



Saint Chad's

Local Pastoral Area 19

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So what is an LPA? They have been around now for just over twelve months. They are groups of parishes which are being encouraged to work closely together as much as they possibly can.

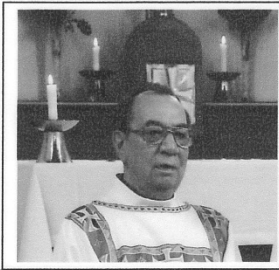
St. Chad's LPA is made up of the three Cheadle parishes – St. Chad, Cheadle, St. Ann Cheadle Hulme and Christ Church Heald Green.

So what do the LPA team have to do? The team has to assess the needs of the area to identify ways in which the parishes can cooperate and support each other in their parish life and in their work and mission. To report back to the parishes and act on these decisions. You will see in this newsletter where we are already beginning to co-operate and work together.

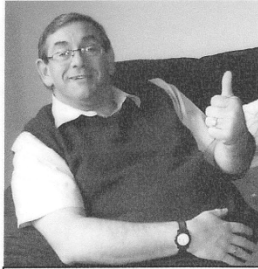
So who is on the LPA team? It is made up of the clergy from each parish, one permanent deacon from the area, and a lay member from each congregation. Also there is a catechist and teacher appointed from the area by the bishop. So we have nine members on our team. You can see who they are on the inside page.

So what happens next? The LPA were only set up in September last year and so the first year has been developing how we will move forward as a Local Pastoral Area. Bishop Brian wants us to do as much as we can together and support each parishes work.

THE LOCAL PASTORAL AREA (LPA) TEAM



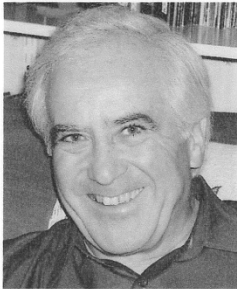
Deacon Joe Norbury
St. Chad's, Cheadle
The LPA Deacon member.



Father Paul Lomas
Christ Church, Heald Green



Christine Bodley
Christ Church, Heald Green.
Diocesan Catechist Member



Father Chris McCurry
St. Ann's, Cheadle Hulme



Tom Fanning
St. Chad's, Cheadle



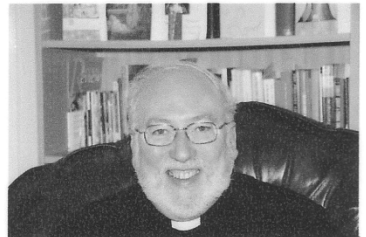
Angela Cassidy
St. Ann's, Cheadle Hulme.
Diocesan School member



Liz Glynn
St. Ann's, Cheadle Hulme
Co-Chair.



Joan Bleackley
Christ Church, Heald Green.



Canon John Gordon
St. Chad's, Cheadle.
Co-Chair.

Reconciliation Service for Advent in St. Chad's LPA

The joint service for the three parishes would be held at **St. Ann's Church on Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm.**



What will be happening in the LPA next year?

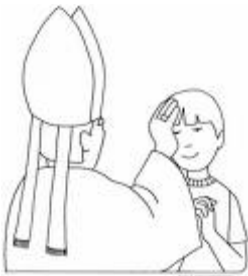
There will be a **Celebration of the Eucharist** in each parish for the year ahead as follows:

- St. Chad's 3rd March 7.30pm
- Christ Church 16th June 7.30pm
- St. Ann's (date to be arranged)
- St. Chad's 26th October. Feast of St. Chad. (This is to be a celebration for the LPA)



Next year's Confirmation will be the first together for the LPA.

It will be **1st July 2009** at St. James' High School at **7.00pm**. Bishop Brian will preside at the Mass in the Sports Hall.



There will be a LPA Reconciliation Service in Lent in 2009.



Mass times in our three churches

St. Ann

Sunday Mass (Sat 6p.m.) 8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

St. Chad

Sunday Mass (Sat 6 p.m.) 10 a.m.

Christ Church

Sunday Mass (Sat 6 p.m.) 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



Holy Days

St. Ann 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.

St. Chad 9.30 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Christ Church (Vigil 7.30 p.m.) 10 a.m.

Weekday Mass

St. Ann Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10 a.m. Wed 7.30 p.m. Sat 12 noon.

St. Chad Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30 a.m. Tues 7.30 p.m. Sat 11.30 a.m.

Christ Church Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10 a.m.

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