

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

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Sat 1 st	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Elaine Bates RIP Michael Doyle RIP
Sunday 2 nd All Saints	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Brendan Sloan RIP Andrew Walsh RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Pauline Ryan RIP
Mon 3 rd	St Ann's	7.30pm	For the Souls of All the Faithful Departed NB Please note there is no 10am Mass today
Tues 4 th	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Frank Murphy RIP All Souls of the Faithful Departed Luis Granelli Anniversary
Wed 5 th	Christ Church	10am	Sean Egan Special Intention
Thurs 6 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Bridgie Murphy RIP
Fri 7 th	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	Vocations to the Priesthood For Colleen Zacharias
Sat 8 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Grace Kemp RIP Michael McCloskey
Sunday 9 th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Peter Pessagno RIP Anthony Ryan RIP For all Victims of War 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 <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

Anointing Masses: will take place this week. St Ann's – Tuesday 4th at 10am, Christ Church – Wednesday 5th at 10am and St Chad's – Thursday 6th at 9.30am. Bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound and Fr Louis will anoint them (and you!) with Holy Oil, give communion and, if needed, they can make their confession. Followed by coffee / refreshments in the hall.

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 main 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

Pray for Priests: The prayer booklet for November is now available at the back of all our churches.

St Chad's

St Chad's Memorial Mass: This year, we will hold a Memorial Mass at the 6.30pm Mass on Tuesday 4th November at 6.30pm. This will be a special Mass 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 entrance foyer) and collect a votive candle for them. After Mass, there will be refreshments available in the Parish Room.

Remembrance Sunday: There will be an Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph on Cheadle Green to remember all those who have died in war. The parade leaves Massie Street Car Park at 10.45am, led by Northenden Pipe Band. The service on the green begins at 10.55am with two minutes silence and the last post at 11am. For those unable to join the service at the Green, there will be an Act of Remembrance in the hall after coffee.

Ladies Group: will meet again tomorrow evening (3rd November) at 7pm in the Church Hall for a evening of Christmas Crafts. All ladies welcome.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 6th December from 12noon -2pm in the church hall. We are now beginning to collect items for the bottle tombola as well as Bric-a-Brac. Please leave your donations on the table outside the hall. Thank you

St Chad's Singers: Christmas Concert will take place on Friday 12th December at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale from next weekend (9th November). Adults £5, children £2. Mulled wine / tea / coffee and mince pies will be available during the interval.

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.

PPC Meeting: the next meeting of St Chad's PPC will take place on Monday 10th November. If you have anything that you would like to be raised at the meeting, please speak to any member of the PPC. Lists showing the members are on the boards at the back of church and outside the hall.

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: raised £45.30 for The Little Sisters of the Poor. Join us every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass.

Knit and Knatter: please note the group **will meet this Wednesday 5th November 1pm-3pm** (not 12th November) in the church hall. The group would be grateful for donations of Terrys Chocolate oranges for their Christmas Project to raise fund for The Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you/

St Chad's 300 club October Winners: 80 – Kay Hall, 87 – Jason Furness, 15 – Victoria Holmes

Christ Church

Piety Stall: Christmas cards and gifts are now available at the back of church in the Piety shop.

Special Remembrance Mass at Christ Church: Tuesday 4th November at 6.30pm. This will be a special 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 entrance foyer) and collect a votive candle for them. After Mass, there will be refreshments available in the hall.

Throughout November there is a basket on the Altar for you to place your list of names to be remembered.

Remembrance Sunday: There will be an Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph in Heald Green at 12 noon.

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.

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 29th November 2025.

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.

Request: Shirley Sears is asking if anyone could give her a lift to the 9am Mass. If you could help, please let us know. Thank you.

St Ann's

St Ann's Annual Memorial Mass: This year, we will have our Memorial Mass tomorrow evening (3rd November) 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.

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.

November List Envelopes: These are now available in the porch 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.

St Ann's

Christmas Shoe Boxes: Thank you so much for your generosity towards this appeal - completed boxes, money and items have been flowing in, and we have more wrapped boxes (many thanks to the young people who gave up their time in half term to do this) waiting to be filled. The deadline for both donations and for completed shoe boxes is next weekend 8/9 November. Thank you.

Festive Lunch: We have booked for a Festive Lunch at Woodford Garden Centre on Wednesday 26th November at 12noon. Please sign up on the notice in the porch if you'd like to join us. There are flyers with the menu choices for you to have a look at, but we don't need to choose in advance. Apparently they will have 'loads of everything' on the day!

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

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>

Footsteps: Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm: Our last event in the 2025 programme of inspiring talks in the parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA will be with Sister Alicia Perez who will be taking us on a pilgrimage - the famous Camino de Santiago. Footsteps provides an informal, café-style forum where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We hope to see you there.

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.

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St Chad's: Please pray for Margaret Denehy and all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Minnie Johnson, Ernest Moore, Agnes Gordon, Thomas Bennett, Thomas Ward, Mary Tracey, Marian Hughes, Margaret Barrans, Claire Tallents, Gerry Barker, Marie Kelly, Mary Houlihan, Mary Moore, Patrick Kelly, Alice Ward, Joan Clancy, Stanley Shaw, Anne McHale 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, Gerry McKendry and all those 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 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 Brian Dale and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.