

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

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

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| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | St Ann's<br>Christ Church                               | 5pm<br>6.30pm                 | For John & Roisin English<br>Lorna Kennett RIP   |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A | Christ Church<br>St Chad's<br>St Ann's<br>Christ Church | 9am<br>9.30am<br>11am<br>11am | Martin Bergin RIP<br>Elisete Borges Pecora RIP<br>For the parishioners of our 3 parishes<br>Paulus Attisha |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | St Ann's  | <b>11am</b>                   | Requiem Mass Chris Hindmarch   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>   | St Ann's<br>St Chad's<br>Christ Church                  | 10am<br>6.30pm<br>6.30pm      | Eileen Banks RIP<br>Marian York RIP<br>Joe McNulty   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Christ Church   | 10am                          | Christopher Jepson RIP   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>  | St Chad's   | 9.30am                        | Deceased members of the SVP  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | St Ann's<br>Christ Church                               | 10am<br>10am                  | Kitty & John O'Reilly RIP<br>Vocations to the Priesthood   |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | St Ann's<br>Christ Church                               | 5pm<br>6.30pm                 | Andrew Vrahimedes RIP<br>Gerard Cambridge RIP  |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup><br>Pentecost                               | Christ Church<br>St Chad's<br>St Ann's<br>Christ Church | 9am<br>9.30am<br>11am<br>11am | For the parishioners of our 3 parishes<br>Anthony Torr RIP<br>Chris Hindmarch RIP<br>Marie Glennon         |

**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, **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:** 4.30pm every Saturday and 10.30am every Sunday **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**

**Second Collection: THIS WEEKEND** we will hold a second collection at all Masses in aid of World Communication Day.

**The Power of Prayer: continues** Thursday 7.30pm in the parish room at St Ann's. The final session will be on 28th May. Details on each session are on the noticeboard.

**Diocesan Mass for Marriage 2026:** Parishioners celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2026 are invited to attend the mass which will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 13th June at Saint Columba's, Chester. The Mass be followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. To receive an invitation from the Bishop's Office, parishioners should contact Victoria ([stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com)) with the names, address and which significant anniversary is being celebrated. Invitations will only be issued through parishes. The closing date to receive an invitation is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Cheadle Catholic Infant School news:** We are delighted to share some wonderful news regarding our parish Infant school. Following a recent visit from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate, Cheadle Catholic Infant School was judged Outstanding in every category. The inspectors looked closely at three core areas of school life, awarding the highest possible grade to each: Catholic Life and Mission: Outstanding, Religious Education: Outstanding, Collective Worship: Outstanding. This follows the wonderful news that Cheadle Catholic Junior School was also judged to be Outstanding in all areas in June 2024. We offer our warmest congratulations to the children, teachers, governors, and parents of both schools. Their shared dedication and faith make our schools truly special places. We are immensely blessed to have such a vibrant and successful centre of Catholic education within our community.

**Calling all past and future participants of RCIA:** Following our many RCIA courses over the past few years, we would like to invite all past RCIA participants, as well as those considering joining the Catholic church to join us for a social gathering. to meet other like minded new Christians who have recently become Catholic. This will take place on Saturday 20th June from 1.30pm - 4.00pm at St Ann's. This will be an opportunity for fellowship, as well as discussion on how we can continue to support you as you continue on your journey in faith. Refreshments will be served. You don't have to stay for the whole session but it would be nice to all meet up together once again. Please feel free to bring along your children, partners and friends.

### St Chad's

**Children's Liturgy:** takes place every Sunday during term time.

**Thursday Coffee:** after Mass every Thursday, all welcome. This week raised £78.50 for CAFOD. Thank you.

**Knit and Knatter:** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

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

**St Chad's Summer Fair:** will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 12pm-2pm. We are now starting to collect *bottles for the tombola*. Any bottles can be placed in the cupboards at the back of church. We will begin collecting other items nearer the time. Thank you!

**SVP Children's Holiday:** Each year, the SVP take a group of 9-12 year old boys and girls for a 1 week activities holiday at an outward bound centre in North Wales. These are children who would otherwise not get a holiday. The holiday costs have risen sharply in recent years and now total around £16,000. The main fund-raiser is an annual sponsored walk starting this year at 1.00 pm on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, from the coffee shop next to the Boars Head pub (SK12 1TE) in Higher Poynton. The SVP would like to ask parishioners to please support the fund-raiser by sponsoring the walkers. You can do this as you leave church after mass, from next Sunday. All parishioners are also most welcome to take part in the walk.

### Christ Church

**Standing Order Forms:** a gentle reminder to all those who took forms to set up Standing Orders to please return them to the parish office so that we can process these and update our records. If you have set up your own standing order and would like to Gift Aid your offering, please also complete and return the form to us. We are unable to claim the Gift Aid without a form giving your permission for us to do so.

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

**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.

**SVP:** There is still time to join the SVP in our parish: if you can help in visiting or in arranging visits to those in need. As we visit in pairs need a viable number involved to be able to do this if you can spare the occasional hour or so please complete the form in the porch and return it to the office.

## Christ Church continued

**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.

**Funeral:** Please pray for Mary Unwin whose requiem will be at Christ Church on 26th May at 12 noon.

**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. No Collection in May.

## 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.

**Children's Liturgy:** There will be no Children's Liturgy in May, but we will resume on June 14th. 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

**Speaking in Tongues:** Time is running out! At both Masses NEXT WEEKEND, our children will once again be reading very short bidding prayers in different languages. If your child could manage this, or even learn to say 'Come Holy Spirit' in a different language, then please let us know by contacting Lorraine (for the 5pm Mass) or Julie (for the 11am mass), or else 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.

**Sponsored Walk for the SVP Children's Camp:** (See notice under St Chad's for more details!) Unfortunately, Roisin is out of action for the walk this year, so Cathy, Eileen and Elena will be walking. Sponsorship forms will be available from next weekend, so please do support them and the cause as generously as you usually do. Thank you.

**Afternoon Tea:** The SVP will be hosting an Afternoon Tea on Monday 15th June, from 2pm - 3:30pm in the Parish Room and **people from all three of our parishes are welcome to attend.** There is no charge, but it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers, so please let Julie know, or email the parish if you'd like to come.

**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 (just pop in any time during the morning to meet us).

**Christian Aid Week:** This concludes this weekend. There are some envelopes at the back of the Church if anyone would like to donate (or else you can do so via the DONA machine) . The focus this year is to help mothers in Kenya facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children. Please help if you can.

## Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

**Relics of St Gerard Majella:** In the last week of May, our diocese will be privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella on their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300th anniversary. He was a Redemptorist lay-brother from Southern Italy who died at 29. There will be four locations across the Diocese; The Cathedral, Chester, New Brighton, and Stockport. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. The relics will at St Joseph's Stockport and will be available for personal prayer from 6pm, there will be a Mass and sermon at 7pm, followed by individual or family blessings with the relic. See poster for full details.

‘...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’ You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Pentecost. A time of prayer with worship music and scripture in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict’s, Hall Lane, Handforth, SK9 3AD, Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall. **Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** the plane for our 2026 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary pilgrimage is now full. There are still some spaces available to travel over land by coach. More information at website

[www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk). If they plan to travel independently and organise their own accommodation in Lourdes you still need to register with our pilgrimage, especially if you wish to volunteer or join the pilgrimage Masses, liturgies and events. You can register via our new online booking system <https://shrewsburylourdes.fillout.com/application>.

**Vacancy:** for a Lay Pastoral Assistant in the parish of St Hugh & St John, Timperley. Hours: 15 per week @ £15 per hour, afternoons and evenings, with occasional Sundays. Further details can be found via the Diocesan Website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies). If interested, please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closing date Friday 29 May 2026.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Loreto College Vacancy:** Loreto Sixth Form Catholic College is seeking to appoint a full-time teacher of Core Religious Education and Chaplaincy Support. Core RE has centrally planned resources and is not an examined subject. Therefore, there are no formal assessments and no significant marking commitments. As a Core RE teacher, your unique role will be to develop students spiritually, ethically and theologically. For more information, please go to the Loreto Website vacancies page. <https://www.loreto.ac.uk/vacancies>.

**St Ambrose Grammar School for boys ages 11-18:** are holding an open day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am-12.30pm. See posters on the noticeboards for more information or visit [www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk).

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**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 4 June 2026 at St Ann’s at 7pm. You must book a place by emailing [stannsheadleholme@gmail.com](mailto:stannsheadleholme@gmail.com). Please note that Catholic Parents/Godparents will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate before the baptism, and also that it is a **maximum of two Godparents** which is allowed.

**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:** The funeral director normally makes first contact with the parish to arrange the date/time and will coordinate the arrangements between the family, parish, cemetery/ crematorium. Once the date is arranged, parishes will get in touch with the family to discuss the order of service. If you have any questions or would like to discuss please contact Victoria.

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**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: Bernard Mallalieu, Edith Hurst, Winifred McDonald, Raymond Manning, Millie Courtney, Norman Dursley, Nora Madden, Gerry Keogh, Sheila Richards, William Shorrocks, Mary Hislop, Mary Hillier, Marion York, Harold Milne, Flo Barker, Paul Ward, William Ryan, Francis Mooney, Lilian Whelan, Kathleen Bell 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 English, Pat O’Dell, Andrew Ward and all those who are sick. For Raymond Isaac (Patricia Livesey’s dad), who died recently, his 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, Anne Dennison, Mary Finch and all who are ill. Please pray for Judy Buxton, Peter Logan, Vera Briggs, Michael Flatley, Mary Unwin and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.