

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

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Sunday 1st February 2026 – 4th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 31 st	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Frank McDermott RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Sunday 1 st February 4 th Sunday Ordinary Time A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Mrs Chris Hourican Frank McDermott RIP Philip Balaam RIP For Martina Hegarty
Monday 2 nd <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	St Ann's	10am	Malachy Connolly RIP
Tuesday 3 rd	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Mary Kingston RIP Melissa Patterson RIP For Gerry Duffy
Wednesday 4 th	Christ Church	10am	Cathleen Gorman RIP
Thursday 5 th	St Chad's	9.30am	For Brendan Mannion
Friday 6 th	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	Vocations to the Priesthood Bruce Reynish RIP
Saturday 7 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Sylvia & William Hall RIP Thomas and Ann Maddison RIP
Sunday 8 th 5 th Sunday Ordinary Time A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For Nora Clarke Deceased members of the Folan Family For the parishioners of our 3 parishes For Margaret O'Sullivan

CONFESSIONS, St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm, **St Chad's** Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.15pm, **Christ Church** Wednesdays 9.15am-9.45am *At other times by request***ADORATION: Christ Church:** Wednesdays before Mass 9.15am-10am and Fridays after Mass 10.30am-11am and the 3rd 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

Anointing Masses: this week: St Ann's 10am Tuesday 3rd February, Christ Church 10am Wednesday 4th February, St Chad's 9.30am Thursday 5th February. Bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound, to be anointed with Holy Oil, receive Holy Communion and, if needed, make their confession. You are all invited to be anointed if you wish. The Masses will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Mass Intentions: any Mass requests can either be handed in at the sacristy or posted through the presbytery door. Please note that for requests for a specific date, we need at least two weeks notice where possible. If it is not possible for the date you would like, it will be scheduled as near it as possible. Thank you.

St Chad's

Thank you Celebration for St Chad's: Tuesday 10th February from 7pm (after Mass), a special celebration with cheese/nibbles and wine, to say 'thank you' to all those who minister and volunteer in any capacity in our church. 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.

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.

Knit and Knatter: takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. All welcome.

Thursday Coffee morning: every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All welcome. This week raised £73 for Help for Heroes. Thank you.

SVP : Today Sunday (February 1st), there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please take home an SVP envelope as you leave church today. Thank you.

Ladies Group: meet again tomorrow, Monday 2nd Feb 7pm in the hall for a movie night 'Downton: the Grand Finale'.

St Chad's Players: AGM will take place at 11.15am on Sunday 8th February. All welcome to attend.

Christ Church

Thank you Celebration for Christ Church: Friday 13th February from 7.30pm, a special celebration with cheese/nibbles and wine, to say 'thank you' to all those who minister and volunteer in any capacity in our church. 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.

Cake Sunday: This Sunday 1st February – join us in the hall after the 9am Mass and before the 11am Mass for a cuppa and cake. Proceeds will be donated to charity.

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: Due to the rising costs of living (rent (including heating) and costs of speakers etc) we are increasing the annual membership and admission charge. So, membership will be £8 per year and each admission £5. Please put annual fee in an envelope with name and phone number. See you all on the 12th February.

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 28th February 2026.

St Ann's

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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.

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) and some basic Salsa for those who like a bit of gentle exercise!

Still Celebrating: We have arranged a lunch outing at The Station House at **12:30pm** (note change of time) 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 AND be sure to fill in your meal choice from the (very large!) menu.

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

HELP: Volunteers are needed to help with the church flowers, no experience necessary. Please contact Hilda on 0161 439 5610 or 07724 055735. Thank you.

Lenten Lunch 2026 at St Ann's: Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme will once again be taking it in turns to host Lunches for Christian Aid from 12noon until around 1:30pm on the Saturdays of Lent. There's no immediate rush after all as St Ann's turn won't be until March 28th, although we will still be needing offers of soup as well as help on the day then. Please speak to Julie or email the parish if you can help with either (or both!) of those things. The first Lenten Lunch will be on Saturday 21st February at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church.

John Lynch: John's Funeral Mass will take place in London on Wednesday February 11th at 12noon. There will be a live feed from the church and the link for that will be in the newsletter next weekend.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury. 1) Sales Ledger Clerk. 20 hours per week, term time only contract. Hourly rate £14.60. **2) Pilgrimage Booking & Customer Service Coordinator.** 20 hours per week, term time only contract with the possibility of some remote working. Hourly rate £14.60. CV and covering letter should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 20 February 2026. Further details can be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies

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. We will be having a talk, 10—15 minutes with slides at Our Lady's Social Club Flint Street SK3 8BD on 5th February about this pilgrimage directly after 7 pm mass. If you wish to know more about it please come along. For more information about the trip or to book, please email unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com

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. 7pm-9pm on Wednesday, 4 February 2026. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm, followed by a short talk at 7.45pm and refreshments at St Peter's Hazel Grove. 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

Vacancy: Xaverian College is seeking to appoint a Vice Principal (Student Support) to work in close partnership with the Principal as one of three senior deputies, collectively leading the College's Catholic mission, strategic priorities, and daily life. This role is reserved for a practising Catholic, in accordance with the College's Instrument of Government and its commitment to Catholic education. This is a pivotal senior post, central to ensuring that every student is known, valued, and supported to flourish academically, spiritually, and personally, in accordance with the College's values. Hours of work: Full time (1.00 FTE) Permanent, Salary Scale: £85,000 to £95,000 dependent on experience Start Date: 1st September 2026, Closing Date: Applications to be received by 12 Noon, 6th February 2026. Interviews are expected to take place w/c 23rd February 2026. Applications can be downloaded from <https://www.xaverian.ac.uk/careers-with-us/>. Please return your application form to Karen Stanhope, Clerk to the Governors, Xaverian College, Lower Park Road, Manchester, M14 5RB or k.stanhope@xaverian.ac.uk

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. The course runs over two consecutive Saturdays 9.30am to 4.30 pm each day at St Vincent de Paul Church Westleigh Parish Hall on the 28th of February & 7th of March 2026: Address: Groby Road Altrincham WA14 2BQ. 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 Noel Fowler and all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Robert Noble, Matthew Feeney, Edward Fitzgerald, Gertrude Cronin, Edna Curtis, Catherine Brough, Philip Buckley, Sarah Lyons, Frances Keefe, Michael Chaisty, Olga Hranicka, Angela Gannon, Patrick Campbell, John McCann, Brenda Kelly, Nellie Murphy, Jim Goodyer, Alice Hartley, Elizabeth Jeffers, Gladys Welsh, Tony Byrne 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, Gerry McKendry and all those who are sick. For all those who have died recently, 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 Audrey Walsh, Judy Buxton, Peter Logan and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.