

**Diocesan In-House Solicitor:** The Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit an **In-House Solicitor**, who will be required to provide legal advice and support on a range of matters including employment and HR (including sponsor management for overseas workers), commercial, probate, litigation, and academy conversion. Based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. Full details and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>.

Completed applications should be returned by the **closing date Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November** to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

*Please pray for all those who are sick and all those who have died recently. We remember Rita Jennings, John Raval, Kathleen Goodyer, Elizabeth Ralphs, Lilian Philpott, Sarah Walker, John Donlan, James Grindrod, Eileen Higgins, Denise Nortier, Kenneth Charnock, Joseph Bell, Anne Draycott, William Smith, John O'Brien, Thomas McGahey, Eileen Mutch, Jim Tynan, Monica McKeever and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.*

**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) and place in a 'November List' envelope available at the back of church and post through the presbytery door.

**Parish Safeguarding Reps:** Noel Russell and Bernadette McCrory. 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.

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**The Catholic Parish of St Chad, Cheadle**  
**Priest: Fr. Sean Davidson**



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Sorry I can't be with you this weekend. I would like to have spoken to you again about the upcoming changes before they begin, but I will have to simply write about it instead. As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we are going to have some changes in Mass times from October 19<sup>th</sup> onwards. Our midweek Masses on Tuesday at 7:30pm and Thursday at 9:30am remain the same, as well as the times of prayer which precede and follow them. However, with regret, I am obliged to change the weekend Mass times to Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 9am. (The Sunday early-birds will be happy but the sleepy-heads will not. ☺) Let's see how it goes for a while anyway...

Thankfully, Victoria Holmes has kindly agreed to be parish secretary in order to help me with the administrative responsibilities here at St Chad's going forwards. She will be taking care of a lot of the emails, the newsletter, updating the website, as well as processing the Mass intentions and helping with correspondence/bill paying etc. This will be a great blessing for me because the administrative burden will be a little heavier at St Ann's, not to mention all the rest of the duties that await me there. (I would have had two funerals in my first week, if Fr Chris hadn't been so kind as to delay his retirement a little, so as to cover for my self-isolation absence.) My plan is to continue to reside at St Chad's but to set up an office at St Ann's from which I can do the bulk of my administrative work. Office times here will continue as normal and I will be here all day Thursday for the office and for Confessions/meetings on request.

On another note, I just wanted to let you know that we have put together a little finance committee and the members of it, along with

myself, are as follows: Max Riebold, Victoria Holmes, Mary McPeake and Richard York. We will be meeting regularly and will then present parish finances to you in detail at the parish forums. I want to thank Mary for all her discreet work with Gift Aid in the background. I would also like to thank Max for all of his generous availability, even during lock-down. He dedicates so much of his time to St Chad's, and has done so for about forty years now. My experience so far is that he works diligently, cheerfully, and with impeccable precision!

Thanks to everybody who has helped me get settled in over the past few months and I would be very grateful if we can all continue to work together in the same spirit of unity and charity in this new phase for the parish which begins this week.

May God bless you all!  
Fr Sean

**To Receive Holy Communion Worthily:**

*As the Catechism says: "After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution. Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church."(Catechism, 1457-1458).*

**Heating:** As we head towards winter, it is only going to get colder in church. Although I have set the heating to come on before each Mass, as we need to keep the doors open so the church is ventilated, it may not feel very warm at all. Feel free to wrap up to keep yourselves warm!

**Mass Bookings:** We are operating a booking system for Sunday Masses (Saturday evening and Sunday morning). To reserve your place, please email us Monday – Friday the week before you wish to attend. Please note you will not receive a reply unless there is a problem. You do not need to reserve a place for weekday Masses.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

|                        |  |                  |                |                      |
|------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Vigil</b>                                   | <b>St Chad's</b> | 6.00pm         | Special Intention    |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> | <b>St Chad's</b> | 9.45am         | People of the Parish |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>   |  |                  |                |                      |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>  |  |                  | No public Mass | Evelyn Burns         |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>   |  |                  |                |                      |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> |  |                  | No public Mass | Bernard Howell       |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>   |  |                  |                |                      |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Vigil</b>                                   | St Ann's         | 5pm            |                      |
|                        |  | <b>St Chad's</b> | 7pm            | Michael Henry RIP    |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Feast of St Chad</b>                        | <b>St Chad's</b> | 9am            | People of the Parish |
|                        |  | St Ann's         | 11am           |                      |

**Private Prayer:** Tuesday 7pm-8.15pm and Thursday 9am-10.15am.

**Mass Intentions:** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Mass will be celebrated privately on days where there are no public Masses, for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note we are now into December with Mass intentions.

**Confessions:** Available on Thursday afternoon or early evening on request. Please telephone the presbytery a minimum of 24 hours in advance to arrange.

**Money Matters:** In September we received £957.75 in the collection and £1862.70 through standing orders. Thank you very much.

**Second Collection:** There is a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday.