

Justice and Peace

Please contact Ann Taylor on 0161 428 2683

Parish Draw

This is drawn each month. Please contact the Parish Office

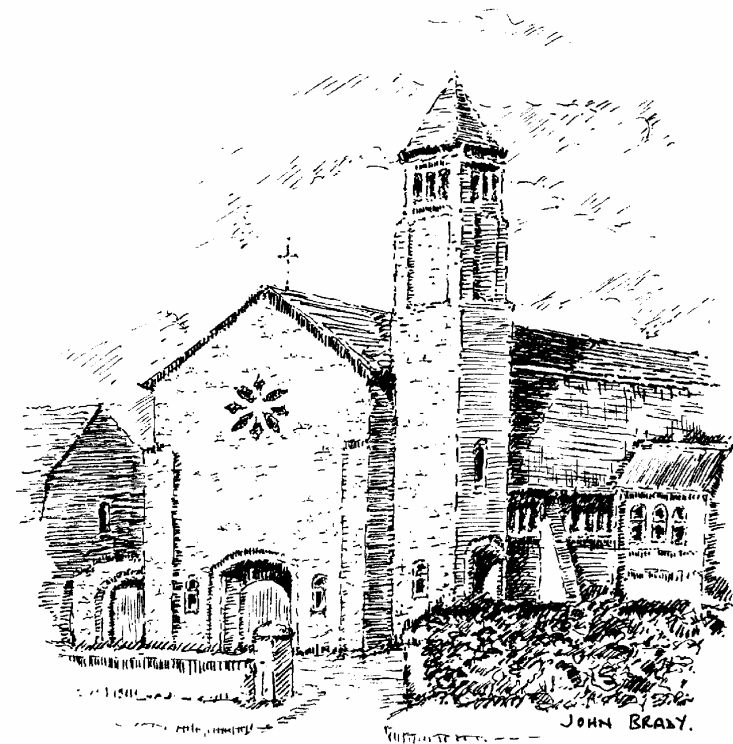
Parish Directory

For corrections or additions to this directory, please contact Father Paul or Collette McAndry 0161 437 7968

Charity Group

The Charity Group was established to fulfil the commitment in the “Covenant with the Poor”, to raise funds for the Third World and local charities. The Charity Group is assisted by other Parish Groups and meetings take place as required.

Christ Church



Heald Green

Parish Directory

2011 Edition

Mission Statement

Christ Church is the local Catholic community, which celebrates Christ's presence by its active responsibility and concern for the growth of the whole person in the Spirit.

Second Patron

Our Second Patron is Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, on whose feast day, December 8th in 1962 the Parish celebrated its First Mass in the Church.

The Parish supports the Shrewsbury Diocese 'Covenant with the Poor' and has agreed its own 'Covenant with the Poor'.

Welcome

Welcome to all new Parishioners. We hope that you will find opportunities to become fully involved in our Parish.

Parish Priest *Fr Paul Lomas 0161 437 5042*
Christ Church Presbytery, Finney Lane,
Heald Green, Cheadle SK8 3DY

Mass Times

Saturday *10 a.m., 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass*
Sunday *9 a.m. and 11 a.m.(Children's Liturgy)*
Weekdays Tue - Sat *10 a.m.*
Holy Days of Obligation *7.30 p.m.(Vigil Mass) 10 a.m.*

Service of the Word and Communion

Monday *10 a.m. in Church*
Wednesday *2 p.m. in St. Ann's Hospice Chapel*
Morning Prayer *9.50 a.m. Weekdays, including Saturday*

Churches Together

The churches in Heald Green work together to provide opportunities for witness to Christ through spiritual and social occasions.

Please contact : Denise and Colin Hardman 0161 437 3316.

Piety Stall

The Piety Stall at the back of Church is open after the, Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday Masses and after most weekday Masses. New stock, special items and books can be ordered on request. Catalogues are available from the stall-holders.

Please contact Betty Rice on 0161 436 4820.

Third World

The Parish supports the work of Cafod and Concern Universal through prayer, collections and fund-raising activities.

The Cafod contact is John McGough, 0161 437 0506.

For Concern Universal contact Dorothy Brady on 0161 437 4567.

Church Hall

The Church Hall is used on a regular basis by many groups, and can be booked by contacting Fr Paul on 0161 437 5042

Porch Notice Boards

Please contact Mary Lavin on 0161 437 4435.

Parish Committee

Every member of the Parish is invited to join the meetings of the Parish Committee, which takes place once a month at 7 p.m. in the Quiet Room. This is the opportunity to make your views known. For further information contact Father Paul 0161 437 5042.

Serra Club

We are a group of men and women who meet together to develop our own spiritual lives, to work together to foster vocations to the priesthood and the religious life and for friendship. We meet at "Westleigh", St. Vincent's Parish Centre, Altrincham on the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 7.15pm to 10pm. We celebrate Mass, share a simple buffet, and then listen to a talk. New members are always welcome.

Please contact Bernard Ronan on 0161 428 7880

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child

This branch of SPUC assists to raise funds for the main society and to support the work and ideals of SPUC through prayer.

Please contact Fr Paul 0161 437 5042.

Local Pastoral Area [LPA]

The team consists of the priest and lay representatives from the three parishes in Cheadle, working together. Contact Joan Bleackley 0161 437 4435.

LIFE

This society exists to offer real alternatives to those who are considering abortion. Please contact Father Paul.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Monday *2.00 p.m. in the Quiet Room*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday *11.30 a.m. to 12 noon and
6.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.*

During the week *by appointment*

Exposition

There is an opportunity to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays, after the morning Mass and Rosary, until 11.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

As well as assisting with the distribution of the Eucharist at Masses, we take Communion to any members of our community who are unable to attend Mass in the Church. This can be on a daily basis.

Please contact Fr Paul 0161 437 5042

Readers

Readers assist at all Masses on a rota basis. New readers are always welcome.

Please contact Peter Lucas 0161 428 0597

Welcomers

Welcomers provide a friendly face to welcome everyone and help distribute Mass leaflets and the bulletin. We help on a rota basis, one week in four.

Please contact Bernard McAndry 0161 437 5945

Flower Arrangements Flowers for general enjoyment and special occasions, please contact Rita Fitzsimmons on 0161 437 8352 or Brenda Jones on 0161 437 6123

Choir

New members are always welcome to join the choir. Previous experience is not necessary, just enthusiasm! We have regular rehearsals – see announcements in Newsletter. Contact Parish Office 0161 437 5042.

Altar Servers

Any young person who has already made their first Holy Communion is welcome to serve.

Please contact Father Paul or Joan Bleackley 0161 437 4435

Rosary Group

This group prays the Rosary in the Church immediately before each weekday Mass, at approx. 9.3.0 a.m. All welcome.

Intercession Group

The group help us to deepen our prayer life and reflection of God's Word by writing the Intercessions for our Sunday and Vigil Masses. Please contact Fr. Paul or Betty Murphy if you would like to join the group.

Children's Liturgy

The Infant Stage children celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in the Church Hall and the Junior Stage in the Quiet Room, both groups rejoining the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass at the Preparation of the Gifts.

Please contact (Infant Stage) Denise Cooke 0161 437 2946
(Junior Stage) Maire Hutchins 0161 437 3979

Ladies Club

We meet in the Church Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p.m. Our evenings vary in style and flavour. All ladies welcome.

Please contact Collette McAndry on 0161 437 7968

Whist Drive

We meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.45 p.m. New members are welcome.

Please contact Fr Paul 0161 437 5042

Over 50s Club

We meet in the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. There is no membership fee. Meet friendly people – everyone welcome.

Please contact C. V. Connolly on 0161 437 4413.

Social Committee

This committee organises social events to enable all parishioners to meet in a social atmosphere to raise money for charities and the needs of the Church.

Please contact Marie Allen on 0161 286 7830.

Schools

Cheadle Catholic Infants' School	0161 485 8733
Acting Headmistress	Miss K. Stephen
Cheadle Catholic Junior School	0161 485 3754
Headmistress	Mrs C Robinson
St. James High School	0161 486 9211
Headmaster	Mr. C. Lowry
Aquinas College	0161 483 3237
Principal	Dr A Smith
Principal as from 31/05/2011	Mr. D. Pearson

Rainbows

All girls aged between 5 and 7 years are welcome. We meet in the Church Hall on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m.

Please contact Karen Brady on 0161 437 2261.

Brownies

All girls aged between 7 and 10 are welcome. We meet in the Church Hall on Monday evenings from 6.10 to 7.20 p.m.

Please contact Carolyn Kodsy on 0161 437 2366.

Guides

Our aim is to try to encourage girls from 10 onwards to have a complete training to think for themselves and to care for their world. We meet in the Church Hall on Mondays from 7.30 to 9 p.m. New members are welcome.

Please contact Annette & Paul Kirrane 0161 428 3499

Confirmation

Each year, the young people in their third year (Year 9) of secondary education follow a programme of preparation for confirmation. New helpers are always welcome.

Please contact Chris Bodley on 0161 428 4174.

First Sacraments

For those children preparing for their first sacraments of Forgiveness and First Communion, a programme of events and meetings is organised for the children and their families. Please contact Fr Paul.

For those children attending non-Catholic schools, please contact Father Paul 0161 437 5042

Family Group

This is a Bible Study Group, which meets monthly in members' homes. The host for the evening chooses the topic and leads the discussion. The aim of this group is to increase our knowledge of the scriptures and to provide support and friendship to each other.

Please contact Ann Taylor on 0161 428 2683

We would be happy to help set up other prayer groups.

Apparators

A group of Parishioners who assist with car parking and organise the collections in Church.

Contact Frank Doyle on 0161 436 2968.

Association for the Propagation of the Faith

The Missionary work supported by the APF is by the "Red Box" contributions. If you would like a collecting box for your home please contact Angela Dennehy on 0161 428 8190.

Bereavement Support

Please contact Fr Paul if you are in need of support, practical or otherwise.

Gift Aid and Planned Giving

If you wish to "Gift Aid" your offerings to Church, please contact Gerry Dwan on 0161 718 7200.

Transport

Several of our parishioners bring someone to Church who would otherwise be unable to attend Mass. If you could spare some time, it would help to spread the load.

Please contact Angela Dennehy on 0161 428 8190.

Church Cleaning

If you are willing to help out on a rota basis, please contact group leader for the day you are available. Many hands make light work! The co-ordinator is Pat Whitehead, 0161 428 3991.

Team A – Saturday mornings

Team B – Tuesday mornings

Team C – Tuesday evenings

Wellspring

On the first Sunday of each month there is a collection of dried or tinned foods for the Wellspring Kitchen. Please leave your donations at the back of the Church. **Volunteers always needed to help at the Centre.**

For information, please contact Anthony Royle 0161 437 5403