The Catholic Parishes of St. Chad, Cheadle, St. Ann, Cheadle Hulme and Christ Church, Heald Green
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Sunday 29th November 2026 – First Sunday Advent Year B

Mass Times & Intentions

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
Monday 30th *St Andrew*	St Ann's	10am	Aidan Peter Brooker RIP
Tuesday 1st December	St Ann's Christ Church St Chad's Christ Church	10am 10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Pat Ballantyne RIP Requiem Mass Elizabeth Lewis Rose Lynn RIP Brian O'Neill RIP
Wednesday 2nd	Christ Church	10am	Elizabeth Evans RIP
Thursday 3rd *St Francis Xavier*	St Chad's	9.30am	Cora Sanedrin Tierney RIP
Friday 4th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	Gerrard Griffiths RIP Peter Lucas RIP
Saturday 5th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Frank O'Sullivan RIP Regan Family Thanksgiving
Sunday 6th 2nd Sunday Advent Year B	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Anna Fitzpatrick Joe Cooper RIP Laura Woods
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

St James Catholic High School's annual Parishioners Christmas party will take place at the school on Friday 11th December at 9.30am. If you would like to attend email stchadscheadle@gmail.com by Mon 30th November.

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.
Piety Stalls: Christmas Cards and Gifts are now available on piety stalls in all of our churches. Please take a look! Items can be paid for by cash (leave in the boxes) or by the Card machines.

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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 .

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

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.

St Chad's

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.
Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday, all welcome. This week raised £70 for SANDS.
St Chad's SVP: This 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 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 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.
Wellspring: Since this 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 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.
Message from Lily: I realise it has been a while, but I just wanted to again say thank you so much for all the money you contributed to my trip to Sri Lanka, and share with you some of the things I did whilst I was there. We were able to do so much, from each student volunteer planting 2 trees in the rainforest and de-weeding saplings, to helping build a much needed tank for a turtle hatchery, renovating classrooms and picking up over 100kg of plastic on their beaches. This opportunity was not just incredible for me but also made a real impact and I am so grateful to everyone who donated money to help me get there. Thank you so much!
St Chad's 300 Club winners for November: 95 – Elizabeth Hibbert, 7 – Catherine Sands, 207 – Mary Fanning.

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.**

The Decibelles Christmas Concert: Friday 4th December 7.30pm Christ Church Hall Heald Green. A programme of old favourites and new pieces. Popular Carols and Audience Participation! Raffle. Refreshments available £5 per person (cash only) Pay on the door. Proceeds will be split between the Choir and The Wellspring Kitchen.

Parish Draw winner for November: No,14 John Allen; No21, John Andrew; No. 47 Mark Connolly **2027 Catholic Diaries** available in the porch £3.50.

Fundraising: Hello! I'm Sofia (Christ Church parishioner) and in August 2027 I will be travelling to South Korea for World Youth Day with Pope Leo. It is a joint pilgrimage with the dioceses of Shrewsbury, Salford, Hallam and Leeds, we will be accompanied by Bishop Arnold. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many of us, but South Korea is a long way from home and the travel costs are a real challenge. I have started to raise funds to support the group and it would mean the world to us if you could consider supporting us. Everything we raise, even if it is only £5, will go towards supporting anyone struggling to make the trip. You can visit the link or scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church. Thank you so much for helping us get there! https://gofund.me/cf26eab01

St Ann's

Rosary in Advent: Our young people will be leading a special Jesse Tree themed Rosary at all of the Saturday Masses and possibly some of the Sunday Masses in Advent.

Children's Liturgy: This will take place every Sunday during Advent at the 11am Mass.

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: WE DID IT! Thanks to your amazing generosity, we have 104 filled shoeboxes ready to go to Ukraine! (Hopefully, you will see them on the sanctuary this weekend, but if you can't make it to St Ann's, you can see them on the livestream picture on the website) Thank you again.

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.

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 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 (Carvery plus Dessert). Our booking has been 'finalised', but if you would still like to come, please contact Julie directly (07511 623792).

New Collections: There are now crates in the porch for Christmas Selection Boxes for Chelwood Food Bank and the SVP are collecting toiletries for Styal Prison's 'Departure Lounge'. This is where the ladies leave from when they are released. They are looking in particular for Toothpaste, Roll On Deodorant, Shampoo and Shower Gel. (Also, they are not as particular about sizes after all, so whatever you can get will be great, thank you.) These collections will run from Nov 28th to Dec 13th.

Church Lobby Keys: Will anyone who holds a lobby key for St Ann's please email the parish to let us know. Thank you.

St Ann's continued

Singing Group: Unfortunately, despite the very encouraging interest in this group, it has proven impossible to find one time where sufficient people can attend to make the group viable. It is therefore with great regret, that Emily has taken the decision to cancel the group (for now at least).

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: We now have the first two weeks of December booked, but it is still available for the third and fourth weeks of December, if any other person/family would like to have it in their home at such a wonderful time of the year. Please sign up for it on the sheet in the porch.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Advent Retreat Day for Young Adults (Age 18-35ish): On Saturday 5th of December there will be a day of recollection for young adults at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, led by Fr Joseph Fawcett-Wood and Fr Sean Davidson. Please bring a packed lunch. Schedule: 12pm Rosary with Meditations, 12:20pm Talk, 1:15pm Lunch. 2:15pm Talk, 3pm Coffee Break, 3:30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Confessions, 4:30pm - Benediction, 5pm - Mass for anyone who wishes to stay. 6pm onwards - Young Adults group social.

Fundraising Event for St Joseph's Stockport: Paula McAdam is going to swim just over one mile to raise funds for St Joseph's. The swimathon will be at Cheadle Baths on the morning of 23rd Dec 2026. If you would like to donate to support this event go to the Just-Giving https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paula-mcadam-1

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.

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 & all those who are sick. We pray for Duncan Cowell and all those who have died recently. We also remember: Arthur Droege, Mary Davenport, James Dolan, Thomas Duffy, Catherine Spencer, Joan Skerrett, William Hampson, William Millin, Amy Scanlon, Ellen Turner, Molly Leslie, Marion Smith, Josephine Booth, Teresa Killoran, George Jones, Margaret McGrevy, Ethel Buchanan, Betty Wilson, Joseph Moore, Francis Tarbuck, Wyn Frith, James Coyle, Alice Doane, Edmund Salter, Norman Roles, Frank Magrath, John Keegan 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, Gerard Hickman and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.