

The Catholic Parishes of St. Chad, Cheadle, St. Ann, Cheadle Hulme and Christ Church, Heald Green

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Sunday 10th August 2025 - 19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 9 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Sean Kelly RIP (1 st Anniversary) Brian Scahill
Sunday 10 th 19 th Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Michael Reddy RIP Joseph Cooper RIP James Lanigan RIP
Mon 11 th	St Ann's	10am	Bill Davies RIP
Tues 12 th	St Ann's Christ Church St Chad's	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Michael Mahon RIP Mark Rea Olive O'Rourke RIP
Wed 13 th	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 12 noon	Ann & Tom Wilkins Requiem Mass for Kevin Kay
Thurs 14 th <i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>The Assumption of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	St Chad's	6.30pm *time change*	Deceased Members of the SVP <u>Please note there will be NO Mass at 9.30am today</u>
Fri 15 th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	Vocations to the Priesthood For all who are suffering mentally or physically <u>NB this is a Holy Day of Obligation</u>
Sat 16 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For Fr Chris McCurry (for improved wellbeing) For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Sunday 17 th 20 th Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	John Gatters Eddie Maguire RIP Iris Taylor RIP Betty Rice
CONFESSIONS, St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm, St Chad's Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.15pm, Christ Church Wednesdays 9.15am-9.45am <i>At other times by request</i>			
ADORATION Christ Church: Wednesdays before Mass 9.15am-10am and Fridays after Mass 10.30am-11am, *Please note that Adoration at St Chad's and St Ann's will resume from 10th September.*			
ROSARY, St Chad's: 9am every Sunday and Thursday, St Ann's: 10.30am every Sunday and 4.30pm every Saturday, Christ Church 9.30am every Friday			

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

St Chad's Noel Russell & Bernadette McCrory, St Ann's Julie Hindmarch, Christ Church Helen Wise. 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.

Live Streaming/CCTV: please note that all parishes have live streaming and CCTV cameras in operation.

All Parishes Notices

August Pray for Priests: There are still copies of the August leaflet available at the back of each church.

RCIA -Are you considering becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? The RCIA program welcomes baptised or not baptised, other faiths and baptised Catholics who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith. Come and see. We welcome those who wish to know more about the Catholic faith and, following the sacramental program, to enter into full communion with the Catholic church next Easter. Initial Meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd September in the Parish Room at St Ann's Cheadle Hulme. The programme will then continue most Tuesdays at 7.30pm. For more information about the RCIA Program, contact Victoria at: lma19shrewsbury@gmail.com

Cheadle Catholic Schools Open Evenings: If you have a child due to start Reception or Nursery in September 2026 please come along to one of our Open Evenings at the Infant School that have been organised on the following dates: Tues 7th October 6-7pm, Tues 18th November 5-6pm, Tues 25th Nov 6-7pm, Tue 9th Dec 5-6pm. To book a place please email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy: will be running a training course for new volunteers in September. More details to follow.

Parishes Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral, There are still a few places left for this trip on Saturday 13th September 2025. Leaving at approx 8.30am from St Chad's, with a pickup at Christ Church at 8.45am and returning at approx 6.30pm (will drop off at Christ Church before returning to St Chad's. **Deadline for booking is Friday 15th August.** The schedule for the day will be: 11am – Confessions, 12.15pm – Pilgrim Mass followed by Lunch in the Orchard Cafe, 2pm – Cathedral Tour, 3pm – Jubilee Pilgrim Liturgy (finishes by 4pm). Price £20 per person includes coach and lunch of either Ploughman's Lunch, Soup or Jacket potato. Orders for lunch will be taken when you book. To book please email stchadscheadle@gmail.com.

Laudato Si' Centre Visit – Jubilee celebration: as part of our Jubilee Programme we have organised a visit to the Laudato Si' Centre, Diocese Of Salford, Wardley Hall Road, Wardley, Worsley, Manchester, UK. **This will take place THIS Friday 15th August from 12noon – 3.15pm.** This will involve: a tour of Wardley Hall, a tour of the Laudate Si' Centre – looking at how the centre lives out its mission for Caring for Creation, a nature based craft activity, praying the rosary in the walled garden and woodland area. We are not providing transport so attendees will need to make their own way there. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be available. There is no charge, but we will collect donations on the day to give to the centre. To book your place email stchadscheadle@gmail.com.

St Chad's

SVP Sponsored Walk: The SVP would like to thank everybody who sponsored the walkers from St. Chad's. £414.21 was raised and gift aid will add a further £63.55 to this total.

Sunday Coffee: please join us for refreshments after 9.30am Mass every week.

300 Club: July Winners were: 82 – James Maxwell, 129 – Pam Saxon, 95 – Elizabeth Hibbert.

Children's Liturgy: We resume on 7 September and look forward to seeing everyone again.

Thursday Coffee: every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass.

Knit and Knatter: meet in the Church Hall this Wednesday 13th August from 1pm-3pm. All welcome.

St Chad's continued

ST. CHAD'S PLAYERS : The January 2026 pantomime will be Robin Hood. The first meeting to discuss this will be held on Sunday Sept. 7th 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.

CAFOD: In this Jubilee Year CAFOD is working with our sister Caritas organisations around the world to call for urgent action on the global debt crisis. Many of the world's poorest countries are suffering huge debt burdens with devastating impacts on ordinary people. Pope Francis spoke about the need for action many times, saying, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." Please sign the worldwide Church petition after Mass. Thank you for your support.

Christ Church

Please pray for Peter Johnson who died recently. His funeral will be on 13th August at St Anthony's.

Children's Liturgy: We resume on 7th September and look forward to seeing everyone again.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group: the prayer meetings have finished for the summer break. We will resume the prayer meetings again on September 8th. Have a great summer and God bless you always.

Rosary: will be said every Friday at 9.30am in church before Mass.

If you know of anyone who is housebound and would like a visit from the SVP volunteers from St Ann's please inform Cath in the office.

SVP: we are looking at the possibility of establishing an SVP group from Christ Church. This could be a stand-alone group or could form part of another local conference. If anyone is interested in joining such a group, and having the opportunity to make befriending visits to those socially isolated and housebound parishioners in the Heald Green area, please email the parish. Thank you.

Wellspring: there will be no collection during August. These will resume in September.

St Ann's

Altar Servers Training: Training sessions have now finished but will resume during the school holidays. Details will be given in the newsletter nearer the time. Any enquiries please contact Hilda on 07724 055735.

Lunch at the Pointing Dog: We have booked lunch for Wednesday 20th August at 12.30pm. If you'd like to join us, please sign up on the notice in the porch and make your menu selection by Wednesday of this week (13th August) if you can please.

Tuesday Coffee Morning: We have coffee and chat after the 10am Mass every Tuesday but starting in September, we will be adding an extra dimension to the morning for anyone who is interested. Whether you're an experienced knitter or just curious about learning to crochet or knit, Pauline Gallagher will be happy to teach beginners and get people working together to create handmade items for those in need – e.g. warm scarves for the homeless, tiny hats and matinee coats for premature babies in the neonatal unit – but there's room for your ideas too. Just bring your hook or needles and some wool and enjoy a relaxed, friendly morning with us.

Mass Intentions: Once again, we are running very low on Mass intentions, so if you'd like to have a Mass offered for someone, please get one of the brown Mass envelopes that can be found in the porch, fill in the details and either put the envelope in the collection basket at a weekend Mass, pop it through the presbytery door or else give it directly to Julie. Alternatively, email the parish with the details.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Men's Football Tournament in aid of St Joseph's Stockport: taking place on Saturday 30th August 2025 at Cheadle Catholic School, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10am – 3pm (Gates open from 9.30am) Entrance vis Bruntwood Lane footpath only. Bring a picnic, chair or rug. Drink refreshments available to buy. No parking on site. Please park in Bruntwood Park or park respectfully nearby. Tickets now on sale and cost £10 for adults, £5 for children or family ticket for £15 – to purchase call 07958 795105. Book early to avoid disappointment. Come along to support your parish team and to help raise funds for the restoration of St Joseph's.

Sharing hope with a broken world with special guest star Mark Saunders. On September 13th 2025 at St Joseph's Stockport. 10.30am – 2.15pm. Mark Saunders was an Evangelical Pastor who reverted back to the Catholic faith just over a year ago. As an evangelical Mark travelled across the county training people on evangelisation and he is very keen to bring this experience to us. Mark will talk about his story and also about the importance of evangelisation. For more information and to book your place please email Natalie.Orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Benediction in honour of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux to be held at the Carmelite Monastery, 12 Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead CH43 1UA on Sunday September 28th 2025 at 3.00pm Benediction followed by Veneration of the First Class Relic of St Thérèse and the Blessing of the Roses. All are welcome

Baptisms: For children under 7 years of age: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Please note there is no course in August, the next will be Thursday 4th September 2025 St Ann's at 7pm. Book a place by emailing stannschadlehulme@gmail.com. Please note you will need to provide a copy of baptism certificates for Parents and Godparents. Thank you.

Weddings: If you are planning to get married at any of our three parishes, 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.

Funerals: A Catholic funeral is a time of prayer, worship, and thanksgiving to God for the life of the deceased. The funeral director normally makes first contact with the parish to arrange the date and time of the funeral. They will coordinate the arrangements between the family, parish, cemetery/ crematorium and themselves. Once the date is arranged, we will get in touch with the family to discuss the order of service. We have documents with suggested readings and hymns to help with this. Please note that only religious music is allowed in church. Visiting priests are most welcome but they should follow the practices of our parishes, and if they are from a different Diocese, they will need to provide their Celebret in advance of the service. If you have any questions or would like to discuss please contact Victoria.

Please pray for:

St Chad's: Please pray for Kathy Gilronan and all those who are sick. We pray for Cora Tierney and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Margaret Fallon, Michael Lennon, William Howfield, Winifred Sankey, John Feehan, John Wilkinson, Jack Spencer, John Hackney, Diane Huckvale, Charles Mills, Mary Heron, Len Childs, Annie Lally, Joseph Tomlinson, John Schofield, Winnie Turner and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

St Ann's: Please pray for Mary Clarke, Debbie Burnett, Colleen Zacharias, Tim Driscoll, Martin Darcy, David Scott, Mick Johnson, Toni Bradley, Ita Griffin, Anna Curley, Peter La Mattina, Julie Eyres, Chris Hindmarch, Roy Hatton, Mary Maloney, Jenny Morgan, Joanne Wilson and Premature Baby Thomas Price, James & Josephine Whelan, Fr Chris McCurry, Tony Kiely, Richard Tomczak, Beryl Burnett, Eithne Hulse and Marie Bridge who are sick.

For Kevin Kay, who died on 21st July and Philip Michael Smith (Colleen's brother), who died on 27th July, their families and friends and all those grieving the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Christ Church: Please pray for Caroline O'Sullivan, Anne Byrne and all who are ill. Please pray for Peter Johnson and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please let us know if you would like to add anyone to any of our sick lists.

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