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Sunday 19th October 2025 – 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

This Sunday is the World Mission Sunday. A reminder of our Christian mission in this world. Our Christian mission involves suffering, self-sacrifice and servant-hood. As we continue to reflect on our mission here on earth, we need to realize that establishing God's Kingdom on earth is our primary task. This Kingdom is not based on power and material wealth. It is a Kingdom based on a value system commonly referred as "Kingdom of Values". These values include compassion, service, justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, inclusion and much more. Jesus lives them and expects every disciple of his to do the same. Today's Gospel is about a judge who "neither feared God nor respected man", and a widow who keeps pestering the judge for justice against her adversary. Her persistence wears the judge down and he finally gives her justice. Jesus goes on to add that God will never let down His elected people and will surely give justice to those who cry to Him. Fr. Louis.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 18 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For Fr Louis (Birthday Blessings) Maureen Booth
Sunday 19 th 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	John McNevin John Doyle RIP For the parishioner of our 3 parishes Ada Neary
Mon 20 th <i>St Peter of Alcantara</i>	St Ann's	10am	For Chris Cooper & Family
Tues 21 st	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Anthony Morrissey RIP Kevin Burke Marcella McNevin
Wed 22 nd	Christ Church	10am	Kathleen Hussey RIP
Thurs 23 rd	St Chad's	9.30am	Chris Lewis RIP
Fri 24 th	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	Vocations to the Priesthood Martin McDermott RIP
Sat 25 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Pat Kelly RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Sunday 26 th 30 th Sunday Ordinary Time C	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Phylis Andrew & Ann Diamond RIP Sophie Jones RIP Kevin Kay RIP Pat Whitehead for recovery
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, St Chad's: Thursdays 10am-4pm, St Ann's: Fridays 10.30am – 4pm. Please sign up for a slot for Adoration at St Chad's and St Ann's.			
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 (accessible via each website and CCTV cameras in operation).

All Parishes Notices

Sunday 19 October - Today Is World Mission Sunday Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio -the Pope's charity for world mission- we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Grave Blessings: Fr Louis and Fr Samuel will be available on Saturday 8th November to bless the graves of your loved ones at our local cemeteries. If you would like to have the blessing, please meet Fr Louis and Fr Samuel at the entrances of the cemeteries at the following times: Mill Lane Cemetery at 10am and Cheadle Cemetery at 11.00am.

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 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

St Chad's

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: this Wednesday 22nd October 1pm -3pm in the church hall.

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.

November List: During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name(s) clearly and place in the 'November List' box at the back of church. During November the box will be placed on the altar.

Wellspring: Since next Sunday (October 26th) 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, sandwich-fillings, such as cooked meats, tea, coffee, bottles of cordial, frozen, tinned and fresh vegetables, sugar, cereals, bread, towels, sleeping bags, socks and warm clothing and underwear for men and women. Thank you.

Save the Date: our Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 6th December from 12noon -2pm. More details to follow. All welcome.

World Mission Sunday at St Chad's: In addition to making donations in the ways described in the 'All Parishes' notice, there will be a slot on the DONA machine in the porch dedicated to World Missions for the next couple of Sundays.

Christ Church

Volunteers Needed! We are in need of Volunteers to help with the church cleaning which takes place on Monday mornings between 9.30am-11.30am – you don't have to stay for the whole time, but any time you can give would be appreciated. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits provided. We are also in need of a volunteer to help with the Piety stall at 11am Mass on Sundays. Please speak to Cath if you are able to help with either roles. Thank you.

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

Coffee Morning: after the 10am Mass on Wednesdays

Christ Church continued

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.

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

Wellspring: we have a monthly collection of non-perishable foods on Saturday mornings from 11am until 12noon outside the main doors of the church. Next collection is 25th October 2025.

Eucharistic Ministers: we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to the housebound once a month. If you can help, please contact Cath or Victoria.

Ladies club: Thursday 23rd October 2pm-4pm “A strange thing happened on the way to the Police Station.”

Parish Meeting: in the hall on Tuesday 25th November after the 6.30pm Mass. All parishioners welcome. Your chance to hear what is planned/needed and to have your say on the running of your church.

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.

St Ann's

Fr Peter Sharrocks: a very warm welcome to Fr Peter who will be living in the presbytery at St Ann's for a few months.

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).

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 WEDNESDAY 12th November St Ann's Parish room 6.30-7.30 pm. Preparation will be WEDNESDAYS 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 to register your children for the programme as soon as possible. Thank you.

Grove Lane Baptist Church Day Centre: The Day Centre provides lunch and more for local residents on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They also offer transport when they can, but they are currently short of volunteer drivers, particularly in the Bramhall area on Thursdays. If you'd like to find out more about volunteering, please contact Jane on 07706 796471. Thank you.

November List Envelopes: These will be available in the porch from this weekend (and all through November) and they can be returned via the collection baskets or through the presbytery letter box. For those who are not familiar with these envelopes, you just put a list of the names of anyone you would like to be included in the November List Masses, and a Mass will be offered for every £10 of donations. (Donations can be put in the envelope with the names). Please note that due to the number of November List Masses that are requested (which is good!), some of them are always passed on to be celebrated by priests elsewhere.

Mass Intentions: There has been an increase in the number of Masses requested at very short notice. Please make sure to put in Mass requests for specific dates with at least 2 months notice. Thank you.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: We are joining with Cheadle Catholic schools to make up shoe boxes to send to children in the Ukraine. You can join in as families to make up your own box, or you can buy some items for us to put together with other donations to make full boxes, or you can donate shoe boxes or wrapping paper, or make monetary donations in the wall box in the porch or via the DONA machine. For more information please see the poster on the noticeboards in the porch. Thank you.

St Ann's Annual Memorial Mass: This year, we will have our Memorial Mass on Monday 3rd November (the Feast of All Souls) at 7:30pm. This is always a beautiful Mass with candles, special prayers, music, silence and above all, time to remember your loved ones. Please arrive early for Mass to allow time to write the name of your loved ones on cards (in the parish room foyer) and collect a votive candle for them. After Mass, there will be refreshments available in the Parish Room. N.B. This will also be the only Mass on this day – i.e. no morning Mass at 10am.

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Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Rosary Retreat Day at Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th 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.

Vacancy A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for the role of Clergy Welfare Support Worker. The role would be to support the Diocesan Welfare Nurse in her duties. Hours: 22.5 per week over 3 days, with a degree of flexibility. Salary: Competitive. For more details, please see the Diocesan Website

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies> CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 24 October 2025.

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>

Talk: The LMA 9 Pro-Life Group is hosting Ira Winter, of [*Fiat Fertility Care*](#), for a talk on "**God's Design For Fertility**" to which all are welcome. Her talk will bring out the wonders of procreation in ways which are still too little known. She will also explain the potential of Natural Reproductive Medicine for couples struggling to conceive or wishing to space pregnancies. The talk will take place on Thursday, 30th October at 7pm at St Mary's Caritas Centre, Delamere Rd, Crewe CW1 2JX.

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 6 November 2025 St Ann's at 7pm. You must book a place by emailing stannsheadleholme@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.

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: Kathleen Goodyer, Elizabeth Ralphs, Lilian Philpott, Sarah Walker, John Donlan, James Grindrod, Eileen Higgins, Denise Nortier, Kenneth Charnock, Joseph Bell, Deacon Bernard Barron, Anne Draycott, William Smith, John O'Brien, Thomas McGahey, Eileen Mutch, Jim Tynan, Monica McKeever, Lilian Mather 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, Brenda McNicholls, The Dickinson Family and all those who are sick. For Patricia Ganderton, who died recently, her family 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, Peter Allan, Ann Lyth, Pat Whitehead, Sue Walshaw and all who are ill. Please pray for Margaret Hughes (requiem 28th October 12noon at Christ Church) and Tony McCarthy (funeral on 29th October at 9.45am at St Benedict's) and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.