

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

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Sunday 7th June 2026 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 6 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Martin Darcy RIP Michael Keane
Sunday 7 th The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Maureen & Mimmo Pettinichio Deceased members of the Flaherty Family Special Intention For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Monday 8 th June	St Ann's	10am	Raymond Isaac RIP
Tuesday 9 th	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	For Gemma Copland Dolores Murphy RIP John and Dorothy Brady
Wednesday 10 th	Christ Church	10am	Ciaran Rafferty
Thursday 11 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Laurence Knowles RIP
Friday 12 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	For Christine Holy Souls
Saturday 13 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Thomas Kelly John Finnigan
Sunday 14 th 11 th Sunday Ordinary Time	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	John O'Sullivan Roy York RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Mrs B White and Family

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 Ann's** Fridays 10.30am-4pm. Please sign up for a slot for Adoration at St Ann's. **Please note there is no Adoration at St Chad's this week.**

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

Special Blessing: this weekend we will have a special blessing for those who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year.

Confirmation: Please pray for our young people: 16 from St Ann's, 8 from St Chad's and 14 from Christ Church, who will be being confirmed at Christ Church next Friday (19th).

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

Adoration: please note there will be no Thursday Adoration this week.

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

Thursday Coffee: after Mass every Thursday, all welcome. This week raised £50 for Cornerstones. Thank you.

Knit and Knatter: will meet this Wednesday 10th June 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Piety Stall: Cards and gifts for Confirmation which will be on 19th June. Plus, a good selection of books for young people.

St Chad's Summer Fair: will take place on Saturday 4th 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. We are in need of volunteers to help with the BBQ at the Summer Fair. If you are able to help please let us know. Thank you!

SVP SPONSORED WALK: Any outstanding sponsorship money will be collected after mass next Sunday (June 14th). Thank you.

Christ Church

Please note there will not be a Mass at Christ Church on Tuesday 16th June

Cake Sunday this Sunday after the 9am Mass. Come and support the ladies baking for charities and meet other parishioners while enjoying a drink and cake.

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.

Piety Stall: Cards and gifts for Confirmation which will be on 19th June. Plus, a good selection of books for young people.

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 27th June 2026.

Please pray for Margaret Annette Aldrich whose requiem will be at Christ Church on 19th June at 1pm.

St Ann's

NOTICE: To state that I Renee Marie Angeline and Thomas William Kelly are getting married on Friday 12 June in Rome and kindly request the prayers from the parish during this time.

Adoration: restarts at St Ann's on Friday of this week (12th), 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.

Children's Liturgy: will take place at the Sunday Mass next weekend (14th), and it is aimed at children up to the age of 8.

Piety Stall: There are now items on the Piety Stall for 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: At the time of writing, it's looking as though the walkers will be braving the elements when they walk on Sunday, but if you haven't done so already, it's not too late to sponsor them. They (or other members of the SVP) will be at the Masses next weekend to collect any promised sponsorship, or you can put a donation 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,.

Afternoon Tea: The SVP Afternoon Tea on Monday 15th June, from 2pm - 3:30pm in the Parish Room will be going ahead and people from all three of our parishes are welcome to attend. As we are catering (scones, cakes, etc), it would still be helpful to have a reasonably accurate idea of numbers (please email St Ann's if you can come), but don't let it stop you coming if you only realise at the last minute that you can!

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.

Corpus Christi: After the 11am Mass this weekend (the Feast of Corpus Christi), Fr Louis will lead us in a short procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church grounds with the singing of hymns, adoration and prayers, culminating with Benediction. In true tradition of Corpus Christi Processions of old, the children will be invited to lead the Blessed Sacrament in procession by strewing flower petals, laying a carpet of flowers for the Blessed Sacrament to pass over, with the congregation following behind. Children wishing to take part should report to the parish room at about 10:45 am to receive instructions for strewing. As Corpus Christi is the feast of The Body of Christ, it would be particularly symbolic if the children could wear their First Holy Communion outfits. All children who still have outfits from previous years are invited to wear them if possible. Those attending Saturday evening Mass, but intending to join the procession on Sunday, need to arrive by 11:45 am.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Corpus Christi Vespers at Our Lady and the Apostles, Stockport

We would be very grateful if you could share the following invitation with your parish community.

We warmly invite you to join us at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport, for a special celebration of Corpus Christi Vespers on Saturday 7th June at 7.00pm. The service will be preceded by Adoration and the Rosary, starting at 6.00pm, before we come together for sung Vespers.

New Diocesan Website: To mark our 175th 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>.

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

Footsteps: Thursday 18th June 2026 at 7.30pm. We're so pleased to welcome **Rev'd Heidi Munn** who'll be talking about '**Discovering the Sign of the Cross**'. Rev'd Heidi is a curate at Norbury Parish Church and she'll share how she discovered the Sign of the Cross. Coming from a non-Christian home she will explain how she came to understand the importance of the cross of Christ and the ancient Christian practice of making the Sign of the Cross. All are welcome to come to our informal, friendly event in a café-style setting **in the parish centre at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA** where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a forum for all denominations where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We hope to see you there.

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 2nd July 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 all those who are sick. We pray for Marie Trevena and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Arthur Keefe, Thomas Gibbons, Ann Walters, James Norbur, Elizabeth Spence, Helen McNamara, David Curtis, Vincent Dalzell, Joan Haynes, Elizabeth Edge, Joseph Platt, Mick Kearney, John Turner, Ingrid Pagett, John Carroll, Rose Campbell, Francis Glynn, James Bland, Bishop John Brewer, Peter Dolan, Roland Taylor, E.F.Kelly, Deborah Elizabeth Catherine Fitzsimons, Anne Batley, Shaun Moon, Sam Waddy, Patricia Hand, Michael O'Shea, John Delaney, Henry Batey, Julia Hall, Baby: Wilber Chadwick 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, 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, Anne Dennison, Mary Finch and all parishioners who are ill. Please pray for Peter Logan, Vera Briggs, Michael Flatley, Mary Unwin, Margaret Aldrich, Katrina Clyne and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.