

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

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Sunday 25th October 2026 – Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 24 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	In Thanksgiving Caroline O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 25 th Thirtieth 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 John McPeake RIP Roland & Gwen Burke RIP Ann McGurrin RIP
Monday 26 th Ss Chad & Cedd	St Ann's	10am	Raymond & Vera Isaac RIP
Tuesday 27 th	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Sheila McCann RIP Ann Duffy & Family Dolores Cain RIP
Wednesday 28 th Ss Simon & Jude	Christ Church	10am	Michael Morris Taylor RIP
Thursday 29 th	St Chad's	9.30am	Bernard Crichton RIP
Friday 30 th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Sr Marie Kiernan (70 th Anniversary) Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday 31 st	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Michael Doyle RIP
Sunday 1 st November All Saints	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Pauline Ryan RIP Peter McDonald RIP Roger Pearson RIP Deceased members of the Dunn Family
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 Tuesday. Please note there is no Adoration at St Chad's on Thursday or St Ann's on Friday.			
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

Pope Leo XIV – we have some copies of Pope Leo's book 'Freedom Under Grace' available to borrow at each parish at the back of each church. If you would like to borrow a copy – please sign it out and then sign it in when you return it. If you could try to keep for a maximum of 4 weeks please. Thank you.

Memorial Masses: we will hold our annual Memorial Masses in each parish: St Ann's 2nd November 7.30pm, St Chad's 3rd November 6.30pm, Christ Church 3rd November 6.30pm. This will be a special time to remember your loved ones. Please arrive early for Mass to allow time to write the name of your loved ones on cards (in the entrance foyer) and collect a votive candle for them, to be lit during the service.

All parishes continued

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

An invitation: *How do we follow Jesus' way everyday in our normal daily lives?* On Tuesday 10th November at 7pm in St Chad's Parish hall, you are invited to join us for an opportunity to get together and share our thoughts and experiences on this question. Starting with refreshments from 7pm, at 7:30pm we'll watch an episode from the renowned TV series 'The Chosen'. This series covers Jesus' ministry in a way that shows what it was like for ordinary people to hear Jesus, and how they may have reacted to his invitation to follow him. It also depicts with great poignancy what it must have been like for His twelve 'Chosen' disciples. We'll pause the video at certain points to talk about what we've seen and share our thoughts in small table groups. We will be focusing on how we in turn can apply Jesus' teaching in our own lives. 'HIS WAY, EVERYDAY'. The session will be finished by 9pm. We plan to make this a regular event. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers for the refreshments, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or email stchadsheadle@gmail.com by Sunday 8th November if you would like to come. We look forward to welcoming you there.

Parishes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: will take place from 23rd September 2027-30th September 2027, departing from Manchester Airport. Cost is £799.00 sharing room, £940 in a single room – includes 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast and full pilgrimage programme arranged by local guides. Travel Insurance cost is extra. Deposit of £300 per person. For more information and registration forms please contact David Marshall on davidmarshall271@gmail.com or 07507 953987.

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.

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. The statue will rotate between our churches every four weeks, beginning There is 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. Please sign up for a week and join in this special prayer.

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.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.

Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday all welcome.

Knit and Knatter: meet again this Wednesday 28th October 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.

Wellspring Since today (October 25th) 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 and tinned custard. Thank you.

November List: During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name(s) clearly and place in the 'November List' box at the back of church. During November the box will be placed on the altar.

300 Club: October Winners: 9 – Una Tyldesley, 48 – Steve Vora, 55 – Alfie Whittam

Christmas Fair: will take place on Saturday 5th December 12pm-2pm. We are now beginning to collect bottles for the tombola stall. Please leave any donations in the cupboards at the back of church. Thank you.

Christ Church

Funeral of Joan Dalton: will take place at St. Benedict's Church, Handforth, on Tuesday 3rd November at 12.30pm with internment at Mill Lane at 2pm.

Cake Sunday Next Sunday after the 9am Mass: Donations go to Charities so come and treat yourself.

Thank You to those who have volunteered to help in the church, we still need more so please consider how you can help and drop a note to the office.

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

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

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 Nov -Tales of Customs Officer – Brian Topping, 3rd Dec-Christmas Lunch at Bramhall Golf Club (booking required).

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 will be in November date tbc.

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.

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.

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.

Children's Singing Group: We are in the very exciting position of having a young music student in our parish who is keen to form a singing group for our young parishioners. The initial aim is to produce 'something' to perform to parents and the congregation every so often alongside input in the Mass or other liturgical events. Please let us know if you think this may be of interest to your children and we can take it further. Thank you.

Christian Meditation Group: Unfortunately, this group is having to be suspended temporarily, but we will let you know when it is able to resume.

Adoration: will be suspended this week for the Half Term holiday, but it will resume on Nov 6th.

Help Needed: The Flower group is in need of more members to help with the church flowers, no experience necessary and flexible days/hours to suit. Interested? We'd love to hear from you. Please contact Hilda (07724055735) or Julie for more details.

St Ann's continued

November List Envelopes: These are now available in the porch and they can be returned via the collection baskets or through the presbytery letter box. For those who are not familiar with these envelopes, you just put a list of the names of anyone you would like to be included in the November List Masses (donations can be put in the envelope with the names). Please note that due to the number of November List Masses that are requested, some of them are always passed on to be celebrated by priests elsewhere.

Child's Hoodie: A couple of weeks ago, a Minecraft hoodie was left in the parish room after Sunday Mass and it's still there! If it belongs to you, please either come and collect it or let Julie know.

St Ann's Book Club: Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the October meeting has had to be cancelled. That means our next meeting will be on November 23rd.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Walsingham Pilgrimage: organised by St Joseph's Stockport, the 2027 Pilgrimage will be from Monday 3 May 2027 to Friday 7 May 2027. A non-refundable deposit of £110 is required by 1st November 2026. The cost will be £560 in the en-suite rooms and £475 in standard accommodation. Further details available from Shelagh Humphries shelaghclarinet@me.com

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. Our upcoming dates are 7 & 21 November, and 5 & 19 December. For more information email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com.

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. Hours: Full time. Rate of pay: Competitive, commensurate with experience. Further details can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2 Closing date: 27 November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.

Ceilidh Scottish Dancing in support of the Homeless of Manchester City Centre. Organised by the St Vincent De Paul Society on Saturday November 7th 2026 at Our Lady's Social Club, Flint Street, Stockport, SK3 8BD. Doors open at 7pm, £10 entrance. Children Free.

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 stannscheadlehulme@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. 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.

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 Mather, Vladimir Machacek, Winifred Lloyd, John Smith, Ann Fitzgerald, Laura Owen, Patrick Reilly, Evelyn Donnelly, Elizabeth Grzelak, Lilian Niebel, Mary Langshaw, Susan Cooper, John Doherty, Ernest Hilton, J.A.Kelly, Joan Maddocks, Eric Gordon, Elsie Chilton, Ethel Jones, Emma Dell, Josie Jones, Clare Healy 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, Ted Comiskey, Rod Bagnall 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, Mary Finch, Jane Johnson, Mary Satchell, Mary Finnegan, Margaret-Anne Cavanagh, Pat Henshall 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, Joan Dalton, Margaret Crolla, Anne Dennison and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.