

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

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time A**

**“Congratulations” – A new designation to Fr Louis**

Fr Louis has been elevated to the rank of Chor-Bishop in the Catholic Church during the European Convention held in Rome June 13-25.

The title Chor-Bishop (*Chorepiscopus*) is an ancient and honourable designation preserved in the Eastern Catholic Church. A Chor-Bishop serves quietly, yet effectively in the background, supporting the Bishop, strengthening priests, guiding the faithful in dispersed mission communities.

Fr Louis's ordination to this office, will take place in St Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum, Kerela, India on August 13<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Chris Hindmarch RIP Rosemary Bourne RIP
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Richard Gavda RIP Roger Pearson RIP Julianna Ashworth RIP
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	St Ann's	10am	For Gemma Copland
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Lily Murphy RIP (Birthday Anniversary) Deceased members of St Chad's SVP Roisin & John English
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	Christ Church	10am	Chris Hindmarch RIP
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Chad's	9.30am	Cora Tierney RIP
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's  Christ Church St Chad's	10am  10am 11am	Rosaria, Antonietta, Pietro, Stalia, Rita, Giuseppina, Maria, Alessandro and Angelo RIP Kathleen Hussey RIP Requiem Mass Marie Trevena
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Carmel & Russ Holland RIP Julie Taylor RIP
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> SS Peter and Paul	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Ann Doyle Cynthia Weldon RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Michael, Pat, Tony Hickey

**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.

**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** Thursday 10am-4pm, **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.

### All Parishes Notices

**Second Collection:** this weekend there will be a collection at all Masses for 'Day for Life'. You can also give your donation by card machine in all parishes.

**RCIA Programme: Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith? Do you want to understand your faith better? Are you from another faith, baptised or not? Are you a baptised Catholic yet have not received all the sacraments?** Our next RCIA programme will begin on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 7.30pm in the parish rooms at St Ann's, Vicarage Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7JW. The programme will run for approx 20 weeks, leading up to reception into the church at Easter 2027. In addition, there will be two Diocesan RCIA events, a retreat day (date tbc) and the Rite of Election which takes place at the Cathedral on the first Sunday in Lent. If you are interested in joining the programme, please complete our online registration form <https://forms.gle/fUuFTB2aucyJzQKa8> . If you have any problems, please email [stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com) and the link will be emailed to you.

**Stella Maris** (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from each of our parishes to please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12 July this year). This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteers will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this for any of the Masses at our 3 parishes, please email Victoria [stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com).

**Live Streaming/CCTV:** please note that all parishes have live streaming (accessible via each website) and CCTV cameras in operation 24 hours a day.

### St Chad's

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

**Thursday Coffee:** after Mass every Thursday, this week raised £77 for CAFOD. all welcome.

**Adoration:** This takes place on Thursday, from 10:00am until 4pm. Please sign up on the notice in the porch if you can commit to a definite hour, otherwise just pop in whenever you can, for as long as you like.

**Knit and Knatter:** meet this Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Piety Stall:** Religious cards and gifts for all occasions. Please do take a look. Money can be left in the box by the stall, or paid for using the DONA card machine.

**St Chad's Summer Fair:** will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 12pm-2pm. We are now collecting items for the bric-a-brac stall (no electrical items) as well as continuing to collect *bottles for the tombola*. Any donations can be placed in the cupboards at the back of church and the table outside the hall. Thank you!

**Raffle:** we are now collected prizes for our Summer Fair raffle. The list of prizes required is at the back of church, please have a look and sign up for any item you are able to donate. All donations need to be left in the cupboards at the back of church by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Thank you.

**SVP Sponsored Walk:** The SVP would like to thank very sincerely those parishioners who walked and those who sponsored the walkers. £630 was collected at St. Chad's and gift aid will add a further £86.25 to that total.

**Wellspring:** Since next Sunday (June 28th) 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, multipacks of chocolate biscuits, sugar, cooked meats for sandwich-filling, coffee, long-life milk, tinned vegetables and bottles of cordial. Thank you.

## **Christ Church**

**Parish Meeting** for Christ Church this Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm (after Mass). Open to all. Please come and have your say in the running of your church.

**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.

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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Let us know who you are,** there are forms 'updating parish register' in the porch near the office door; please complete one if you haven't done so before.

## **St Ann's**

**Adoration:** This takes place on Fridays, from 10:30am until 4pm. Please sign up on the notice in the porch if you can commit to a definite hour, otherwise just pop in whenever you can, for as long as you like.

**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.

**Piety Stall:** There are a variety of gifts available on the Piety Stall (on the counter in the porch, nearest the Parish Room exit). Please pay either by cash in the 'Cards' slot or by using the Piety option on the DONA machine. Thank you.

**SVP Sponsored Walk:** Please put any outstanding (or new!) sponsorship money in an envelope marked 'SVP Children's Camp Walk' and put it in the collection basket or drop it through the presbytery door. Thank you.

**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.

**Toys for Migrant Families:** The SVP are collecting toys (they don't need to be brand new, but should be in good condition please) for children aged 6 months to around 12 years to keep them entertained (mostly in their hotel rooms) over the summer holidays. If you have anything suitable, please bring them in and leave them under the shelving in the porch. Thank you.

**Prayer List news:** Effy Hull is 7 this week and is doing OK at the moment and is back at school most days, but she continues to need our prayers please.

Premature baby Thomas Price is now 1 year old. After a year during which he has undergone multiple procedures, he is now thriving and ready to come off our sick list. His family would like to thank our congregations for their prayers over the last year.

## **Other Local & Diocesan Events and News**

**The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus** will be held in London on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The day will begin with Holy Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark and there will a Eucharistic Procession from St George's Cathedral Southwark to Westminster Cathedral. If you would like to be part of the Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Group to Adoremus, please register an interest with Mrs Natalie Orefice via email: [natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**New Diocesan Website:** To mark our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a new website has been launched for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The renewed website is not merely a platform for information but offers a window on the life and witness of our Shrewsbury Diocese. The website can be accessed <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>.

**South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group Weekend Retreat for 18-35s:** We're delighted to announce that registration for our Castlerigg Weekend from 11th-13th September 2026 is now open! We will be heading to the Lake District for a weekend of spiritual formation, prayer time, opportunities for reconciliation and spiritual direction, social time and time outdoors. Price per person is £75 for accommodation and all meals for the weekend. We will be organising lift shares from Altrincham on the Friday late afternoon/evening. Sign up via Google Forms by 30th June: <https://forms.gle/sGwx3RhWR4e7wytAA> Any questions, please email [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com).

**We believe Festival 24—28th July 2026** St Mary's College Oscott need more volunteers to run the festival. Roles range from stewarding, photographs, production, site cleaning. Volunteers must be 18+ yrs – contact [www.webelievethefestival.com/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.webelievethefestival.com/get-involved/volunteer) if you've like to be part of an energetic young team of Catholics for all/part of the event please contact via the email. You can camp for free on the site. It's great fun.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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:** 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.

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**St Chad's:** Please pray for all those who are sick. We pray for Marie Trevena and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Anne Chaloner, Annie Doolin, Sarah Margetson, Baby: Jacob Blayds, Bridget Mary Mills, Stella Johnston, Walter Wood, Francis Jenkins, Peter McAnerney, Ada Hawkins, Diane Ramchum, William Morrissey, Kevin McDonald, Alan McDonald, Patrick Whelan, William Cox, John Hester, John Davenport 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, David Scott, Mick Johnson, Toni Bradley, Ita Griffin, Anna Curley, Peter La Mattina, Julie Eyres, Roy Hatton, Mary Maloney, Jenny Morgan, 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 7), 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, Anne Dennison, Mary Finch, Maureen Redshaw Jane Johnson and all parishioners who are ill. Please pray for Peter Logan, Vera Briggs, Michael Flatley, Mary Unwin, Margaret Aldrich, Katrina Clyne, Warren Harper Sheila Ryder and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.