

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

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Sunday 19th April 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 18 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Fr Robert Morrow RIP Miranda Cabrelli RIP
Sunday 19 th 3 rd Sunday of Easter Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Paddy Whelan RIP Josephine Murray RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Gertrude Arnold
Monday 20 th	St Ann's	10am	Ted Bonner RIP
Tuesday 21 st	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	For Gemma Copland Christina Maguire RIP Fiona Thorley RIP
Wednesday 22 nd	Christ Church	10am	Mary Kiely RIP
Thursday 23 rd	St Chad's	9.30am	Michael Maguire RIP
Friday 24 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Rosaria, Antonietta, Pietro, Stalia, Rita, Giuseppina, Maria, Alesandro and Angelo RIP Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday 25 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Mary & Paddy Bergin RIP Mary Bergin
Sunday 26 th 4 th Sunday of Easter Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Peter Arnold Helen Deere RIP Mary Buckley 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, 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

The Power of Prayer: Following our Lenten sessions on prayer further Sycamore Plus video sessions from Fr Stephen Wang on more types of Prayer with time for discussion. Thursday 7.30pm in the parish room at St Ann's beginning on 23rd April with a session on 'The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Gratitude'. Future sessions will be 30th April, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May. Details on each session are on the noticeboard.

Mass Intentions: any Mass requests can either be handed in at the sacristy or posted through the presbytery door at each church. 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.

Foundation Governor Vacancy: Cheadle Catholic Infant School is currently seeking to appoint a Foundation Governor to join our dedicated Governing Body. This is a rewarding volunteer opportunity to help shape the strategic direction of our school. Applicants do not need to have a child in the school but do need to be practising Catholics. For more information please contact the headteacher; Pamela Glynn. 0161 4858733 headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: is back this weekend and takes place every Sunday during term time.

SVP: this Sunday (April 19th), there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. Thank you.

Knit and Knatter: the group would like to say 'thank you' to everyone who donated and bought the creme eggs. We made £310 for Little Sisters of the Poor. Next Knit and Knatter is on 22nd April. All welcome.

Piety Stall: Gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation now available.

Wellspring: Since next Sunday (April 26th) is the last Sunday of the month, there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. The items particularly needed at the moment are multipack bags of crisps, multi-packs of chocolate biscuits, sugar, tinned custard and tinned vegetables. Thank you.

Christ Church

Coffee & Chat – continues every Wednesday morning after Mass. All welcome.

Parish Draw: Thank you to those participating final number of shares 128 – allotted numbers listed in the porch under surnames. It is proposed to have 3 winners per month with an equal prize of £21. The first draw will be on Wednesday 22nd April.

Churches Together in Heald Green Interfaith Forum: Thank you to Joan for the interesting talk and to those who came to help make it a successful evening.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Mondays 2pm-3pm in Church (via the side door near the hall). All are welcome to join the group for this time of prayer.

Piety Stall: Cards and gifts for Communion and Confirmation. Plus, a good selection of books for young people.

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

Mass Intentions: There has been a drop in the number of Mass Intention requests coming in over the last few months. Remember that the Mass is the most powerful prayer, so if you know someone in need of prayer, why not have a Mass said for them? There are envelopes available at the back of church for you to add your intention and donation. Please hand in to the office, or post through the presbytery door.

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 25th April.

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

St Ann's continued

Crowning of Mary: This ceremony will take place at the start of the 5pm Mass on Saturday 9th May. Fr Louis would love to see as many children there as possible!

'Thank You' Party for our Volunteers: If you volunteer in any capacity at St Ann's, you are warmly invited to join us on Saturday 25th April at 7:30pm for a little get together with drinks and nibbles, as our way of thanking you for all that you do. Please email the parish if you are able to join us, as it would help to have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy: We are looking for more volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy sessions, so if you'd like to volunteer, please speak to Karolina or Julie, or email the parish. Thank you.

Piety Stall: There are now items on the Piety Stall for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Grab them whilst you can! Please pay either by cash in the 'Cards' slot or by using the Piety option on the DONA machine.

SVP: If you would like to join the SVP and help us in our mission of befriending and helping those in need, please pick up a form from the porch, fill it in and just drop it in the collection basket. If you know of someone who might appreciate a visit (regular or occasional), please contact Kevin on 07504 130749.

Churches Together Cheadle Hulme: After a very successful concert last year, the Poynton Brass Band are returning on May 9th to coincide with the start of Christian Aid week. Venue at the Methodist Church with a 19.30 start. News on how to buy tickets to follow.

Rosary Before the Weekend Masses: 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 or email the parish. Thank you.

St Ann's Bridge Club: We are a very friendly group of mixed ability who meet on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Room from 9:30 to 12noon. There is also teaching available for complete beginners. We would welcome anyone who'd like to come along and see how it works (no pressure to join)

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: The Pilgrimage Team are very pleased to announce that bookings are now open for our 2026 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. By coach 30 July to 7 August and by air 31 July to 6 August. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be holding our first 2026 Hospitality Members Focus Group on Tuesday 21st April, at 7pm. This will be open to any Hospitality members, even if you haven't attended previous Focus Groups. We will be encouraged to review the commitments made last year to improve our way of working with each other. We are also delighted that Fr Sean Henry, Chaplain to the Hospitality, will join us. This will take place at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. Please confirm your attendance by emailing secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

Vacancies: Two vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a **Programme Coordinator** and **Youth Mission Team Member**. Further details regarding both posts can be found on the Diocesan Website. <https://www>. Interested parties should send their CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@ **Closing date Friday 29 April 2026.**

Diocesan Marriage Mass: will take place at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA on 13th June at 12 noon. Come and celebrate your vocation to marriage at our Diocesan Marriage Mass. Parishioners celebrating a significant wedding anniversary or married within the last year can apply for an invitation from the Bishop. All applications should be made via the parish office. If you would like to attend, please email Victoria stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 25th April 10.00-1.00 online. "SURRENDER TO LOVE." The Holy Spirit transforms us by helping us surrender to God's love. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from speaker Geoff Poulter, trainer in prophecy, healing and discipleship. Attend in person if possible at St. Joseph's, Christchurch, Dorset. Details at <https://www.altonrenewal.com/>

Catholic Family Holidays in the Lake District: Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to www.castleriggmanor.com >> **stay with us** or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / **017687 72711**

Youth Ministry GAP Year Opportunity: Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. **Interested?** Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com >> **join the team**

He is Risen, just as He said, Alleluia! You are welcome to a Holy Hour with Scripture and Worship Music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's in Wilmslow at 7pm on Sunday 3rd May 2026 followed by refreshments in the hall.

Baptisms: For children under 7 years of age: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. The next course will be Thursday 7 May 2026 at St Ann's at 7pm. You must book a place by emailing stannsheadleholme@gmail.com.

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.

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: Mary McMullin, Jules Liotard, Elsie Copeland, Lilian Sandiforth, Frederick Murtagh, James Crewdson, Sheila Cliff, Mary Slingsby, Ged Parkinson, Pope Francis, Connie Jennings, Mary Smith, Wilf Golding, Michael Collins, Barbara Hart, Pauline Gannon, Kathleen Kirk, John Mullen, James Brady, Norah Kennedy, Elizabeth McCreanor, Belle Bingham, Anne Nicholson 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, 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, Jill Harper, Ian Burnett, John & Roisin England, Pat O'Dell and all those who are sick. For all Eileen Banks, Chris Hindmarch and 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, George Webster and all who are ill. Please pray for Vera Briggs, Michael Flatley and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.