

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

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Sunday 20th September 2026 – Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 19 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	In thanksgiving (Zacharias family) Natalia Durado in thanksgiving
Sunday 20 th Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	John Dennison Anniversary The Canavan Family For the parishioners of our three parishes Members of the Dunn Family
Monday 21 st <i>St Matthew</i>	St Ann's	10am	Gemma Copeland RIP
Tuesday 22 nd	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	For Peter & Moira La Mattina Aidan Russell RIP Yvonne Towey RIP
Wednesday 23 rd <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i> (Padre Pio)	Christ Church	10am	Jim Rafferty
Thursday 24 th <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	Marie Trevena RIP
Friday 25 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	For all those who cared for & looked after Amy Lloyd Margaret Murray
Saturday 26 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Thomas Kelly RIP Catherine Patricia Fitzpatrick RIP
Sunday 27 th Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Deceased members of the Kenny Family Laura Knowles RIP Marilyn Johnson RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
CONFESSIONS, St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm, St Chad's Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.15pm, Christ Church Wednesdays 9.15am-9.45am <i>At other times by request.</i>			
ADORATION: Christ Church: Wednesdays before Mass 9.15am-10am, Fridays after Mass 10.30am-11am, St Chad's 10am-4pm every Thursday, St Ann's 10.30am – 4pm every Friday. Please sign up for slots 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

Home Mission Sunday: this weekend (19/20 September) we will have a second collection at all Masses for Home Mission Sunday which raises fund to support the work of evangelisation, proclamation and catechesis.

Pilgrimage to Ampleforth 19th - 23rd October 2026: Due to unforeseen circumstances 2 rooms have just become available. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Christine, Delia or Christ Church parish office.

St Chad's Players: The January 2027 pantomime will be Hansel and Gretel. Rehearsals are continuing on Sunday evenings (5 - 7 pm.). There will be longer and/or extra rehearsals, closer to the performances. New members of all ages from all three parishes are most welcome to join the group, either on stage or off stage. If you are interested in joining the production please contact John Murray on 282-5567 or 07836-355182.

RCIA: There is still time to join our RCIA programme which is held on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm in the parish rooms at St Ann's, Vicarage Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7JW. If you are interested in joining the programme, please email stchadsheadle@gmail.com and the link will be emailed to you.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2027 prospective parents.

They will be held on: Tuesday 6th October 6-7pm, Tuesday 17th November 6-7pm, Tue 24th Nov 6-7pm, Tue 8th Dec 5-6pm. To book a place please email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.

Primary School Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2027 (born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is 15th January 2027. Applications for nursery places for September 2027 are also being accepted online. To apply for a September 2027 start, your child must have been born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024. Closing date is 31st March 2027 www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Piety Stalls: There are some exciting new gifts available on our Piety Stalls (at St Ann's this is on the counter in the porch, nearest the Parish Room exit, in the porch at Christ Church and outside the hall at St Chad's), so if you haven't had a look for a while, take another look now! Money can be left in the box by the stall, or paid for using the DONA card machine.

Faith References: if you are applying for a job, school place or governor role and are in need of a faith reference, please speak to the priest before submitting your application. Please note that in addition to asking about regular attendance at Mass, the references usually ask for information on your contribution to the parish and your involvement in wider parish life and activities. In order to provide a strong faith reference, the priest will need to be confident of your active participation in the parish.

Baptism Certificates: Please note, if you require a duplicate copy of a baptism certificate please make your request with a minimum of 2 weeks notice. This gives time for us to check the registers and prepare the certificate which needs to be signed by the priest. Fee is by donation (suggested donation of £10 per certificate).

Volunteering in our parishes: We are always in need of volunteers (both adults and children) across all our parishes and there are many roles, ministries and events that you can get involved in. Please see the leaflets at the back of church for more information.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.

Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday all welcome, this week raised £65 for Francis House.

Knit and Knatter: meet again this Wednesday 23rd September 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

St. Chad's 300 Club: It is the time of year that we renew membership of the 300 Club. We also welcome new members. The 300 Club pays for the upkeep of the church hall. The cost is £12 per year per number. There is no limit to how many numbers you can have. We have a draw each month and also Christmas and Easter bonus draws. For more information contact Chris Hall on 07966 283203.

St Chad's Singers: date for your diary – their next concert will be on Saturday 24th October at 7.30pm. We will be singing a selection of songs from the shows as well as popular songs. Tickets will be on sale soon.

SVP: The SVP are very pleased to acknowledge the exceptional service provided by young members of St. Chad's at the annual meal for housebound parishioners last Sunday. Thank you very much.

Wellspring: Since next Sunday (September 27th) 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, food for sandwich-filling, butter, margarine and custard. Thank you.

Christ Church

Heald Green Churches Together meeting at 7.30pm on 21st September at Brown Lane Methodist Church. Please let Cath know if you can attend to support her.

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

Christ Church continued

Children's Liturgy Help needed! We need someone to join our lovely infant liturgy team at the 11am mass. It would be for just one Sunday each month. No experience required, just a willingness to serve. Please contact Christine Bodley, one of the team or the Parish office for more information.

Coffee & Chat: continues every Wednesday morning after mass. On Wednesday 30th September we will be showing parts 3 & 4 of the 'Joy of Hope' series followed by lunch for those who wish. Cost of lunch is £6 and must be booked and paid for in advance. Please speak to one of the Wednesday team or Cath to book. All welcome.

Christ Church Ladies Club: It is with the greatest of regrets that we announce the permanent closure in December of Christ Church Ladies Club after nearly 50 years, for various reasons, the last get together will be a Christmas Lunch at Bramhall Golf Club. The remaining programme is as follows:-

8th October – Paul Robinson – as Jake Thakray, Singer, humourist

12th November -Tales of Customs Officer – Brian Topping

3rd December – Christmas Lunch at Bramhall Golf Club. Please book your place if you wish to go.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group: resumes from tomorrow, Monday 21st September 2pm-3pm in Church (via the side door near the hall). All are welcome to join the group for this time of prayer.

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 Saturday 26th September.

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 or if there are any changes.

Mass Intentions: Please note if you are asking for a specific date, please give 2 months' notice, if possible. We have quite a backlog, but all will be allocated dates as soon as possible

St Ann's

Children's liturgy: takes place every second Sunday of the month.

St Ann's Sacramental Programme: our preparation for first Sacraments for St Ann's children who are in Year 3 and above and who are not at a Catholic school will start with a family meeting (children and parents/guardians- sibling's can come too) on Wednesday 11th November in St Ann's Parish room 6.30-7.30 pm. Preparation will continue on Wednesdays during term time 6.30-7.30pm. Please note that at least one parent must attend the session with their child. Participation at either the 5pm Saturday Mass or 11am Sunday Mass as part of the preparation will also be encouraged so children can join our young ministry team. Please email Victoria at stannsheadleholme@gmail.com for the registration form as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Mass Requests: When requesting a Mass to be offered for a particular intention, please either put any donation you'd like to make in the request envelope, or else use the 'Mass Offering' option on the DONA machine to make a donation. Please note that whilst we do our best, we cannot guarantee a Mass on a specific date unless AT LEAST 2 months notice is given. Thank you for your understanding.

St Ann's Bridge Club: We are a very friendly group of mixed ability who meet on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Room from 9:30 to 12noon. There is also teaching available for complete beginners. We would welcome anyone who'd like to come along and see how it works (no pressure to join)

Lavender Bags: Thank you again for the continuing donations of lavender. There are still some lavender bags on sale in the porch for £2.50 each, with all of the money going to Francis House. Please leave your payment in the bowl/box with the bags. This is the last week the bags will be for sale (Shelagh is almost ready to send off a second £100!)

St Ann's continued

St Ann's Counting Rota: St Ann's currently has 4 teams of 2 people who are responsible for counting the collections on a Sunday but ideally we need 2 more teams. If you are interested please contact Brigid Rodgers stannsheadleholme@gmail.com, no experience is necessary as we will provide the training.

Lipstick on the Purificators! Yes, it's that old chestnut again! Please will everyone who is going to receive from the chalice, make sure that they're not wearing dark lipstick as when the chalice is wiped, the lipstick transfers to the purificators and it's really difficult, if not impossible, to remove. Thank you.

Request for Clarification: Please will J Griffin contact Julie about their Mass request for Mary and Harry. Thank you.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Fr Martin Onuoha: has written a new book 'Strung with Grace: 25 Pearls on the Rosary' a collection of twenty-five true stories, one from each year of his priesthood, strung together the way beads are strung on a single cord. The book can be purchased via Amazon.

Kelly Pilgrimages-Truly Catholic: Join us on 16–18 October 2026 for a sacred journey to Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock, where faith and history unite. Accompanied by Father Tony McGrath as spiritual director, this weekend pilgrimage offers prayer, reflection, and fellowship at the site of the 1879 apparition. Led by a married couple from the parish. Please see more details on posters at the back of church. Email kellypilgrimages@gmail.com for further information.

Aquinas College Stockport Open Day: Saturday 17th October 10am – 1pm.

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group: meet at St Vincent's RC Church, Altrincham. September dates are: Saturday 26th September at 6.30 pm (Bible study, please bring your Bible or let us know if you would like one). Contact southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com

Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Next course Thursday 1st October at St Ann's at 7pm. Please book by emailing stannsheadleholme@gmail.com. Please note that Catholic Parents/Godparents will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate and 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 Sara Barclay, Margaret-Anne Cavanagh and all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Frank Cocking, Gertrude Dooley, Margaret Simpson, Mike McKeigue, Pat McCarron, Helen McDonald, Flo Barker, Tom McKeever, Tom Ryan, Elizabeth Acton, Sarah Spencer, Patricia Peers 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, Joanne Wilson, Margaret-Anne Cavanagh and all those who are sick. For Sheila McCann 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, Ann Lyth, Pat Whitehead, Leo Byrne, David Kersys, Gerard Lanigan, George Webster, Anne Dennison, Mary Finch, Jane Johnson, Mary Satchell, Mary Finnegan, Margaret-Anne Cavanagh 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, Caroline O'Sullivan, Catherine Cain, Kevin Evans and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.