The Catholic Parishes of St. Chad, Cheadle, St. Ann, Cheadle Hulme and Christ Church, Heald Green
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Sunday 15th November 2026 – Thirty Third Sunday Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 14th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Thomas Kelly RIP Margaret Crolla RIP
Sunday 15th Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Terry Mottershead RIP Anthony Fairhurst RIP For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Bernard Hindley Birthday Anniversary
Monday 16th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 12pm	For Richard Tomczak Requiem Mass Anne Dennison
Tuesday 17th	St Ann's St Chad's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 11.30am 6.30pm 6.30pm	For Eileen Cooke Requiem Mass Julianna Burjan Kathleen Curtin RIP Jonathan Mayock RIP
Wednesday 18th	Christ Church	10am	Sheila McCann
Thursday 19th	St Chad's	9.30am	Paula Hughes & Family
Friday 20th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	For those on our November List Jason Kenny RIP
Saturday 21st	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Colin McNicholls RIP Joan Bleackley 80th Birthday
Sunday 22nd Christ the King	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Noreen Donoghue RIP Judy Miller RIP John Jameson 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 A*t other times by request.*			
ADORATION: Christ Church: Wednesdays before Mass 9.15am-10am, Fridays after Mass 10.30am-11am, **St Chad's** 5.45pm-6.30pm on Tuesday, 10am-4pm on Thursdays, **St Ann's** 10am-4pm on Fridays. Please sign up for a slot at St Chad's and St Ann's on the sheets at the back of church.			
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.

<u>All Parishes Notices</u>

Second Collection: THIS weekend there will be a collect at all Masses for the Clergy Education and Training Fund. You will also be able to make your donation via the Dona machines in each parish. Thank you.
Save the date: St James Catholic High School's annual Parishioners Christmas party will take place at the school on Friday 11th December at 9.30am. More details will be provided nearer the time. If you would like to attend please email stchadscheadle@gmail.com by Monday 30th November.
Christmas Cards & Gifts: are now on sale at our piety stalls at the back of all our churches, prices as marked. Payment can me made by cash or by card.

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Confirmation Programme 2027: Any young people in Year 8 or above who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to join our Confirmation sacramental programme. The mass of Confirmation will take place on Friday 11th June 2027 at 7pm at Christ Church, Heald Green. There will be 7 preparation sessions, which will be held on Friday evenings in one of the local parish halls between January and May, plus a Retreat Day which will take place on Saturday 15th May 2027. There will also be additional Masses/activities in individual parishes, as part of the preparations, which the young people will be encouraged to attend. Those interested are invited to complete the online form to register: https://forms.gle/DWxtJPxAHGX5phPj8 .The closing date for registration is **5pm on Monday 7th December 2026.** Once the deadline has closed you will receive an invitation to attend an information meeting in January. If you have any problems accessing the form please email Victoria stchadscheadle@gmail.com and it will be emailed to you. Thank you .
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 stchadscheadle@gmail.com.

Advent prayer service: will take place at St Chad's on Wednesday 2nd December 7pm-8pm, with readings, music, reflections and opportunity to confession. The service will be followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome to join this time of prayer at the beginning of Advent.

Our Christmas Services will take places as follows (Please note that, due to maximum capacity numbers, once church is full, the Mass will be live streamed to the parish halls.

	Thursday 24th December 2026	**Friday 25th December 2026**
Christ Church	5.30pm Vigil Mass 8pm Carols 8.30pm Midnight Mass	9am 11am
St Ann's	6pm Vigil Mass 9.30pm Carols 10pm Midnight Mass	11am
St Chad's	8pm Midnight Mass – beginning with Readings and Carols	9.30am

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.
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.
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. 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.

St Chad's
Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.
Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday all welcome.

St Chad's continued

Knit and Knatter: meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 1pm-3pm in the church hall. All welcome.
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. **Donations to the raffle: the list, of what is requested, is up in the porch. Tickets will be on sale from next weekend.**
St Chad's Advent Family Party: Two years ago we held a lovely Christmas party in the hall for our parish families. This will take place again this year on Saturday 12th December 2pm-4.30pm. We will have games, drama, refreshments, music and prayer on the theme of Advent. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to come. Please note this is a family event, parents and/or grandparents need to stay with their children. As we have the stage up at this time of year, numbers are limited, so it's on a first come, first served basis. For questions please speak to Stella or Maria.
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.

Christ Church

Requiem for for Anne Dennison here on Monday 16th November at 12noon and for Margaret Crolla will be on Tuesday 17th November at 10am at St Anthony's Church Wythenshawe M22 0WR.
Throughout November is there is a basket on the Altar for you to place your list of names to be remembered.
Mass Requests. Please note that currently we have requests in for specific days up to the end of December, there are still 32 dates available, but we have 34 requests outstanding, some from August, so please bear that in mind when making a request
Coffee & Chat –continues every Wednesday morning after mass. On Wednesday 9th December, following coffee, Joan will lead us in an Advent reflection. For those who wish, we will then have lunch. This must be booked and paid for in advance, cost is £10. There will be a sign up list available at Coffee and Chat or you can pay at the office. All are 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.
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 28th November.**

St Ann's

Children's liturgy: This will take place every Sunday in Advent, and then revert to the second Sunday of the month from January.
St Ann's Sacramental Programme: there is still time to join 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. Sessions take place on Mondays during term time 6.30-7.30pm. Please note that at least one parent must attend the session with their child. Please email Victoria at stannscheadlehulme@gmail.com for the registration form as soon as possible.
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.
Mass Requests: Please note that Mass requests are assumed to be 'RIP', so if your request is not for someone who has died, please make that VERY clear on the envelope, to avoid embarrassment. Thank you.
Christmas Shoeboxes 2026: DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: All boxes, individual items and monetary donations need to be handed in by 10:30am (after the morning mass) THIS MONDAY, 16th NOVEMBER. Thank you.
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.
Christmas Cards: These are now on sale at the library end of the porch, prices as marked. Preferred payment methods are cash via the CARDS slot, or by using the DONA machine. If you need to pay by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Ann, Cheadle Hulme' and put it in one of the envelopes provided and drop it in the offertory basket or hand it in at the Sacristy, so it doesn't get lost. Thank you.

St Ann's continued

Christian Aid Sponsored Swim: Unlike the old days, the pool is only available for a limited time now, so we just have one or two swimmers representing St Ann's. This year it will be Cath Finan and she will be swimming this weekend. As has happened over the past few years, in lieu of sponsorship, a bucket collection will be taken after weekend Masses and this will take place NEXT WEEKEND, (21st/22nd November). In the meantime, there is also a Christian Aid 'Sponsored Swim' entry on the DONA machine for a couple of weeks, for those who would like to use a card. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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. 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.

Contacting Julie: Please DO NOT leave messages on Julie's landline as they don't arrive/ cannot be listened to Please either email the parish or use Julie's mobile number to text, WhatsApp or ring. Thank you.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

The Caritas Well Project in Wythenshawe, which supports refugees, would greatly welcome donations of sewing machines for their women's group. If you have a machine that you no longer use/want, please contact Maureen Brooks on 07813020771.

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. Meet again on 21 November, and 5 & 19 December. For more information email southmanccatholicyoungadults@.gmail.com.

Vacancy: for a Cleaner in the parish halls of Ss Peter & Raphael. Hours: 4 per week. Further details can be obtained via the Diocese Website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/ Closing date: 27 November 2026.

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/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.

St Chad's: Please pray for Margaret-Anne Cavanagh and all those who are sick. We pray for Julianna Burjan and all those who have died recently. We also remember: George McManus, William Clarke, Mary McDonald, Mary Kilgarriff, John Burns, Baby Harry Sinclair, Matilda Watt, Margaret Campbell, Thomas Flannery, Monica Robb, Harry Court, Mary Whealing, William Hampson, Edward Hitchen, Mary Waterhouse, Eileen Jeffries, Josiah Lynch, Philomena Smith, Catherine Clarke, Harold Snelgrove, James Walsh, Juliana Parry, Pat Hutchinson 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, 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, Leo Connolly 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, Luciana Granelli, Keith Walsh 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, Martin O'Reilly, Elizabeth Lewis and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.