

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 25th August 2024 – 21st 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.

Changes to Mass Times: From Saturday 7th September onwards, the time of the Vigil Mass at Christ Church will change to begin at 6.30pm. The reason for this change is to ensure that, if needed, there is enough time for one priest to celebrate both the Vigil Mass at Christ Church and the Vigil Mass at St Ann's (which begins at 5pm). In addition, we will suspend the Thursday morning Mass at Christ Church and the Saturday morning Adoration, also at Christ Church, which were both introduced on a temporary basis.

There will also be a change to the times for Confessions which, from 7th September will be available as follows:
Christ Church: Wednesdays 9am-9.45am, St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm,
St Chad's: Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.15pm. At other times by request.

I understand there may be some anxiety around the changes, but I hope that you understand the reasoning. I ask for your prayers and support for myself and Fr Samuel as we continue our ministry at Christ Church, St Ann's and St Chad's. *Fr Louis*

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 24 th	St Ann's	5pm	John Whelan RIP
Sun 25 th 21 st Sunday Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Amanda Sanedrin RIP For the parishioners of St Ann's & St Chads'
Mon 26 th	St Ann's	10am	
Tues 27 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Sheilagh Tynan RIP
Wed 28 th	Christ Church	10am	
Thurs 29 th	St Chad's	9.30am 12.45pm	Esther & Jim Boles RIP Requiem Mass Christopher Lally RIP
Fri 30 th	St Ann's	10am	
Sat 31 st	St Ann's	5pm	
Sun 1 st Sept 22 nd Sun Year B	St Chad's St Ann's	9.30am 11am	Martin Cawley RIP

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 5.30pm.

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

Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Christopher Lally, Christopher Keary and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Mary Hampson, Denis Cronin, Mary Winder, David Collins, John Carroll, Mary Wood, Thomas Hartley, Elizabeth Grant, Maura Costello, Dorothy Cashmore, Christopher Halliwell, Catherine Norbury, Mary Sweeney, Mary Saunders, Franz Mahlik, Mary Clarke, Albert Counter, Catherine Lonergan, Maria McGranaghan and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Special Anniversary: Graham & Margaret Livesey are celebrating their 55th (Emerald) Wedding Anniversary this weekend. You are all warmly invited to join them in the hall after Mass for drinks and a light buffet to help them celebrate.

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.

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.

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- will meet again on Monday 2nd September at 7pm in the church hall. 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.

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. If you are interested in helping with Children's Liturgy, please get in touch.

Knit and Knatter: will meet this Wednesday 28th August at 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

300 Club: Winners for August are: 78- Eileen Carroll, 189 – Maria McDonald, 23 – John McPeake.

Wellspring: As this Sunday (August 25th) is the last Sunday of the month, there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. What are most needed at the moment are sandwich-fillings, e.g. cooked meats and cheese, and long-life milk. Thank you.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality members are warmly invited to a 'Day of Reflection' on Saturday 14 September, at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Led by Fr Sean Henry, the theme will be, "*Martha and Mary: The Hospitality we give to Christ*". 9.15am start with a 3.30pm finish. Lunch can be purchased on site, or bring your own. Cost (by anonymous donation). Spaces are limited so please book early. For further details, please contact Clare, secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text Siobhan on 07931574348.

Footsteps: the next event in the Footsteps programme of inspiring talks at St Peter's, Hazel Grove, will be on Thursday 5 September at 7.30pm in the parish centre when we'll have another new face - and voice at Footsteps. It will be such a pleasure to welcome The Right Reverend Sam Corley, Bishop of Stockport. All welcome.

Pause for Hope service 2024: Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for all those suffering from cancer, those caring for family or friends with cancer, and those affected in any way by cancer. This year the service takes place on Sunday 15 September at 3pm in Saint Columba's church, Chester. It is an opportunity to come together to pray and to support one other.

Vacancy: for an Administration Support Officer within our Mission & Evangelisation team based in Chester. Hours: 25 per week (occasional and weekend duties as required). Rate of pay: £12-£15 per hour depending on experience. Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>. Closing date: Friday 30 August 2024.

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 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.