

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

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Sunday 3rd May 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 2 nd	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	John Roberts RIP John Blodwell
Sunday 3 rd 5 th Sunday of Easter Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Mary & Bill Cummings Albert Whalley RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Mary McCarthy RIP
Monday 4 th	St Ann's	10am	Lily & Frank Murphy RIP
Tuesday 5 th	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Chris Hindmarch RIP Cora Tierney RIP Teresa Higham RIP
Wednesday 6 th	Christ Church	10am	Martin Bergin RIP
Thursday 7 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Patsy Walsh RIP
Friday 8 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Special Intention for Eileen Farrell For the First Holy Communicants
Saturday 9 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Zubida Irshad RIP Christine Dawson RIP
Sunday 10 th 6 th Sunday of Easter Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Eamonn Cusack RIP For an end to all conflict James & Edith Lanigan Anniversary

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:** 10.30am every Sunday. Please note NO rosary before Mass on Saturday 9th May **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 5th May, Christ Church 10am Wednesday 6th May, St Chad's 9.30am Thursday 7th May. 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.

Faith References: if you are applying for a job which requires a faith reference, please ensure that you speak to the priest before adding his name to your application. This is to make sure that the priest is: a) aware of your application and b) able to complete your reference as fully as possible. Thank you.

Diocesan Marriage Mass: at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA, 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. Applications made via the parish. If you would like to attend, please email Victoria stchadschedule@gmail.com.

The Power of 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 continuing on Thursday 14th May. Future sessions will be 21st May, 28th May. Details on each session are on the noticeboard.

St Chad's Ladies Group: are holding a Tropic Skincare evening tomorrow, Monday 4th May at 7pm in St Chad's church hall – open to our 3 parishes, so please come and join us!

RCIA: Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Our program of sessions begins in September each year for reception into the church at Easter the following year. Please contact Victoria on 07905 519322 or stchadschedule@gmail.com, Jesus is waiting for you!

Hospital Visits: in the event that either yourself or a loved are admitted to hospital and you would like to see a priest, in the first instance, please speak to hospital staff and ask them to contact the priest on-call and/or the Catholic chaplaincy team. There is always a priest on-call from one of the nearby parishes who are available to make visits for anointing and last rites. Also, remember that in our three parishes, we have frequent services for the Anointing of the Sick (next is this week), so please do bring your loved ones to those Masses if needed.

St Chad's

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

Knit and Knatter: meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th May. All welcome.

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

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Christ Church

Cake Sunday this Sunday after the 9am Mass.

Anointing Mass: Wednesday 6th May 10am, followed by **Coffee & Chat**. 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.

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.

Christ Church continued

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

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 30th 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.

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Crowning of Mary: This ceremony will take place at the start of the 5pm Mass next Saturday 9th May. Fr Louis would love to see as many children there as possible! Please note that there will be No Rosary before Mass that day.

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: At the Vigil and the Sunday Mass of Pentecost (23rd & 24th May), 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. This was very successful last year and we're excited to do it again.

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 9 May to coincide with the start of Christian Aid week. At the Methodist Church 19.30 start. The theme this year is 'Echoes of the Cosmos'. Tickets from the Band's website <https://www.poyntonband.co.uk/>

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

Two Funerals: There will be a Requiem Mass for Eileen Banks at 11am on Friday 15th May and one for Chris Hindmarch at 11am on Monday 18th May. In both cases, they will replace the usual 10am Mass.

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

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.**

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.

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen for a Lay Pastoral Assistant in the parish of St Hugh & St John, Timperley. This specialised role will provide pastoral support to the Parish Priest with particular emphasis on faith formation and some liturgical ministry. Hours: 15 per week @ £15 per hour, afternoons and evenings, with occasional Sundays. Further details can be found via the Diocesan Website [Latest Vacancies - Diocese](#) If interested, please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@. Closing date Friday 29 May 2026.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23rd 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

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. 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.

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: Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Coll, Gerald Delaney, Margaret Todd, Jenny Forrest, Winifred Fern, ETTY Redmond, Sidney Childs, Ann Booth, Ronald Bentley, Janet Cosgrove, Maureen Sallman, Anna Barrese, Patrick Pelling, Bernard Barrans, Elizabeth Donlan, Winnie Duffy, May Cartwright, Mary Williams, Francis Stonely, William Tracey, Bishop Joseph Gray, Bill Harford, James Cartwright, Margaret Pilling, Joseph Vassallo, Caroline Baker, Catherine Moran, Calli Fairclough, William Curtis, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Mary Pennington, Maureen Mallon, Henry McDaid Sr 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 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 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.