

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

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Sunday 12th July 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time A

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Carl Cooke RIP Hugh O'Neill Birthday
Sunday 12 th Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary time	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Sean Dwyer Recently Deceased Ann Burczak For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Teresa Prendergast RIP
Monday 13 th	St Ann's	10am	Gemma Copland (recently deceased)
Tuesday 14 th	St Ann's St Chad's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 12.15pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	For Moira La Mattina Requiem Mass Bernard Crichton Patricia O'Hara RIP Celia Cusack RIP
Wednesday 15 th	Christ Church	10am	Deceased members of the Noonan & Reddy Families
Thursday 16 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Deceased members of St Chad's SVP
Friday 17 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Antonietta, Italia & Rosaria RIP Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday 18 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Chris Hindmarch RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Sunday 19 th Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary time	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Pamela O'Riordan RIP Maureen Kavanagh RIP Deceased members of the Furphy Family Lesley Jones

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.

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

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.

All Parishes Notices

This weekend (11/12 July) we will have an appeal and collection for Stella Marris (Apostleship of the Sea). Thank you.

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 1st 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 and the link will be emailed to you.

Anointing Masses: will take place this week as follows:

Tuesday 14th July: 10am St Ann's, Wednesday 15th July 10am Christ Church, Thursday 16th July 9.30am St Chad's. 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.

Piety Stalls: Are at the back of all our churches with religious cards, books 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

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

Thursday Coffee: after Mass every Thursday 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: meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Summer Fair: thank you to all those who volunteered and came along to our summer fair last week. It was lovely to see so many people from the parish as well as the wider community supporting the event. We had a very successful day and raised an amazing £1525.37. Some of the money will be used to purchase a new thurible stand and remaining money will be put into parish funds. Thank you for much.

Christ Church

Parish Draw June Winners: 11- Celia Barker; 36 - Maria Murphy; 65 – Mary Allcock

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.

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: 25th July 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.

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St Ann's

Children's Liturgy: There will be a Children's Liturgy at the 11am mass this weekend.

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.

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.

Petitions for the Grotto at Lourdes: Fr Peter is happy to take your petitions to Lourdes and place them in the Grotto. Please place your petition in a sealed envelope marked 'Grotto' and drop it off at the church or through the presbytery door. Please DO NOT put any money in the envelope.

Donations: there is now a link on the St Ann's website that enables people to make a donation via DONA , just scroll down the front page and click on Donate Here. Thank you.

Chelwood Food Bank: Thank you so much for your magnificent response to last week's reminder about bringing in sugar for Chelwood. Let's aim to keep it going (or coming!) please.

Awards for our Young People: Thank you to all of our young people who help out at Mass, but special congratulations this weekend to all of those who have reached a milestone in their time of service and are receiving awards to acknowledge it.

Funeral for Dolores Cain: Dolores's Requiem Mass will be at 10am on Tuesday 4th August, followed by Stockport Crematorium at 11:30am.

Mass Requests: Once again, the number of Masses being requested has dropped. 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 put the completed envelope in the collection basket or post it through the presbytery door, or give it straight to Julie.

Dona machine: The Dona machine at St. Ann's has been linked to the St. Ann's website so you now can donate online. Scroll to the bottom of the welcome page to donate here and click the link.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal: You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. **Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today:** cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.



The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London on Saturday 10th 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.

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>.

We Believe Festival of Catholic Life is happening at St Mary's College, Oscott, 24-27 July 2026. There is content for people of every age. Book a place here <https://www.webelievefestival.com>.

Catholic Holidays in the Lake District this Summer: During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with- or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

Quiet retreats for adults this October: During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Marriage in a rut? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

Baptisms: For children under 7 years of age: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. There is no course during August – the next course will be Thursday 3rd September 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: 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 all those who are sick. We pray for John McPeake, Bernard Crichton, Marie Trevena and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Elsie Whelan, Kathleen Martin, Wilfrid Croft, Anne Potts, Lawrence O'Brien, Joan Parker, Catherine Halstead, Lucy Jolley, Michael Black, John Connell, Mary Sefton, Sheila Frith, Joseph Byrne, Margaret Taylor, John Madden, John Chatburn, Alfred Harvey, Martin McGranaghan, Liz Rawlings, Bernard Glennon, Emilia McInerney, Harriet Ward, Gladys Roche, Joan Thorpe 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, Pat O'Dell 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, Catherine Cain, Mary Satchell 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.