

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

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## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C**

### **Mass Times & Intentions**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Philip Smith RIP Martin Hunt RIP
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> September	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Tom Hulse RIP Gordon Bullock RIP
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church St Chad's	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Grace Kemp RIP Ephaem Mathew Rojan 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Henry McDaid RIP
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Christ Church St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Tom Clarke – Get well Angela Geohegan
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Chad's	9.30am	Frank McDonnell RIP
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christ Church St Ann's St Chad's	10am 10am 6.30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood Service of Word and Communion Harold Sanders RIP
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	11am 5pm 6.30pm	Teresita Pilappyl, Jose Dato & Salvacion Dato For Colleen & Sunny Zacharias (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Annv) For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Thomas Hegarty Christina Maguire RIP Monica Harrop RIP Leonard Dunn RIP

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> September to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The services will take place in the garden (weather permitting), led by different parish groups. Following Mass on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September we will have refreshments in the hall. All welcome to attend. The schedule will be as follows:

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

**\*Special Blessing:** at all Masses next weekend (6/7 September) we will have a special blessing for all children and teachers as they begin their new academic year.\*

**Pray for Priests:** the September leaflet is now available at the back of all the churches.

**Anointing Masses:** this week: St Ann's 10am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Christ Church 10am Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, St Chad's 9.30am Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound, to be anointed with Holy Oil, receive Holy Communion and, if needed, make their confession. You are all invited to be anointed if you wish. The Masses will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm, Tues 18<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm, Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 6-7pm, Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 5-6pm. To book a place please email [admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

**Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Volunteer Training:** Are you a good listener? Interested in exploring Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care? From 11<sup>th</sup> 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@stockport.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy.spiritualcareteam@stockport.nhs.uk)

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## **St Chad's**

**Children's Liturgy:** Will resume next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We 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:** every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. All welcome

**St. Chad's Players:** The January 2026 pantomime will be Robin Hood. The first meeting to discuss this will be held on Sunday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St Chad's continued: Wellspring:** Since this 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, multi-packs 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.

**Ladies Group:** will meet again this Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm (after Mass) for coffee, cake and a catch up.

**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.

**\*SAVE THE DATE\* Race Night:** on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7pm, first race at 7.15pm. Bring your own drinks. Nibbles provided. Tickets: £2 for adults and £1 for children, plus small bets payable on the night. Tickets will be on sale after Masses from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September or by emailing [stchadschadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadschadle@gmail.com). Join us for a fun evening with friendly competition. All welcome!

### **Christ Church**

**Children's Liturgy:** We resume next week, 7<sup>th</sup> September. We 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.

**Cake Sunday:** next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, after the 9am Mass in the Parish Hall.

**The Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** the prayer meetings have finished for the summer break. We will resume the prayer meetings again on September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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:** We have a monthly collection of non-perishable foods on Saturday mornings from 11am until 12noon outside the front main doors of the Church. Next Collection 27th 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Free Books:** There is now a fresh selection of books on the cupboards at the library end of the porch, all free, please help yourself!

**Grace Kemp:** Grace's Requiem Mass will be at St Paul's Poynton on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.30am.

## **Other Local & Diocesan Events and News**

**Footsteps** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at St Peter's Hazel Grove. Gerard Markland -Do not be afraid.

**Blessed Carlo Acutis:** On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September St Anthony's Church, Portway, Wythenshawe, M22 0WR will be open from 10am - 3pm (Mass at 11am) for veneration of our first - class relic to coincide with the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis in Rome. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available.

**South Manchester Young Adults Group:** the meeting dates for the remainder of the year are: 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. For more details please contact [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com)

**Sharing hope with a broken world** with special guest star Mark Saunders. On September 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stannsheadleholme@gmail.com). The following course will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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### **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: Catherine Lonergan, Maria McGranaghan, Sheila Hall, Rose Anne McGinn, George Higgins, Anne Swinhoe, Vincent Booth, Ada Jones, Millicent Haynes, Trevor Dell, Michael Coll, William Whitworth, Mary Lore, William Lees, Gertrude Miller, Jenny Hughes, Wilfred Pearson, Alice Fallon, Harry Randall, Adela Buckle 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 all those who have died recently, their family and friends and all those grieving the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur at 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.