

The Catholic Parishes of St. Chad, Cheadle, St. Ann, Cheadle Hulme and Christ Church, Heald Green

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Sunday 27th April 2025 – 2nd Sunday Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Prayers for Pope Francis (1936-2025)

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Psalm 120

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

Canticle of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis) Luke 2:29-32

At last, all-powerful Master, you give leave to your servant to go in peace, according to your promise. For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared for all nations, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 26 th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis
Sun 27 th 2 nd Sunday Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis
Mon 28 th	St Ann's	10am	Requiem Mass Anthony Hall
Tues 29 th	St Ann's St Chad's	10am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass Gerrard Murray Julio V Tuazon Jr RIP
Wed 30 th	Christ Church	10am	Jimmy McLalyky RIP
Thurs 1 st May	St Chad's	9.30am	Aidan Mannion RIP
Fri 2 nd	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	For Noreen Kelly Vocations to the Priesthood
Sat 3 rd	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Frank O'Sullivan RIP Michael Burke
Sunday 4 th May	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Rosemary Sloan Megan Casey RIP For the Parishioners of our 3 parishes Mary McCarthy
CONFESSIONS , St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm <i>At other times by request</i>			
ADORATION will resume from Thursday 8 th May			
ROSARY , St Chad's : 9am every Sunday St Ann's: 10.30am every Sunday and 4.30pm every Saturday			

Please pray for:

St Chad's: Please pray for all those who are sick. Please let us know if you would like to add anyone to the list. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Antoine Sant, John Powell, Ralph Bradshaw, Elizabeth Pringle, Bernard Gerighty, Charlotte Brook, Philip Masterson, Mary Pearson, Joan Burke, A.A.McDonald, Margaret Crawley, Herbert Oldfield, Mary Scowcroft, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Coll, Gerald Delaney, Margaret Todd, Jenny Forrest and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

St Ann's: Debbie Burnett, Colleen Zacharias, Effy Hull (Aged 5), Tim Driscoll, Martin Darcy, David Scott, Mick & Jodie Johnson, Toni Bradley, Sheila O'Shea, Ita Griffin, Anna Curley, Peter La Mattina, Margaret McCausland, Julie Eyres, Chris Hindmarch, Roy Hatton and Mary Maloney, who are sick, Ian Dommatt, who died recently, his family and friends and all those grieving the death of a loved one, all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Christ Church: Please pray for Ann Lyth and Margaret Crolla who are ill.

All Parishes Notices

Parishes Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral, Saturday 13th September 2025. Leaving at approx 8.30am and returning at approx 6.30pm. The schedule for the day will be: 11am – Confessions, 12.15pm – Pilgrim Mass followed by Lunch in the Orchard Cafe, 2pm – Cathedral Tour, 3pm – Jubilee Pilgrim Liturgy (finishes by 4pm). Price £20 per person includes coach and lunch of either Ploughman's Lunch, Soup or Jacket potato (orders for lunch will be taken nearer the time). Places will be allocated on First Come First Served basis. To book please email stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

Parishes Pilgrimage to the North East: We are planning a pilgrimage to the North East of England from 29th September to 3rd October. We will be visiting Lindisfarne, Durham, Alnwick and other places of interest. Fr Louis and Fr Tony will be accompanying us. If you are interested, or would like to find out more, there will be a meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 6th May in the hall at Christ Church. All are welcome.

Save the date: For our Jubilee Parishes Pilgrimage Walk – Saturday 7th June. Details will be shared soon.

St Joseph's Football Tournament: St Joseph's are organising a parish football tournament to raise funds for their ongoing, much needed, restoration works. We are in need of parishes to put together a football team (Adults only) and also need volunteers to referee matches and steward throughout the day. This will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2025 at Cheadle Catholic School in Cheadle Hulme. What better way to spend a Bank Holiday – bring a picnic and support your parish. We are hoping to have a joint team between St Chad's and St Ann's and a second team at Christ Church. If you are willing to play/help in any way please let us know stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

St Chad's

QUIZ NIGHT: we are holding a family quiz night on Saturday 10th May at 7pm in the church hall. Tickets cost £2 per adult and £1 per child. Bring your own drinks. Nibbles, tea/coffee provided. There will be a raffle on the night. All proceeds towards parish funds. Tickets will be on sale after Mass next weekend (27th April) or you can reserve by emailing stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

Wellspring: As today (April 27th) is the last Sunday of the month, there will be the monthly collection for Wellspring. What are most needed at the moment are tinned meats, sugar, long-life milk, coffee, custard and tinned vegetables. Thank you.

300 Club: April Winners of £20 each: 152 – Margaret York, 264 – John Murray, 100 – Eileen Carroll:

Knit and Knatter: raised £436.00 from selling their knitted Easter items. Thank you very much to everyone for their generosity in buying the eggs/oranges and also for donating the eggs.

Christ Church

Cake & Coffee after 9am Mass on 4th May

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes: If you would like to give regularly by envelope or standing order or move from using envelopes to standing order, please contact the office and fill in the appropriate forms. The Divine Mercy Prayer Group. After (14th April) there won't be any more Divine Mercy prayer meetings until Monday 12th May.

Children's Liturgy: 11am. Please assemble before Mass starts. Following the opening procession the children divide into two groups. Children from pre-school age up to age 7/8 then go into the Hall accompanied by a parent. Older children remain in the room where they assembled before Mass.

St Ann's

Volunteer for Counting Sunday Collectors: One of our counters is leaving the rota at the end of April and as they work in pairs we need an additional person, can you put a request in the newsletter? The commitment is currently once every 6 weeks, it takes place after 11 am mass and we will provide training. Please email stannsheadleulme@gmail.com if you are interested.

Money Matters: During March received: £1646 in the loose plate, £323 in offertory envelopes and £503 from online giving. We also collected £722 for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Thank you.

Running for the Christie: John Yates is doing the Manchester Marathon. Look for 'John Yates Christie' on Just Giving to support him.

Grove Lane Day Centre: On Tuesdays and Thursdays, people come to the Day Centre to enjoy a meal together, play games, have company and enrich one another's lives. However, they are currently in need of drivers to pick up between 10 and 11 and/or drop off again from 1:30ish. If you think you could help, please contact Jane or David on 07706 796471 to find out more.

Churches together in Cheadle Hulme Lenten Lunches: We have completed another very successful series of Lenten Lunches. Whilst overall attendee numbers were slightly down, we received donations of £1600 including the collection at Oak Meadow for the benefit of Christian Aid's Sudan Crisis Appeal. That's a terrific effort and a good portion was gift aided..... so many thanks to those who attended and donated.

Events/ News from Local parishes

Divine Mercy Celebrations: Sunday 27 April 2025 at Our Lady's church. The church will be open from 1:30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will be from 2pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3pm. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be celebrated at 3:30pm.

The Joy of the Lord is my Strength: All are welcome to join us for a time of Scripture & live worship music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth, SK9 3AD on Sunday 4th May 2025, 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima: An evening of hearing the message of Fatima, hymns, Eucharistic Adoration, Marian devotion, and veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco. Tuesday 13th May 7pm to 9pm Beginning with Mass at 7pm at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Wilmslow, SK9 1LD. Free parking on Green Lane from 6.30pm and nearby in the Rex Car Park, SK9 1NX.

Diocesan/Other news

Diocesan Mass for Marriage: The 2025 Diocesan Mass for Marriage will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 21st June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation from the Bishop's Office through Fr Louis or Victoria.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: bookings for the 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now open. The brochure and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage website

www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk there are also a few copies at the back of church.

Supporting the Vocation to Marriage & Family Life: Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways you can help. When: 7 June 2025 9.30am-4.00pm Where: Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG To Register and for More Information please contact: Monika at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07549226794 or Jane at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435

Divine Mercy and St Michael Retreat: Friday 2nd May 2025 2pm-3.30pm Birkenhead Carmelite Monastery, Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead, Prenton, CH43 1UA. Led by Fr Matthew Szerszen CSMA. There will be talks about 'The Miracle of Mercy' and 'St Michael the Archangel the great warrior of heaven'. For more information contact noreenbavister@btinternet.com also see Poster at back of church.

Stay Connected with the Diocese of Shrewsbury! We're excited to launch our **new social media platforms** to keep you updated on news, events, and faith-filled content from across the **Diocese of Shrewsbury!** Follow us for inspiring stories, parish updates, and ways to grow in your faith. **Follow us on:**

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Baptisms: For children under 7 years of age: Both parents must attend an evening course before the baptism of their child. Next course will be Thursday 1st May 2025 St Ann's at 7pm. Book a place by emailing stannsheadleholme@gmail.com. Please note: if your child is over 7 years of age, they will need to join our Children's Sacramental programme - dates to be confirmed.

Weddings: If you are planning to get married at any of our three parishes, outside of the parish or abroad and you live within our parish boundary, you must speak to Fr Louis at least 6 months before your proposed wedding date. This ensures that we have enough time to complete the marriage preparation course and all the relevant paperwork. Any questions please speak to Fr Louis or Victoria.

Funerals: A Catholic funeral is a time of prayer, worship, and thanksgiving to God for the life of the deceased. The funeral director normally makes first contact with the parish to arrange the date and time of the funeral. They will coordinate the arrangements between the family, parish, cemetery/ crematorium and themselves. Once the date is arranged, we will get in touch with the family to discuss the order of service. We have documents with suggested readings and hymns to help with this. Please note that only religious music is allowed in church. Visiting priests are most welcome but they should follow the practices of our parishes, and if they are from a different Diocese, they will need to provide their Celebret in advance of the service. If you have any questions or would like to discuss please contact Victoria.

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.