The Catholic Parishes of St. Chad, Cheadle, St. Ann, Cheadle Hulme and Christ Church, Heald Green
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Sunday 8th November 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday Year A – Remembrance Sunday

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Danny Glynn RIP Mary Peter RIP
Sunday 8th Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A Remembrance Sunday	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For parishioners of our 3 parishes For all those who have died in war and conflict For all victims of War Ray Dormer RIP
Monday 9th *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*	St Ann's	10am	Pat Freebody RIP
Tuesday 10th *St Leo the Great*	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Anthony Morrissey RIP Bernard Critchton RIP Sr Lily O'Sullivan
Wednesday 11th *St Martin of Tours*	Christ Church	10am	Leslie Ashton RIP
Thursday 12th *St Josaphat*	St Chad's	9.30am	Laurence Knowles RIP
Friday 13th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	November List Christy Lohan RIP
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
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: next 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.

Anointing Masses: will take place this week St Ann's 10am Tuesday 10th Nov, Christ Church 10am Wednesday 11th Nov, St Chad's 9.30am Thursday 12th Nov. Bring along your loved ones who are sick, suffering or housebound, to be anointed with Holy Oil, receive Holy Communion and, if needed, make their confession. You are all invited to be anointed if you wish. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

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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.
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.
The Chosen: *How do we follow Jesus' way everyday in our normal daily lives?* This 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-9pm we'll watch an episode from 'The Chosen'. This series covers Jesus' ministry in a way that shows what it was like for ordinary people to hear Jesus, it also depicts what it must have been like for His twelve 'Chosen' disciples. All welcome.
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 stchadscheadle@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. 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.
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

St Chad's

Remembrance Sunday: There will be an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in Cheadle from 10.50am today Sunday 8th November. Please take a service sheet as you leave church.
Requiem Mass for Julianna Burjan will take place at St Chad's at 11.30am on Tuesday 17th November.
Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.
Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday all welcome.
Knit and Knatter: meet again this Wednesday 11th 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.
Help Needed for the Fair: to help with the BBQ – please speak to Victoria if you can help!
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 Anne Dennison at Christ Church on Monday 16th November at 12 noon **and for Margaret Crolla** it 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
Remembrance Sunday: today, 8th Nov There will be an Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph, Heald Green at 12 noon.
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.
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 you place if you wish to go.
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: will take place today (8th) at 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 of THIS WEEK (9th) 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 stannscheadlehulme@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 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: Final countdown: Just one more week to go for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We are doing well on our collection and a MASSIVE thank-you for everything donated so far but we are still in need of smaller items for all age groups. A small soft toy, a pocket game, yo-yo, small ball, playing cards, hair ornaments, colouring pencils, chocolate bars and sweets etc, but nothing extravagant or too big for the box. All completed Shoeboxes, individual items and monetary donations must be delivered to Church by **16th November** please. Can we beat last year's 88 boxes?
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.

St Ann's continued

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. 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.

Contacting Julie: Please DO NOT leave messages on Julie's landline as they don't arrive/ cannot be listened to (probably something to do with landlines being phased out). Please either email the parish or use Julie's mobile number to text, WhatsApp or ring. Thank you.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

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

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen for a Cleaner in the parish halls of Ss Peter & Raphael. Hours: 4 per week, spread over two sites (with a potential for more hours in the future). Rate of pay: £13.45 per hour. Interested parties should send a CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org 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: Anne McHale, Mary Aspinall, Tony Gilligan, Winifred Donlan, All who died in War, Eva Counter, Bernard Rutledge, Michael Coll, Wilfred Donlan, James Brown, Jean Jones, Edna Bailey, Helen Fitzpatrick, Laurence Knowles, Eileen McKenna, Margaret Russ, Francis Hay, John Dooley, Peter Henshaw 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 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 and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.