

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

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Sunday 24th August 2025 - 21st Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 23 rd	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	John Whelan RIP Jean Cox
Sunday 24 th 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Thomas Hegarty Mary & Peter Flanagan RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Monica Henshaw
Mon 25 th <i>St Thomas of Hereford</i>	St Ann's	10am	For Ann
Tues 26 th	St Ann's Christ Church St Chad's	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Mike Molloy RIP Caroline O'Sullivan seriously ill Sheilagh Tynan RIP
Wed 27 th <i>St Monica</i>	Christ Church	10am	Alice O'Sullivan RIP
Thurs 28 th <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	Kathleen Garrett RIP
Fri 29 th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	Vocations to the Priesthood For Magnus
Sat 30 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Philip Smith RIP Martin Hunt RIP
Sunday 31 st 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Mary Lavin RIP Anniversary Patrick Joseph Duffy RIP Tom Hulse RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes

CONFESSIONS, St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm, **St Chad's** Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.15pm, **Christ Church** Wednesdays 9.15am-9.45am *At other times by request*

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.

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All Parishes Notices

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

CAFOD: Response in Gaza: Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East.

Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Volunteer Training: Are you a good listener? Interested in exploring Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care? From 11th September, we are offering a six-week course (one afternoon per week), which will introduce people to the principles and practice of hospital chaplaincy for volunteers. If you are interested in attending the course, or would like more information, contact the Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Team on 0161 419 5889 or email chaplaincy.spiritualcareteam@

St Chad's

Our Lady's Prayer Garden at St Chad's: September marks the celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the anniversary of the installation of our beautiful prayer garden at St Chad's. To commemorate this occasion and in this year of Jubilee, we will be holding a special Novena of prayer to Our Lady through the Rosary and Mass from Monday 1st September to Monday 8th September. The services will take place in the garden (weather permitting), led by different parish groups. Following Mass on Monday 8th September we will have refreshments in the hall. All welcome to attend. The schedule will be as follows:

Date	Rosary	Mass
Monday 1 st September	6pm	6.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd September	6pm	6.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd September	6pm	6.30pm
Thursday 4 th September	9am	9.30am
Friday 5 th September	6pm	6.30pm
Saturday 6 th September	10.30am	11am
Sunday 7 th September	9am	9.30am
Monday 8 th September	6pm	6.30pm

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

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

Thursday Coffee: every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass.

Knit and Knatter: meet this week, Wednesday 27th August at 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. All welcome

300 Club Winners for August: 148 Chris Hall, 57 Bridgitte Morris, 36 Katie Ryan.

Wellspring: Since next Sunday (August 31st) is the last Sunday of the month, there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed at the moment are multipack bags of crisps, multipacks of chocolate biscuits (e.g. penguins), long-life milk, tins of baked beans, tinned tomatoes, custard, coffee, juice, bottled water, sun tan cream, cereals and sugar. Thank you.

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.

Volunteers Needed: we are blessed to have a large number of people who volunteer in various roles which help keep our parish active. However, we are always in need of more volunteers to help with these roles/ministries in the church. An example of some of the roles are: Children's Liturgy leaders, Choir, Cleaners, Altar servers, Readers, Flowers, Welcomers, Church website. If you are interested and would be willing to help, please speak to /email Victoria. Thank you.

Christ Church

Children's Liturgy: We resume on 7th September and look forward to seeing everyone again. We are in need of a volunteer required to help with the infant liturgy at the 11am mass. Could you join our team once per month? Please email the Parish Office or speak to one of the team for more information.

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: If your child would like to train as an Altar Server, and has made their First Holy Communion, please contact Hilda on 0161 439 5610 / 07724 055735 to arrange a convenient date for the first session.

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

St Joseph's Stockport Football Tournament: takes place this Saturday 30th August at Cheadle Catholic School, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10a - 3pm (gates open from 9.30am). Come along to support the teams! Entrances are via Bruntwood Lane footpath (pay and display carpark in Bruntwood Park) or via Conway Road (front of the school) limited parking in this residential area, please park respectfully. Last few tickets remaining: £10 for adults, £5 for children or £15 for a family ticket. To purchase call 07958 795105. We do have a few tickets available to purchase on the gates on the day, so if you can't make it for 10am then please join us later. Please support by either buying a ticket or donating to the restoration fund.

Benediction in honour of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux to be held at the Carmelite Monastery, 12 Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead CH43 IUA 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

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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

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen for the role of Cook within St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Stockport. This is a permanent appointment requiring 9 hours per week; 3 hours each day on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Rate of Pay – £12.60 per hour. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 5 September. Further details are available on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

Jubilee for Catechists with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis. On Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

Baptisms: For children under 7 years of age: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Please note that the next course will be Thursday 4th September 2025 St Ann's at 7pm. There are limited spaces left for this course. You must book a place by emailing stannsheadleholme@gmail.com. The following course will be on 2nd October. Please note you will need to provide a copy of baptism certificates for Catholic 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 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, Marie Gannon, Mary Flanagan, 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 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, Marie Bridge and Ann Miller who are sick.

For Grace Kemp (nee Schweppes), who died recently, her family and friends and all those grieving the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time' 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.
