

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

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Sunday 8th February 2026 – 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**Mass Times & Intentions**

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
Monday 9 th	St Ann's	10am	Maura O'Brien RIP
Tuesday 10 th	St Ann's Christ Church St Chad's Christ Church	10am 11am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Judy Miller RIP Funeral Service Judith Buxton RIP James McShane RIP Thomas and Ann Maddison RIP
Wednesday 11 th	Christ Church	10am	Robert Mazzitelli RIP
Thursday 12 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Carole Patching RIP
Friday 13 th	Christ Church St Ann's	10am 10am	Deceased members of the Shaw Family Private Intention (MK)
Saturday 14 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Ann Maloney RIP Phil McNamara
Sunday 15 th 6 th Sunday Ordinary Time A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Bren Davies Kathleen Maxwell RIP Roland & Gwen Burke RIP 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 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

Pilgrimage to Ampleforth Abbey 19th - 23rd October 2026: We are planning a Pilgrimage to Ampleforth and will be holding an information evening on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm following the evening Mass at Christ Church. We will then be able to share with you a provisional itinerary and costs. Places will be limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions prior to the meeting please contact Delia or Christine in person or via email to Christ Church parish office.

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.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 18th February 2026. We will have the following Masses:

St Ann's	10am
Christ Church	10am and 7.30pm
St Chad's	6.30pm

St Chad's

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 £60 for CAFOD. Thank you.

St Chad's Players: AGM will take place TODAY at 11.15am, Sunday 8th February in the church hall. All welcome.

Lent: during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross every Thursday and Sunday before Mass, beginning at 9am.

Christ Church

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.

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.

Thank you to Joan who, in memory of Mary Lavin, generously donated the money to buy our new Paschal Candle stand.

Parking: please do not park against the hall, so that cars can pass to park at the back and far side of the hall. Do not park in the boxed area at the entrance.

Lent: during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6pm.

Christ Church continued

SVP: Over the weekend, February 14th and 15th, Kate Birkenhead from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will ask each of us “what can we do, by working together, help to reduce loneliness in your local area?” Then on Tuesday 17th February Kate and others from the SVP invite you to an open meeting at 7.00pm in the parish hall to hear more and find out how you can become involved. Concern is not enough. Can the SVP help you to turn your concern into action? Members are needed to ensure that this work grows and flourishes. All welcome.

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St Ann's

Thank you Celebration for St Ann's: Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our special celebration party to say ‘thank you’ to all those who minister and volunteer in any capacity in our church, as not many of our volunteers were able to make it. We aim to rearrange it for after Easter.

Children's Liturgy: There will be Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass this weekend

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.

Lent: Throughout Lent, we will have half an hour of Watching before the Monday & Tuesday Masses (9:30 - 10), and Stations of the Cross before each Friday Mass. If you (or your group) are able to volunteer to lead the Stations of the Cross before Mass on any one of the Fridays in Lent (starting at 9:35), please let Julie know asap. 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 with 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. The link to the live feed is: <https://www.youtube.com/@olqh/>

Rosary: We would be very grateful for any new volunteers to lead the Rosary, starting at 4:30pm before the Saturday Mass or 10:30am before the Sunday Mass. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Julie. Thank you.

Two Funerals next week: Advance notice that on Monday of next week (16th) we have a Requiem Mass for Joan Heneghan (Maurice's aunt) at 10am and on Friday (20th) we have a Requiem Mass for John Roberts at **10:30am**.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Footsteps: at St Peter's Hazel Grove Tuesday 17th February Fr Eamonn Mulcahy 7.30pm.

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults: are currently planning a pilgrimage to Poland for young adults aged 18–30. At this stage, we are simply collating expressions of interest. If anyone is interested, please email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com by **14th February 2026**.

St Catherine's Didsbury: Fr Michael Payyapilly, a Vincentian, from the Divine Retreat Centre, Pantasaph will lead an evening service on Friday 13th February 6pm to 8.30pm at St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Didsbury. The session shall include Praise & Worship, Holy Mass with extended homily and healing adoration. All are welcome.

Six Bible Studies on the Lenten Sunday Gospels: Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Lenten Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. Starts: **Tues 17th February, 2026 @7pm** Six consecutive Tuesdays: **17 Feb | 24 Feb | 03 Mar | 10 Mar | 17 Mar | 24 Mar** (7-8:15pm). **Free of Charge** | **LIVE** on YouTube. Registration: comeandsee.org/lent26

Marriage Week 7th - 14th February 2026: Marriage Week is an annual celebration offering the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. Jane Deegan the Director for Marriage and Family Life Vocation is seeking to build a team of volunteers to support this vital ministry in the Diocese. Two Retreat days have been run to date with another being arranged for April 2026. Please see the poster and flyers at the back of the Church. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity and/or would like to find out more, please contact: **Monika Golembiewska at Email: Monika.Golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or Jane Deegan at Email: jane.deegan@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 March 2026 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: Margaret Smithey, Thomas Roberts, Emily Burgess, Giuseppe Agostini, Genevieve Whitehouse, James Deignan, Mary Littler, Ronald Smith, John Milne, Christopher Strahand, Trevor Dell, James Lukeman, Thomas Foley, Jack Vowles, Philip Griffin, Agnes Walsh, James Green, Christine Matthews, William John Hall, Elizabeth Ward, Catherine Yielding, Matthew Humphries, Raymond Strong, Yvette Telford 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.