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Sunday 22nd November 2026 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Year A

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Monday 23rd	St Ann's	10am	For Hilary
Tuesday 24th *Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm	Brenda Palin RIP Laura Knowles NO MASS AT CHRIST CHURCH
Wednesday 25th	Christ Church	10am	Surgery for Mouth Cancer & Recovery
Thursday 26th	St Chad's	9.30am	Peggy Greaves
Friday 27th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Martin Losse RIP Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday 28th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Joseph & Margaret Cunningham RIP Caroline O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 29th 1st Sunday Advent Year B	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	John Norman Mitchelson RIP Sandra Thorne For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Michael Cusack 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.

All Parishes Notices

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.
Attention ALL Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: NEXT 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. Please rsvp to stchadscheadle@gmail.com.

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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 .
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

His Way Every Day: Over 20 people came to the first meeting. We were pleased to see people from each of our three parishes. Fr. Louis opened with a prayer and an explanation of the New Evangelisation Ministry which he is planning to set up with our help. The discussions and sharing of ideas linked to this and the clips from The Chosen were useful and thought provoking. Everyone who attended was keen to support opportunities to share and to listen to each other. Our next meeting will be in February. Dates will be in the newsletter. 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: 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. 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: Tues 24th Nov 6-7pm, Tues 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 this week raised £61.60 for Little Sisters of the Poor, all welcome.
St Chad's SVP: Next Sunday (November 29th) there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. If you wish gift aid to be added to your offering, please take an SVP envelope as you leave church today. Thank you.
Knit and Knatter: meet again this Wednesday 25th November 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.
Wellspring: Since next Sunday (November 29th) 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, long-life milk, sugar, eggs, bread and coffee. Thank you.

St Chad's continued

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.

Julianna Burjan RIP: Thank you from Imre Burjan to Fr Louis and Victoria for their care and support in making arrangements for Julianna's funeral, and to Chris, the choir and those parishioners who attended for their prayers and condolences. It is very much appreciated and Mass will be offered for your intention.

Christ Church

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.

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.

Christmas Shoeboxes 2026: Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal so generously. We have now closed donations and we are in the process of filling up as many shoeboxes as we can with the items that have come in, as well as the ones we can buy with the monetary donations. We hope to be able to confirm the final number for this year very soon (remember our target is to beat the 88 boxes from last year!)

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.

Christian Aid Sponsored Swim: There will be a bucket collection taken after THIS WEEKEND'S Masses to support the Sponsored Swim which took place last Sunday. Many thanks to Cath Finan who swam an amazing 24 lengths in her 15 minute slot. The Christian Aid 'Sponsored Swim' entry on the DONA machine will also be there for one more week for those who would like to use a card. Thank you again 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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statues: There is a notice about this in the 'All Parishes' section of the newsletter, but it's St Ann's turn to have the statue in December, and currently only the first week has been booked. If you would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady in your home for a week in December (which would be a lovely way to prepare for the birth of her Son), then please sign up for it on the sheet in the porch.

St Ann's Festive Lunch: This has been booked for 12:30pm on Wednesday 2nd December at the Jolly Sailor in Davenport. It is a fixed 2 course lunch for £23.50 (with no reduction if you just want one course!) The main course is the Festive Carvery, but you can choose a dessert. If you'd like to come, please sign up on the sheet in the porch ASAP as time is quite short (and don't forget to choose your dessert from the list).

St Ann's continued

New Collections: Now that the crates in the porch are no longer needed for the Shoebox Appeal, we will be starting two new collections next weekend! These collections will run from Nov 28th to Dec 13th. 1) Selection Boxes for Chelwood Food Bank (self explanatory) 2) The SVP are collecting toiletries for Styal Prison's 'Departure Lounge'. This is where the ladies leave from when they are released. In many situations they are fine and return to family support, but in around 10% of cases they have nowhere to go and the team in this area try to give them something to go out with - they can choose clothes and they put together a toiletries pack. They are fairly specific about what they need (Toothpaste (75ml), Roll On Deodorant (50ml), Shampoo (400ml) and Shower Gel (400ml)), please don't be too generous and get them other items too, because they won't use them! **Church Lobby Keys:** Will anyone who holds a lobby key for St Ann's please email the parish to let us know. 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. **Supervisor of Relationship Counsellor**s: Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are looking for volunteer Supervisors to provide supervision and mentoring to our relationship counsellors who support couples experiencing relationship distress. For this role you would need to be professionally qualified and experienced in counselling supervision, and also be a qualified experienced relationship counsellor. More information visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk **Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** invite everyone to join them at Mass to celebrate the feast of The Immaculate Conception at 7.00pm on 8th December, at St Hugh and St John Timperley - car park post code WA14 5HL. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass . **Gregorian Chant for Advent & Christmas: A workshop for singers:** Saturday 12th December 2026 11.00 am – 4.00pm, St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester M15 6BW. Cost £10 per person. A practical day course on Gregorian chants for Advent and Christmas led by Dr. Rosemarie Darby of the University of Manchester. No previous experience is necessary. Booking is essential. More info and booking form contact Dr Rosemarie Darby stphilipnerisingers@yahoo.co. / rosemarie.darby@manchester.ac.uk

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Baptisms: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Next course Thursday 7th January at 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.

St Chad's: Please pray for Margaret-Anne Cavanagh and all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Norah Bailey, Hugh Gilronan, Baby Ethan Chidgey, Edith Ward, Pauline Barker, Mike Fletcher, Joan Bruckshaw, Elizabeth Ward, John Jeffers, Gerald Buckley, Arthur Langshaw, Lilian Crewdson, Peter Rennison, William Maher, Emma Pimm, Philomena Thomas, Paul Eckersley, Madge Eastman, Margaret Rogers, Harriet Turner, Arnold Chaisty, Ros Accardo, William Robinson, Phil Pritchard 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, Kath Dunn 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.