

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

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Priest: Fr. Louis Charuvila Pappy, **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Samuel Libu**Parish Secretary/LMA Coordinator** – Victoria Holmes: 07905 519322**Parish Secretary Christ Church:** Cath Cohen**Lay Pastoral Minister St Ann's:** Julie Hindmarch**Sunday 19th July 2026 – Sixteenth Ordinary Time A****Mass Times & Intentions**

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
Monday 20 th	St Ann's	10am	Lilly Murphy RIP
Tuesday 21 st	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Kevin Kay RIP (1st Anniversary) Margaret Dennehy RIP John Devoti R.I.P.
Wednesday 22 nd <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	Christ Church	10am	Peter Arnfield 20th Anniversary
Thursday 23 rd <i>St Bridget</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	Deceased members of the Burns Family
Friday 24 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Dolores Cain RIP Melissa Patterson R.I.P.
Saturday 25 th St James, Ap	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Philip Smith RIP (1st Anniversary) Father Eamonn Power
Sunday 26 th Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Ellen Hamilton John McPeake RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Raffaele Savari R.I.P. 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** 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.

All Parishes Notices

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.

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.

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.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: after today, Children's liturgy will break for the Summer and resumes on Sunday 6th September. Thank you to our leaders for preparing the sessions each week and to all the families that attend.

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.

An Invitation to the Celebration of the life of John Christopher McPeake. Mary and Sarah would like you to join them on 31st July from 1pm at The Moor Club. 35 Heaton Moor Road, Heaton Moor Stockport SK4 4RB RSVP by 24/7/2026 – m.mcpeake@btinternet.com or 07929 075 746 (to help with catering)

Knit and Knatter: meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Petitions for the Grotto at Lourdes: Jo Crolla, from Christ Church, is going to Lourdes on 31st July and is happy to take your petitions to Lourdes and place them in the Grotto. If you can get them to Christ Church by the 29th in a sealed envelope marked Grotto, DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY.

Christ Church

Stella Maris- If you missed the collection last weekend there are envelopes in the porch and there is the Dona card machine.

Children's Liturgy: this Sunday is the last session before we take a break for the summer. We resume on the 6th September at the 11am Mass and look forward to seeing you all again and to welcoming new children. Thank you to our leaders for preparing the sessions each week and to all the families that attend.

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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.

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.

St Ann's

Adoration: Adoration will take a break for the summer holiday, from Friday 24th July to Friday 28th August inclusive. That means that the next Friday for Adoration will be Friday 4th September

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.

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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 again for the pick-up in sugar donations and please keep it coming.

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.

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 all those who have died recently. We also remember: George Stevenson, Margaret Fallon, Michael Lennon, William Howfield, Winifred Sankey, John Feehan, John Wilkinson, Jack Spencer, John Hackney, Diane Huckvale, Charles Mills, Mary Heron, Len Childs, Annie Lally, Joseph Tomlinson, John Schofield, Winnie Turner, John Fanning, Elizabeth Jennings, Winifred Murtagh, Teresa Harrington, Mary Russell, Gloria Lewis, Mary Walsh, James Meaney, John McKenna, Christopher Wood, Thomas Giblin, Gerard Lambe, Olga Wild, Alan Mellor 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, John Adshead 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.