

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

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time A**

Hearty Welcome!

We, the Catholic parishes of Cheadle, Cheadle Hulme and Heald Green warmly welcome  
His Beatitude Eminence Cardinal Baselios Cleemis,  
the Head and Father of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church into Christ Church.  
His Beatitude-Eminence will celebrate 11am Mass in Christ Church this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Geraldine McCulloch RIP and Bridie Watchhorn RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary time	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Fr James Anthony RIP John Beech RIP Chris Hindmarch RIP and for his family Bernard Hindley RIP
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's	10am	Pat Hollingworth RIP
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Lorraine Armstrong RIP John Keers RIP Thanks to St Faustina & St Peregrine for prayers answered
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christ Church	10am	Eamonn Cusack RIP
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Chad's	9.30am	Canice Farrell RIP
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Peter O'Connor RIP Vincent Jepson Special Birthday
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Carl Cooke RIP Hugh O'Neill Birthday
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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

**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

**Next 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 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.

**Anointing Masses:** will take place as follows: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 10am St Ann's, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am Christ Church, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am St Chad's.

**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).

**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.

**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.

### 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 again this Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**300 Club:** Winners for June are 3 – Catherine King, 147 – Maria McDonald, 160 – Susan Knaggs

### Christ Church

**Please Note:** we now have a new lock for the parish hall so each group who uses the hall need to collect a new key from the office. For insurance purposes we have to limit the number of keys given out so each group should have one key only, do not make copies. Church groups can obtain a key from the office key safe and can post it back to the presbytery when finished.

**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.

## **Christ Church continued**

**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: TBC

**Ladies Club:** will be on their outing on 8th July the coach leaves at 10am.

**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.

**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:** Just a gentle reminder that as a parish we have pledged to support Chelwood with bags of sugar, but unfortunately, the amount coming in has dropped off significantly recently. If you are able to bring in a bag every week (or just as often as you can), that would be really helpful. Thank you.

**Awards for our Young People:** At both Masses on the weekend of 11th/12th July, our young people who help at our weekend Masses will be presented with Gold / Silver / Bronze or 'Little Star' YPM (Young Persons Ministry) Awards, according to the level they have achieved to date. Let's be there to show our appreciation of all that they do in our parish.

**Fundraising Concert for the North West Air Ambulance Service:** On Friday 10th July, at 7:30pm, there will be a concert at St Catherine's, School Lane, Didsbury (M20 6HS), with an Opera Singer, Cellist, Pianist and School Choir among others to raise money for the NWAA. This is always a very enjoyable concert, held biannually for different charities. Tickets £5 on door. All welcome.

## **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](https://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 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>.

**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.webelievemental.com>.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** will be holding a Pre-departure Mass and meeting on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA . We will join the Youth Section at 12 noon for Mass, followed by a meeting at 1.30 pm . Please bring a packed lunch . All members of the Hospitality will be welcome.

**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).

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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. There is no course during August – the next course will be Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 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 Bernard Crichton, Marie Trevena and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Catherine Conroy, Margaret Norton, John Gilligan, Sharon O'Gara, Brenda Hadfield, Margaret Harrington, Mary Flint, Christopher Harrison, Kathleen Mullen, Irene Ellis, Eileen Reid, Eileen Sweeney, Trevor Rayson, Alice Smith, Stella Molloy, Peter Connor, Rosemary Stevenson, Thomas Henshall 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, Andrew Ward and all those who are sick. For Dolores Cain who died recently, her family 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.