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Sunday 1st November 2026 – All Saints

In the month of November, we remember All Saints and All Souls. These sacred days form a beautiful message: the Church is one family, united across earth and heaven. The Saints inspire us by their examples, and the souls of our loved ones remain close to our hearts. In remembering them we are reminded that life's final destination is not the grave, but eternal communion with God, where every tear is wiped away and every faithful soul finds lasting peace. **All Saints:** they have gone ahead of us, living out their faith during their earthly journey by being faithful to God, taking up great challenges and sacrifices. They teach us that the only condition required of us for holiness is purity: purity of intension, purity of words, and purity of deeds. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people but it is a calling for every Christian. **All Souls' Day** follows as a day of prayer, remembrance, and hope for all the faithful departed. It reflects our belief that love does not end with death and that our prayers accompany those who continue their journey towards the fullness of God's light. It is a time to cherish memories, express gratitude for those who have shaped our lives, and trust in God's mercy. Let us live as people of hope. **Chor-Bishop Msgr. Louis**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 31st	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	For the parishioners of our 3 parishes Michael Doyle RIP
Sunday 1st November All Saints	Christ Church St Chad's St Ann's Christ Church	9am 9.30am 11am 11am	Pauline Ryan RIP Peter McDonald RIP Roger Pearson RIP Deceased members of the Dunn Family
Monday 2nd *All Souls*	St Ann's	 **7.30pm**	***No morning Mass today*** For the souls of all the faithful departed
Tuesday 3rd *St Winefride*	St Ann's St Chad's Christ Church	10am 6.30pm 6.30pm	Anthony Morrissey RIP Shirley Seers RIP For the souls of all the faithful departed
Wednesday 4th *St Charles Borromeo*	Christ Church	10am	Louis Granelli RIP
Thursday 5th	St Chad's	9.30am	Shelagh Tynan RIP
Friday 6th	St Ann's Christ Church	10am 10am	In thanksgiving (From Mary, Harry & Family) Sister Rose Get well
Saturday 7th	St Ann's Christ Church	5pm 6.30pm	Danny Glynn RIP Mary Peter RIP
Sunday 8th	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
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.			
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.

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All Parishes Notices

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.

Thank you: From Fr Louis for all of the birthday prayers, thoughts and generous gifts – they are all very much appreciated.

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.

Memorial Masses: this week, we will hold our annual Memorial Masses in each parish: St Ann's 2nd November 7.30pm, St Chad's 3rd November 6.30pm, Christ Church 3rd November 6.30pm. This will be a special time to remember your loved ones. Please arrive early for Mass to allow time to write the name of your loved ones on cards (in the entrance foyer) and collect a votive candle for them, to be lit during the service.

Grave Blessings: will take place next Saturday 7th November - 9.30am at Mill Lane Cemetery and 10.30am at Cheadle Old Cemetery.

The Chosen: *How do we follow Jesus' way everyday in our normal daily lives?* On 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. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers for the refreshments, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or email stchadscheadle@gmail.com by Sunday 8th November if you would like to come. 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.

Anointing Masses: will take place next 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.

St Chad's

Remembrance Sunday: There will be an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in Cheadle from 10.50am on Sunday 8th November.

November List: During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name(s) clearly and place in the 'November List' box on the altar.

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday during term time.

Coffee Morning: after Mass every Thursday all welcome.

Knit and Knatter: meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 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.

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

Funeral of Joan Dalton: will take place at St. Benedict's Church, Handforth, on Tuesday 3rd November at 12.30pm with internment at Mill Lane at 2pm.
This Sunday is CAKE SUNDAY join us after the 9am Mass
Memorial Masses: we will hold our annual Memorial Masses on 3rd November 6.30pm. This will be a special time to remember your loved ones. Please arrive early for Mass to allow time to write the name of your loved ones on cards (in the entrance foyer) and collect a votive candle for them, to be lit during the service.
Throughout November is there is a basket on the Altar for you to place your list of names to be remembered.
October Parish Draw Winners: - No.19 Lily O'Sullivan, No.85 Maria Conroy, No.109 Emilia Pogliano
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: 8th Nov There will be an Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph,Heald Green 12 noon.
Coffee & Chat –continues every Wednesday morning after mass. All 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 tbc**

St Ann's

Children's liturgy: takes place every second Sunday of the month.
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 9th November 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 at St Ann's, we only have 9 Masses per fortnight to allocate for particular intentions and we currently have two month's worth of requests in the pipeline. Therefore, unfortunately, any Masses requested now will not be able to take place until December. Thank you for your understanding.
Christmas Shoeboxes 2026: St Ann's will be supporting our primary school again this year with the Ukraine Christmas shoebox appeal. Further details can be found on the noticeboard.
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.

St Ann's

Christian Meditation Group: Unfortunately, this group is having to be suspended temporarily, but we will let you know when it is able to resume.

Adoration: will be suspended this week for the Half Term holiday, but it will resume on Nov 6th.

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.

Other Local & Diocesan Events and News

Walsingham Pilgrimage: organised by St Joseph's Stockport, the 2027 Pilgrimage will be from Monday 3 May 2027 to Friday 7 May 2027. A non-refundable deposit of £110 is required by 1st November 2026. The cost will be £560 in the en-suite rooms and £475 in standard accommodation. Further details available from Shelagh Humphries shelaghclarinet@me.com

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 7 & 21 November, and 5 & 19 December. For more information email southmanccatholicyoungadults@.gmail.com.

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. Hours: Full time. Rate of pay: Competitive, commensurate with experience. Further details can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2 Closing date: 27 November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.

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 or 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. Once the date is arranged, parishes will get in touch with the family to discuss the order of service.

St Chad's: Please pray for Margaret-Anne Cavanagh and all those who are sick. We pray for all those who have died recently. We also remember: Richard Airey, Molly Frost, Bernard Morris, Minnie Johnson, Ernest Moore, Agnes Gordon, Thomas Bennett, Thomas Ward, Mary Tracey, Marian Hughes, Margaret Barrans, Claire Tallents, Gerry Barker, Marie Kelly, Mary Houlihan, Mary Moore, Patrick Kelly, Alice Ward, Joan Clancy, Stanley Shaw, 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 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 and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.