

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

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Priest: Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy, **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Samuel Libu**Parish Secretary/LMA Coordinator** – Victoria Holmes: 07905 519322**Parish Secretary Christ Church:** Cath Cohen **Lay Pastoral Minister St Ann's:** Julie Hindmarch**Office Hours:** Monday 9am-4pm, Thursday 9am–4pm, Friday 1.30pm-3pm 01614375042 / 07905 519322**Sunday 18th January 2026 – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A****Mass Times & Intentions**

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
Monday 19 th	St Ann's	10am	Rhona Crilly RIP
Tuesday 20 th	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Margaret Reynish RIP Geoffrey Clifton RIP Fred Allen
Wednesday 21 st	Christ Church	10am	Thomas Coen RIP
Thursday 22 nd	St Chad's	9.30am	Deceased members of the SVP
Friday 23 rd	Christ Church St Ann's	11.30am 10am	Requiem Mass Audrey Walsh Maura O'Brien RIP
Saturday 24 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Mary Maguire RIP Frances Mulholland RIP
Sunday 25 th 3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Nora Brady RIP Eileen Kelly RIP Roger Pearson RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
CONFESIONS, 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 THIS WEEKEND: there will be a collection for the Priests Retirement fund after each Mass. As well as the collection baskets, you can donate via the DONA card machine in the porch of each church.

Confirmation: With great joy, we welcome all our candidates who will begin their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Please remember them all in your prayers.

****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 stchadscheadle@gmail.com, stating which parish you are in, so that we know the numbers attending. Thank you.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: 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: every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Thursday Coffee morning: every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All welcome. This week raised £65.69 for parish funds. Thank you.

Wellspring: Since next Sunday (January 25th) is the last Sunday of the month, there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed at the moment are warm outdoor winter clothing, including socks and underwear, long-life milk, coffee, tea, sandwich-fillings (e.g. ham, spam and tuna), pot noodles and canned goods, such as soup and vegetables. Thank you.

Christ Church

Christmas cards not collected -please check in the porch for yours and take for anyone you know.

Dona Card Machine: we are now able to accept card payments at church for your offertory or other collections as well as payments for votive candles and the piety stall. The machine is simple to use and there are instructions on how to use the machine next to it. If you are able to gift aid, the first time you use the machine you will need to fill in your details. Thank you.

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

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

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.

Ladies Club: Next Meeting will be Thursday 12th February. The meetings are now only once a month on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

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

Christ Church continued

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.

Requiem Mass for Shirley Sears 12 noon on 21st January at St Josephs Tatton Street, Stockport; 2pm at Manchester Crematorium followed by reception at the Pareto Suite at Edgeley Park.

Churches Together Heald Green Committee: will meet next Monday Evening (7.30) at the United Reform Church on Wilmslow Road. At present Cath Cohen, who is Secretary for the Committee, is the only member representing Christ Church. We only meet 5 times a year and the following one is on March 16th and Christ Church will be the host. if you are able to assist Cath, please contact her on 07776474637

St Ann's

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).

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.

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.

Still Celebrating: We have arranged a lunch outing at The Station House at 1pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wednesday 11th February. If you're free to join us, please sign up on the notice in the porch.

Save The Date: The SVP will be hosting another Quiz Night on Friday March 20th.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

We Dare To Ask: is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions on the theme of our Baptismal Vocation. Each session includes scripture, prayers and a reflection with questions. As we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter, let us explore the depth of what baptism truly means. The booklets can be ordered by emailing aec@rcaos.org the deadline is 19 January 2026.

Missio Mass & Talk: A missionary in Mongolia: Ever wondered what Mission looks like in Mongolia, home to the youngest Catholic community and church in the world? This is your chance to find out. Missio invites you to an evening with His Eminence Cardinal Giorgio Marengo – a Consolata Missionary, the Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar and the second youngest member of the college of Cardinals. **When:** 7pm-9pm on Wednesday, 4 February 2026, **What:** Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm, followed by a short talk at 7.45pm and refreshments, **Where:** St Peter's Catholic Church, Hazel Grove, Green Lane, Stockport SK7 4EA.

Transport: Parking is available in the Church car park accessed via Green Lane. St Peter's Church is 5 minutes' walk from Hazel Grove train station and 10 minutes by taxi from Stockport rail station. It would help if you could let us know whether you will be joining us by emailing: redbox@missio.org.uk

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 unitedheartpilgrims@gmail.com

Betrothed Sacramental Marriage Preparation: 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

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 stannscheadlehulme@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 who 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, Gerry McKendry and all those who are sick. For John Lynch, who died last Saturday (11th) and John Roberts (husband of Phyllis Roberts), who died on Wednesday (14th), their families 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 Anne Byrne, Caroline O'Sullivan, Ann Lyth, Pat Whitehead, Leo Byrne, David Kersys, Gerard Lanigan 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.