

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

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### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C**

The prophet Amos and our saviour Jesus echo the same message today: Those who are unmindful and insensitive to the plight of the poor and the needy in this world will be severely punished in the next world. There will be a reversal of fortune: Son remember that you in your life time received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. The poor who suffer hunger and pain in this world will be compensated or rewarded in the next. This parable is not a judgement of wealth, but a warning against spiritual poverty.

We are in the harvest season. Harvest is not just about gathering but it is sharing. True harvest is not measured in wheat or wine but in love. The richest man is not the one with the most, but the one gives the most. In the tradition of the Church, the month of October is profoundly dedicated to Holy Rosary. As we continue on our faith journey let us zealously pray to Mary our mother asking her through the recitation of the Rosary to give us courage to say YES to the will of God. Finally, we are pilgrims on this earth. This week some of our parishioners are visiting Ushaw Hall Historic House, with its gothic architecture, breath taking chapels and beautiful gardens and grounds as part of our jubilee programme. Let us remember them in our prayers and wish them a fruitful pilgrimage. Fr. Louis.

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#### **All Parishes Notices**

**An evening Talk on the Shroud of Turin:** This 60-minute presentation (including Q&A) provides an overview of evidence revealed by a century of scientific and historical research. It focuses in particular on the astounding findings revealed by scientific examinations of the image markings visible on the Shroud, which undermine the claim that a medieval artist could have simply “faked it up and flogged it”. It also explains why, after examining the Shroud's image markings and bloodstains, several forensic scientists have concluded that this is the true cloth that wrapped the body of Jesus Christ between His death and resurrection. Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

October in the church hall at St Chad's. Free Entry. Talk starts at 7pm. Refreshments available. All Welcome  
**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)

**RCIA** - There is still time to join our RCIA group. This programme meets on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm in the Parish Room at St Ann's Cheadle Hulme. For more information and to register your interest about the RCIA Program, contact Victoria at: [Ima19shrewsbury@gmail.com](mailto:Ima19shrewsbury@gmail.com)

**Cheadle Catholic Infant School:** Allotment Volunteers Needed! Cheadle Catholic Schools are looking for volunteers to help with the upkeep of our school allotments. If you're a keen gardener and can spare a couple of hours weekly or fortnightly, please get in touch [headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) or 0161 4858733.

**Open Days:** Upcoming open days at the Catholic Colleges: Aquinas Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October both dates 10am-1pm [www.acquinas.ac.uk](http://www.acquinas.ac.uk); Xaverian -Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October both dates 10.30am-2pm [www.xaverian.ac.uk](http://www.xaverian.ac.uk); Loreto – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October both dates 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. [www.loreto.ac.uk](http://www.loreto.ac.uk)

**Vacancy:** Cheadle Catholic Junior School is a vibrant and welcoming community, committed to our mission of "Forward in faith, following in the footsteps of Jesus." We are seeking a practising Catholic leader with vision and passion to join our dedicated team as **Deputy Headteacher**. You will work closely with the Headteacher, staff, governors, and the wider parish communities to continue to build upon our school offer. Please see the link for details: <https://www.greater.jobs/job/75740711>

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Envelopes available at the back of church. Please return them over the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please Gift Aid where possible.

**October Pray for Priest Leaflet:** is now available at the back of all our parishes.

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Arthur Marsden (100th birthday) RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Labeba Istefan RIP Laura Knowles RIP Owenie Kavanagh RIP Teresa Prendergast RIP
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Marilyn Elizabeth Johnson RIP
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	For Ann Miller (for improved health) Christopher Maina Allen RIP <b><i>Please note there is no evening Mass at Christ Church</i></b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Christ Church	10am	Elizabeth Davies (Get well)
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Chad's	9.30am	Paddy & Maureen McGinty RIP
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	Vocations to the Priesthood For Wilf & Eileen Breen (Golden Wedding)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Tommy Kelly
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	John & Roisin Andrew Martin Sweeney RIP Lawrence O'Brien RIP Pat Whitehead for recovery
<b>CONFESSIONS, St Ann's:</b> Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm, <b>St Chad's</b> Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.15pm, <b>Christ Church</b> Wednesdays 9.15am-9.45am <i>At other times by request</i>			
<b>ADORATION Christ Church:</b> Wednesdays before Mass 9.15am-10am and Fridays after Mass 10.30am-11am, <b>St Chad's:</b> Thursdays 10am-4pm, <b>St Ann's:</b> Fridays 10.30am – 4pm. Please sign up for a slot for Adoration at St Chad's and St Ann's.			
<b>ROSARY, St Chad's:</b> 9am every Sunday and Thursday, <b>St Ann's:</b> 10.30am every Sunday and 4.30pm every Saturday, <b>Christ Church</b> 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 (accessible via each website and CCTV cameras in operation).

### St Chad's

**Appeal and Collection:** this weekend, we welcome Fr Henry Semoikan Somah from the Society of African Missions (SMA) to celebrate Masses with us at St Chad's and St Ann's – to make an appeal for their work.

**Children's Liturgy:** takes place every Sunday during term time. Please join us in the church hall.

**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 1pm-3pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**RACE NIGHT:** we are holding a 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 [stchadschedule@gmail.com](mailto:stchadschedule@gmail.com). Join us for a fun evening with friendly competition. All welcome!

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### **St Chad's Continued**

**Wellspring:** Since this Sunday (September 28th) 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, sandwich-fillings, tinned meats, minced meat, custard, coffee, bottles of cordial, frozen, tinned and fresh vegetables, sugar, shaving foam, deodorants and toothpaste. Thank you.

**St. Chad's 300 Club:** It is the time of year to renew membership of the 300 Club. Forms are available at the back of church. Please return completed forms to Chris Hall or leave in an envelope in the collection box. For anyone wishing to join the 300 Club please complete a form and return it. The cost is £12.00 per year per number. Thanks for your continued support.

### **Christ Church**

**Children's Liturgy:** every Sunday at the 11am Mass.

**Coffee Morning:** after the 10am Mass on Wednesdays

**The Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** every Monday 2pm-3pm. We meet in Church (via the side door near the hall). All are welcome to join the group for this time of prayer.

**Harvest Celebration and Thanksgiving:** this weekend. Please bring your gifts up to the altar at the Offertory procession.

**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.**

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**Tuesday Coffee Morning:** Please join us on Tuesdays after Mass for coffee & chat, as well as knitting and crocheting for anyone interested (teaching is available for beginners).

**The Wellspring:** The items mostly 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 meats, custard, coffee, bottles of cordial, frozen, tinned vegetables, sugar, shaving foam, deodorants and toothpaste. Thank you.

**Can You Help?:** Is anyone able to take a drill and some screws to Colette's to put up some pictures in her new flat (just off Turves Road) ? If you can help, please let Julie know. Thank you.

**St Ann's Sacramental Programme:** our preparation for first Sacraments for St Ann's children who are in Year 3 and above and who are not at a Catholic school will start with a family meeting (children and parents/guardians- sibling's can come too) on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November St Ann's Parish room 6.30-7.30 pm. Preparation will be Mondays term time 6.30-8pm for children, with parents joining us 7.30-8pm. Participation at either the 5pm Saturday Mass or 11am Sunday Mass as part of the preparation will also be encouraged so children can join our young ministry team. Please email Victoria [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto:stannsheadleholme@gmail.com) to register your children for the programme as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Parish Meal:** Our next Parish Meal is on Wednesday 15th October, 12:30pm at the Jolly Sailor. There is a sign up sheet for it in the porch, so please add your name asap if you'd like to join us. N.B parishioners from any parish are welcome to join us.

**Mass Volunteers Urgently Needed:** If you are able to read, welcome or lead the Rosary at any of our Masses, we really need you, so please let Julie know what you can volunteer for, and at which Mass. Please note that we now have the facility for readers to read from the floor of the church, so if the only reason you have not volunteered is that you can't get up onto the sanctuary, that is no longer a barrier.

**Early Warning:** On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, there will be NO 10am Mass. Instead there will be a Requiem Mass for Thelma Grimsley at 12:30pm.

**Presbytery & Parish Room Keys:** If you are holding a set of keys for either/both of the Presbytery and Parish Room , please let Julie know via [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto:stannsheadleholme@gmail.com). If you no longer need them, please return to Julie asap. Thank you.

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

**Rosary Retreat Day at Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage. The Rosary Retreat will begin at 9.30 am with reflections and praying the Mysteries of the Rosary with scriptural meditations. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00am. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**The Bible Timeline Course:** You are warmly invited to sign up for The Bible Timeline Course—a world-renowned, FREE OF CHARGE 8-week course presented LIVE ONLINE by Mauro Iannicelli. the course, enables participants to see how the people & events of Scripture fit together into one, unified narrative—from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ, the Old and the New Testament. Starting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October for 8 Wednesday sessions from 7pm-8.45pm. Registration required at [comeandsee.org](https://comeandsee.org)

**South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group - St Vincent's,** Altrincham: SMYA group meets fortnightly at St Vincent's, Altrincham for Mass, Adoration, Formation and Social time. All 18-35 year olds who would like to deepen their faith and meet like-minded people are welcome to join us on the following dates: 4/10, 18/10, 1/11, 15/11, 29/11, 6/12 and 20/12. Email [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com)

**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>

**Marriage & Family Life Ministry Retreat Day:** Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a Retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways that help is needed. There will also be presentations from representatives of some of the apostolates already working in the diocese in support of marriage and family. 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9.30am-4.00pm, Parish Room Shrewsbury Cathedral - Entrance Address: Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1UE (Above the Cafe). Parking is limited but public car parks are available nearby **To Register and for More Information please contact:** Monika at [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Mobile: 07549226794

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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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 St Ann's at 7pm. You must book a place by emailing [stannschadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto:stannschadlehulme@gmail.com). 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: Reg McKenna, Diane Evans, Elizabeth O'Dowd, James Turner, Agnes Whelan, Elizabeth Hughes, Rita Loney, Angela Brett, Fr. Bernard Houghton, Hilda Lennard, Gerard Dillon, Roy Wilson, John Duffy, John Jeffries, Carmen Sullivan, Pat Prees, Eva Lister, Marie Kenny, Veronica Dudley, Brian Whelan, Kathleen Sweeney, Francesca Baccas, Nora Wallace, Frank Cocking 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, Ann Miller and Brenda McNicholls who are sick.

For Thelma Grimsley 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.

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