

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

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Sunday 27th September 2026 – Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 26 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Thomas Kelly RIP Catherine Patricia Fitzpatrick RIP
Sunday 27 th Twenty Sixth 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 Chris Hindmarch RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes
Monday 28 th	St Ann's	10am	Special Intention (Mary)
Tuesday 29 th <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	For the Glynn Family Josephine Murray RIP Tony Lanigan
Wednesday 30 th <i>St Jerome</i>	Christ Church	10am	Raferty Family
Thursday 1 st October <i>St Theresa of the Child Jesus</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	Christina Maguire RIP
Friday 2 nd <i>Guardian Angels</i>	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Marilyn Johnson RIP Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday 3 rd	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Ray Dormer RIP
Sunday 4 th Twenty Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Kathleen Slattery-Stoneham Marie Trevena RIP Owen Kavanagh RIP Raffaele Savari 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 <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 5.45pm-6.30pm on Tuesdays and 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

CAFOD: this Friday (2nd October) is CAFOD Family Fast Day and we will have a second collection at all Masses next weekend. There are envelopes at the back of church for you to Gift Aid your offering. Thank you.

Pray for Priests: the leaflet for October is now available at the back of each church.

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.

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.

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.

Memorial Masses: we will hold our annual Memorial Masses in each parish as follows:

St Ann's - Monday 2nd November 7.30pm, St Chad's Tuesday 3rd November 6.30pm,
Christ Church Tuesday 3rd November 6.30pm.

Grave Blessings: will take place on Saturday 7th November - 9.30am at Mill Lane Cemetery and 10.30am at Cheadle Old Cemetery.

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).

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.

Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday all welcome, this week raised £51.20 for CAFOD.

Knit and Knatter: meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 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 300 Club: Winners for September were: 29 – Stella Parkin, 77 – Teresa Williams, 3 – Catherine King.

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 from next Sunday 4th October onwards, or by ringing 07905 519322.

Wellspring: Since today (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, multi-packs of chocolate biscuits, food for sandwich-filling, butter, margarine and custard. Thank you.

Christ Church

Harvest Celebration and Thanksgiving 2026: Here at Christ Church is on the 3rd / 4th October. This is not just for the children, we are asked, as parishioners, for each of us to participate by donating non-perishable foods or money at all the masses. Please bring your gifts up to the altar at the Offertory procession. If donating money, please put it in an envelope marked Harvest.

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. All welcome.

September Parish Draw Winners: No 4 Gloria Rhodes; No. 72 Annette Cunningham; No. 77 Carl Goodwin

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 you place if you wish to go.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group: every Monday 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 October.

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 **MONDAY 9th November** in St Ann's Parish room 6.30-7.30 pm. Preparation will continue on **Mondays** 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: We have written our Annual Report, detailing the work we are doing and it is available to view on St Ann's website. If anyone would like a hard copy, please ask Julie.

Also, we have arranged an informal meeting with an organisation called Care4Calais, who organise help for migrant families staying in local hotels. The meeting is at 7:15pm on Thursday October 22nd in the Parish Room and anyone is welcome to come along. There will be tea/coffee/biscuits available! (See poster in porch)

Thank You: Hilda says thank you to everyone for their good wishes, prayers, cards and gifts on her 80th birthday celebration on October 12th. A special thank you to Fr Louis, the full team of altar servers, Lorraine and all the organisers of the (very) surprise party. It was a truly memorable occasion she will treasure.

St Ann's Book Club are meeting on Monday of this week, at 2pm in the Parish Room. We will be discussing "Three Hours" by Rosamund Lupton. We're also going to have a plant swap so if you'd like to take part just bring along a plant from your garden (no obligation, of course!). October's book will be "Big Lies in a small town" by Diane Chamberlain. New members are always welcome.

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)

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

St Ann's continued

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 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.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

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

Advert For Roman Catholic Chaplain Vacancy at HMP &YOI Styal Do you feel called to a ministry that brings hope, healing and transformation? We are seeking a compassionate and committed Roman Catholic Chaplain (Priest or Lay) to join our multi-faith chaplaincy team in a women's prison. A unique opportunity to support women in custody and prison staff through spiritual leadership, pastoral care and ministry. Alongside providing faith-based care to Roman Catholic prisoners and staff, you will work collaboratively with colleagues to meet the pastoral needs of people of all faiths and none. If you are interested in helping people build brighter futures, we would love to hear from you. This is a one day a week post (8hrs). Please contact Managing Chaplain Jo Hirst for further information 01625 553015 Joanna.hirst1@justice.gov.uk.

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: Gertrude Barnes, Peter Barker, Mary Collins, Laura Knowles, Nora Wickens, Agnes Ryan, George Finlay, William Dunne, Alice Booth, Thomas Moran, Joan Smith, Mary Cosgrave, Esther Cartledge, Elizabeth Fogarty, Bernard Howell, Joan Flannery, Alfred Hell, John Casey, William Wareing, Catherine Wilkinson, Ellen Dixon, Vincent Mulligan, Mary Hynes 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 all those who have died recently, their 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, Maria Findler and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.