@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.

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.

Oikos Outreach: Every Home for Christ - Praying while walking on the streets of Heald Green, Gatley, Cheadle and Cheadle Hulme – Oikos Outreach is an app that you can download on your phone from the app store. Once you have created an account you can join the group ‘Renew Stockport’. This prayer initiative will give you a street map and you can record the streets in which you have walked while praying for the people in the homes, streets, work, shops, and places of worship. This is a great way to pray for God’s blessing on our local area.

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.