

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

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Sunday 11th January 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord**Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 10 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Pat Kelly RIP David Westaway
Sunday 11 th The Baptism of the Lord	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Donohue & Davies Families Judi & David Gill RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes McGurrian Family RIP
Monday 12 th	St Ann's	10am	Private Intention (CM)
Tuesday 13 th	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	12.30pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	Requiem Mass Sheila Griffin Pat & Mary Ballintyne John Cronnolly Snr
Wednesday 14 th	Christ Church	10am	Mary Dolan RIP Anniversary
Thursday 15 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Geoffrey Clifton RIP
Friday 16 th	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	David Kersys – Get well Maura O'Brien RIP
Saturday 17 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Ralph Thornbury RIP Trudy Newton RIP
Sunday 18 th 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	John, Michael & Peter Redshaw RIP Teresa Guerin RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Thomas Coen 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 <i>At other times by request</i>			
ADORATION: Christ Church: Wednesdays before Mass 9.15am-10am and Fridays after Mass 10.30am-11am and the 3 rd Saturday of the month 10am-5.30pm, St Chad's: Thursdays 10am-5pm, 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 24 hours a day.

All Parishes Notices

COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: there will be a collection for the Priests Retirement fund after each Mass (17/18 January)

Thank you Celebrations: each parish will hold their own celebrations with Cheese, Nibbles & Wine to say 'thank you' to all those who minister and volunteer in any capacity in our churches. The Celebrations will be held as follows:

St Ann's: Saturday 7th February from 7.30pm,

St Chad's: Tuesday 10th February from 7pm (after Mass)

Christ Church: Friday 13th February from 7.30pm.

For all parishes, please RSVP by Monday 2nd February to stchadsheadle@gmail.com, stating which parish you are in, so that we know the numbers attending. Thank you.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: resumes this week (11th January) and takes place every Sunday during term time.

St Chad's Players: The 2026 pantomime will be Robin Hood and will be performed Fri 30th Jan at 7.30, Sat 31st Jan at 7.30 and Sun 1st Feb at 2.30. Tickets (Adults £5 and Concessions £4) can be purchased or reserved after the St. Chad Sunday masses or can be reserved by ringing John Murray on 0161 282 5567 or 07836 355182.

Knit and Knatter: will meet again this Wednesday 14th January 2026 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Thursday Coffee morning: every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All welcome. This week raised £52.50 for Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you.

Christ Church

Coffee and Chat: continues every Wednesday morning after mass. All welcome.

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

Ladies Club: next meeting will be Thursday 12th February 2026.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group: will meet again tomorrow, Monday 12th January 2026, 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.

Adoration: every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am - 5.30pm.

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 is 31st January 2026.

Please pray for Shirley Sears, who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Shirley will take place at 12 noon on Wednesday 21st January at St Joseph's, Tatton Street, Stockport and then Manchester Crematorium at 2pm, followed by a reception at The Village Hotel, Cheadle.

St Ann's

Tuesday Coffee Morning: There will be no coffee this week as the Mass is at 12.30pm

POSTPONED: The responses for the SVP Afternoon Tea Party have been slow to come in (possibly due to uncertainty about the weather), so the decision has been taken to postpone it until after Easter.

Free Table: This is now back at the library end of the porch, please take a look - unwanted religious items may also be left there.

St Ann's continued

Christmas Cards: Please check the unclaimed cards near the card racks in the porch, and please take any that are for you, or for someone you can deliver to. Thank you.

Lost property: Please check the cupboard under the piety stall in the porch if you have mislaid anything, as everything left at the end of January will be donated to charity.

Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme: CTCH have arranged the next biannual meeting with our MP Tom Morrison on Sat 17th January, from 3 - 4pm, at Grove Lane Baptist's again. This was a very informative and enjoyable meeting last time, so do come along if you can.

Dementia Support: Memory Lane is a support facility for dementia sufferers **and their carers** that runs on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church (CHMC) from 2 – 4pm. The session includes informal, friendly introductions, chair exercises (optional), singing, short act of worship, tea and chat, games and activities. If you know of anyone who might benefit from these fun sessions, please contact Jackie Sims at CHMC on 07748 592938 or Mick Johnson at St Ann's on 07969 785047.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Vacancies: - The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team are looking for a Programme Coordinator, a Youth Mission Team Member and an Administration Assistant. Further details regarding the 3 posts can be found on the Diocesan Website. <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Interested parties should send their CV to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 23 January 2026.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Monte Casino & Pompeii. Join us on a profound Pilgrimage of Catholic faith to the heart of the Catholic Church in Italy. We will travel to Rome, Monte Cassino and Pompeii absorbing our Catholic history, 14th - 21st September 2026 from Manchester. Cost £1845 single room. £1550 per person for two sharing. Extra cost Rome Tax approx £6 per day payable to hotel on arrival. For more information about the trip or to book, please email unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com

Churches Together in Cheshire – A Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Chester Cathedral, CH1 2DY on Sunday 18 January at 5pm. The Guest Speaker will be Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London. This service brings together believers from many traditions to pray for peace, justice and deeper unity in our communities and our world. The service will also feature the Chester Taize Choir. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Betrothed Sacramental Marriage Preparation: Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament, a vocation, and a mission to love (Ephesians 5:32). To help you understand marriage in the teaching of the Church, and prepare you for the promises you will make on the altar, you will need to spend time in preparation. Betrothed is a Marriage Preparation Course offered by the Shrewsbury Diocese. It will help to prepare you both from a spiritual/faith perspective and relational perspective. You are welcome to attend the course whether you are to be married at the parish where it is being run or not.

There are three courses for 2026. Each course runs over two consecutive Saturdays 9.30am to 4.30 pm each day

1. St Clare's Church Parish Hall on the 7th & 14th of February 2026 Address: Downsfield Road, Lache, Chester, GB CH4 8HH or

2. Vincent de Paul Church Westleigh Parish Hall on the 28th of February & 7th of March 2026: Address: Groby Road Altrincham WA14 2BQ or

3. Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish Hall on the 21st & 28th of March 2026: Entrance Address: Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1UE

The course includes catechesis on the truth and meaning of the human person, the meaning of marriage in God's plan, the effect upon marriage of the fall into sin, and marriage in the Lord – the Good News of Jesus Christ. It also includes researched based relationship education and skills training proven to strengthen marital relationships. You will be taught skills to help you in your marriage together.

For more information please contact Jane Deegan at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Registration is essential. To register please contact Monika at:
monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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 5th February 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: Winifred Worthington, Henry O'Connor, John McDaid, Joseph Connor, Anne Donnelly, Henrietta Ward, Frederick Halstead, Alfred Frost, William Maloney, Winifred Rayson, Veronica Lukeman, Brenda Lyttle, Friar John Derek de Montalt, Catherine Bond, John Scowcroft, Christine McPhail, Marian Pierce, Graham Hughes, Rose Brumby, Irene Heslop, Margaret Cronin, William Barton, John Lavin, Leonard Smith, Anne O'Shea, Doris Williams, William McDonald, Brenda Horrocks, Joe McGinn, 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, Effy Hull (aged 6), Luigi Stefanelli and all those who are sick. For Sheila Griffin, 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 David Kersys, Leo Byrne, Caroline O'Sullivan, Anne Byrne, Ann Lyth, Pat Whitehead and all who are ill. Please pray for Shirley Sears and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

