

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

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Sunday 11th October 2026 – Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Special day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 10 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Denis Daly RIP Caroline O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 11 th Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Aidan Russell RIP Brian Ellingham RIP Bruno RIP
Monday 12 th	St Ann's	10am	Frank Murphy RIP
Tuesday 13 th	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Danny Glynn RIP James McShane RIP Deceased Members of the Holmes Family
Wednesday 14 th	Christ Church	10am	Catherine Noonan RIP
Thursday 15 th <i>St Theresa of Avila</i>	St Chad's	9.30am	Bernadette McConnell RIP
Friday 16 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Peter Brodigan RIP Maureen McGill/McMahon
Saturday 17 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Chris & Kathleen Egan RIP
Sunday 18 th Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Patricia Quinn RIP Michael Gannon RIP For Fr Louis (Birthday) Raymond Dunn
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

Attention ALL Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: on Saturday 28th November 10am-12.30pm there will be a morning of retreat and recollection, held at Christ Church, for those who are Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in ALL of our parishes. This will be to prepare for all those ministers to be re-commissioned at all Masses over the weekend of 28/29 November. The morning will be led by Natalie Orefice (Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis). All Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are strongly encouraged to attend. Please rsvp to stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

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World Mission Sunday: is next weekend 17/18 October. There will be a second collection at all Masses.

SVP: The meeting that the SVP arranged with Care4Calais, who organise help for migrant families staying in local hotels, **has been cancelled** as the Home Office have decided to close the two Stockport hotels and the migrants families will be resettled somewhere else. Both the SVP and Care4Calais thank all who have supported the collection of items to support the families.

Pilgrim Virgin Statues: One of the most effective means of spreading the message of Fatima has been the world-wide circulation of Pilgrim Virgin statues. We now have a portable statue of the Pilgrim Virgin to visit parishioner's homes for one week – to spend the week in prayer before the Mother of the Holy Family, to entrust to her loving care all the struggles and difficulties bringing families to pray together and be united in their faith in Christ. The statue will rotate between our churches every four weeks, beginning with St Chad's from this weekend 11th October. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of all churches with the dates available – the changeover day will be Sundays and you must return the statue on this day (we may be able to arrange collection if there are any issues). Please sign up for a week and join in this special prayer. Thank you.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School will be hosting three more Open Evenings this year for 2027 prospective parents. They will be held on: 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.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.

Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday all welcome. This week raised £43 for Mary's Meals.

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 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 are now on sale after Masses and cost £5 for adults and £2 for children or by calling 07905 519322.

Christ Church

Harvest Celebration and Thanksgiving 2026: Thank you for your large contribution of tinned goods and £170.00 in cash which was taken to the Wellspring on Sunday.

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

Coffee & Chat: continues every Wednesday morning after mass. All welcome.

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.

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:-

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: 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 31st 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 this Sunday (11th October) during the 11am Mass.

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.

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). Please contact Maire on 07535 321897 if you have any questions.

Mass Requests: Please note that at St Ann's, we only have 9 Masses per fortnight to allocate for particular intentions and we currently have two month's worth of requests in the pipeline. Therefore, unfortunately, any Masses requested now will not be able to take place until December. 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.

Christmas Shoeboxes 2026: St Ann's will be supporting our primary school again this year with the Ukraine Christmas shoebox appeal. Further details can be found on the noticeboard.

Food for Harvest: As it is harvest time, could we all please make an extra effort to bring in non-perishable food for our three grateful recipients - Chelwood Food bank, Wellspring and Cornerstone. Each one has their own dedicated cupboard in the porch, so please just pop your donation(s) in whichever cupboard you prefer.

HELP NEEDED: We have a large quantity of obsolete Mass books for disposal. Please could you help by taking one (or more) bags of books to put in your blue bin? The bags are on the Free Table at the library end of the porch. 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. 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.

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults (SMCYA) is a community for young adults aged 18–35 across South Manchester, based at St Vincent's RC Church, Altrincham. We meet regularly for Adoration and Confession, talks and Bible studies, followed by time to socialise, alongside retreats, socials and monthly Mass & brunches throughout the year. Our upcoming dates are 10 & 17 October, 7 & 21 November, and 5 & 19 December. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, learn more about Catholicism or simply meet other young Catholics, you're very welcome to join us! For more information, please email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com.

Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Next course Thursday 5th November 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. To baptise a child brings a serious commitment before God to raise the child in the practice of the Catholic faith. With this in mind, we would strongly encourage regular attendance at Mass and expect to see you at Mass from now on. After the baptism course, you will need to attend Sunday Mass in the parish where the baptism will take place a minimum of 6 times before the baptism.

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 Margaret-Anne Cavanagh and all those who are sick. We pray for Sara Barclay and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Lilian Kelly, Ellen Dolan, Linda Broadbent, Joseph Scott, Esther Boles, Margaret Mephram, Kathleen Nolan, Janina Kalbarczyk, John Doyle, Michael Lea, Chris Egan, Ada Walsh, Frances Smith, Edward Bull, Charles West, Edith Lockett, David Score, Winifred Drinkwater, Paddy Cahill, Helen Dawson, Winifred Heald 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.