



Rochdale Parish Church of St Chad  
and St Mary in the Baum



**NEWS**

*(Please take one and pass it on)*

**AUGUST**

**2023**

Welcome  
to our Church

6 August  
2023

*Thank you for joining us for worship today.  
You are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.*



We say farewell to Fr Darren Quinlan  
as he leaves to complete  
his curacy in Oldham.

We would like to thank him  
for everything he has contributed  
to our churches during his time here  
and wish him well for the future  
as he continues his ministry.



**PLEASE ENSURE  
YOUR PHONE IS  
\*OFF\*  
DURING THE SERVICE**  
*Thank You*

If you would like us to pray  
for someone who is ill  
or who has died,  
please add their name to the list  
located on the desk  
or speak to one of the clergy.

*Prayer*   
Request



This newsletter is for the month of August.

Please retain for info.

Any additional notices and info will be announced in the service.

### **WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST**

*Friends Together  
Bereavement Support Group  
at St Chad's  
10 am - 12 noon  
Everyone Welcome  
Refreshments provided*



PLEASE PRAY FOR  
**Kelly and Lewis**  
TO BE MARRIED  
AT ST CHAD'S ON  
SATURDAY 12 AUGUST



**Contactless Payments  
for donations now available!**



### **Mid-week service at St Chad's Thursdays at 10.00 am**



Weeks 1, 4 and 5\*

Morning Prayer



Week 2 and 3

Holy Communion\*\*

\* months with a 5th Thursday

\*\* for those who wish to receive the sacrament in the week



*Please  
continue  
to pray  
for Ukraine*



is currently supporting over 100 families / single people each week and stocks are **LOW** due to the increasing demand. People who once contributed to the foodbank now find themselves its clients, including those who are working full time, pensioners, Universal Credit claimants (5 week wait for benefits), and every item you donate will enable the Foodbank to continue helping local people in need of support during these difficult times.

As of 25 July, the items urgently required are...

Whole or Semi-Skimmed Milk (1 litre, UHT)

Tea Bags • Instant Coffee (Jar) • Sugar • Cup-A-Soups • Long Life Fruit Juice

Pasta / Cooking Sauces • Tomato Ketchup (small)

Tinned Foods: Tomatoes • Soups

Vegetables: Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Potatoes

Meat • Fish • Fruit • Rice Pudding • Custard (or packet)

Instant Mash Potatoes • Rice (500g) • Pasta (500g)

Jam / Honey (Jar) • Breakfast Cereal • Biscuits (packets)

Personal Toiletries, including: Shower Gel • Soap • Shampoo • Deodorant •

Toothbrushes • Toothpaste • Feminine Hygiene Products • Disposable Nappies

Also on the Foodbank Shopping List:

Tinned Baked Beans and Spaghetti • Snacks / Crisps / Biscuits (etc)



Rochdale Foodbank Warehouse is open to accept your donations  
Monday to Friday, 10 am - midday.

Exchange Shopping Centre Service Entrance,  
Newgate, Rochdale Town Centre, OL16 1XB (under the bridge).

Our sign will be on the door.

There are also in-store donation points at  
Asda's Dane Street and Tesco's Silk Street stores.

We meet as family in the presence of our heavenly Father.

We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ,  
accepting the responsibility this places upon us -  
to love one another as you have loved us.

We meet as your lights in this dark world,  
and pray that through our words and our lives  
others might be drawn into your family,  
and accept you as their Saviour and Lord.

Amen

*from: faithandworship.com*



## **CHURCH OPEN DAYS at ST CHAD'S**

Our historic Grade 2\* listed church  
will be open from 2 - 4 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays  
starting on 7 June  
and continuing through to the **HERITAGE WEEKEND**  
on Fri/Sat/Sun 8/9/10 September.

*\* Our Sunday and Thursday services will be at their usual times \**

# ST CHAD'S

## OPEN CHURCH ROTA

<b>Wednesday 2 August</b>	RA	PA
<b>Thursday 3 August</b>	DF	SF
<b>Wednesday 9 August</b>	PA	SA
<b>Thursday 10 August</b>	GK	CL
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	PG	LG
<b>Thursday 17 August</b>	GK	CL
<b>Wednesday 23 August</b>	PA	SA
<b>Thursday 24 August</b>	DF	SF
<b>Wednesday 30 August</b>	GK	ANR
<b>Thursday 31 August</b>	GK	CL



## SUNDAY ROTA

### ➤ **Sunday 6 August**

Sidespeople: SA PA  
Reading: PB  
Refreshments: SA PA

### ➤ **Sunday 13 August**

Sidespeople: SF DF  
Reading: LG  
Refreshments: SF DF

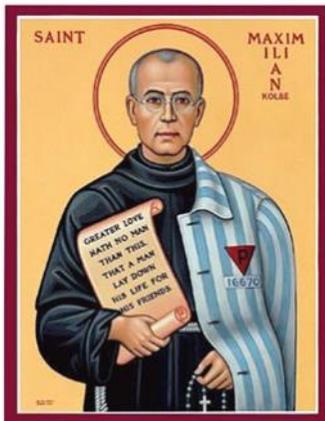
### ➤ **Sunday 20 August**

Sidespeople: LT RC  
Reading: CT  
Refreshments: LT CH

### ➤ **Sunday 27 August**

Sidespeople: JH ER  
Reading: CL  
Refreshments: SB MB

<b>◆ SUNDAY 6 AUGUST - TRINITY 9 - THE TRANSFIGURATION ◆</b>	
9.15 am at St Mary in the Baum - HC	11.15 am at St Chad's - HC
Presiding: Revd Anne Gilbert	Presiding: Revd Anne Gilbert
Preaching: Sue Horobin	Preaching: Sue Horobin
Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97 <b>2 Peter 1.16-19 Luke 9.28-36</b>	
<b>◆ THURSDAY 10 AUGUST ◆</b>	
10 am at St Chad's - Eucharist - Revd Anne Gilbert presiding	
Numbers 20.1-13 Matthew 16.13-23	
<b>◆ SUNDAY 13 AUGUST - TRINITY 10 ◆</b>	
9.15 am at St Mary in the Baum - HC	11.15 am at St Chad's - M
Presiding: Revd Natty Gray	Presiding: Hannah Currin
Preaching: Revd Natty Gray	Preaching: Revd Natty Gray
Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105.1-10 <b>Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33</b>	
<b>◆ THURSDAY 17 AUGUST ◆</b>	
10 am at St Chad's - Eucharist - Revd Anne Gilbert presiding	
Joshua 3.7-11, 13-17 Matthew 18.21 – 19.1	
<b>◆ SUNDAY 20 AUGUST - TRINITY 11 ◆</b>	
9.15 am at St Mary in the Baum - HC	11.15 am at St Chad's - HC
Presiding: Revd Anne Gilbert	Presiding: Revd Anne Gilbert
Preaching: Revd Anne Gilbert	Preaching: Revd Anne Gilbert
Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133 <b>Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28</b>	
<b>◆ THURSDAY 24 AUGUST ◆</b>	
10 am at St Chad's – Morning Prayer - Revd Pamela Parr presiding	
Genesis 28.10-17 John 1.43-end	
<b>◆ SUNDAY 27 AUGUST - TRINITY 12 ◆</b>	
9.15 am at St Mary in the Baum - HC	11.15 am at St Chad's - HC
Presiding: Revd Anne Gilbert	Presiding: Revd Anne Gilbert
Preaching: Revd Anne Gilbert	Preaching: Revd Anne Gilbert
Exodus 1.8 - 2.10 Psalm 124 <b>Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20</b>	



St Maximilian Kolbe was born Raymund Kolbe on 8 January 1894 in Zduńska Wola, Poland, part of the Russian Empire at that time.

His parents were Julius Kolbe, a weaver, and Maria Dabrowska, a midwife, and Raymund was the second eldest of their four sons.

At the age of 12, he had a vision of the Virgin Mary and this was a strong influence on his life...

*"That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one*

*meant that I should persevere in purity and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."*

So, in 1910 he joined the Franciscan order and took the name of Maximilian, also adding Maria as an additional name. In 1914 he was sent to study in Rome, was ordained a priest on 28 April 1918, then in 1919 returned to Poland. He also began to suffer from tuberculosis in that year.

He travelled, establishing an evangelization centre near to Warsaw in 1927, and by 1939 the city had grown from having 18 friars to an incredible 650 which made it the largest Catholic religious house in the world at that time.

Then in 1930 he travelled to Japan and founded a monastery close to Nagasaki, and also a seminary. By 1936 he was seriously ill and returned to Poland but still continued with his work.

After the start of World War II he provided shelter to refugees from Poland, including some 2,000 Jews, who he managed to hide from Nazi persecution.

Kolbe was arrested on 17 February 1941, when Gestapo soldiers came to the monastery, and sent to Pawiak prison, then was transferred to the Auschwitz death camp on 28 May of the same year where he became prisoner 16670.

Despite violent harassment, beatings and lashings, Kolbe continued to act as a priest. Then, a prisoner escaped from the camp late July 1941, which led to the deputy camp commander SS-Hauptsturmführer Karl Fritzsche selecting ten prisoners to be killed by starvation as a reprisal for the escape and to act as a deterrent to others.

One of the selected prisoners, Franciszek Gajowniczek, a Polish Army sergeant, cried out, distraught, "My wife! My children! I will never see them again!", at which point

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## **Transforming Prayer Community** **DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER**

Our diocese-wide community  
that seeks to connect and reconnect us  
with this simple vocation to pray.

Our prayer community is an invitation to simplicity,  
to growth and change, and to an adventure  
in which we will discover more about God's priorities  
and equip us to be his Body in a world of need.

- Prayer is both simple and profound •
- Prayer can make a difference •
- It changes us and the world •
- It moves us to action and stirs us out of our complacency •

### **We invite you to become a part of our Prayer Community**

All that we ask you to do is make a daily commitment to say:

- The Lord's Prayer •
- Our Diocesan Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope •
- The Prayer for your local area •

***Lord, teach us to pray***

*Luke 11.1*

There is more information on the Manchester Diocese website:

<https://www.manchester.anglican.org/>

Home > Our Faith In Action > Prayer > Prayer Community  
and there is also an active Facebook Group:

[Transforming Prayer Community in the Diocese of Manchester](https://www.facebook.com/groups/528199334726781/)

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# The Lord's Prayer

## Contemporary

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against  
us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever.

Amen

## Traditional

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in  
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from  
evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for  
ever and ever.

Amen



## Our Diocesan Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope

Living and Loving God,  
as your pilgrim people in Manchester Diocese  
we thank you for the great commission  
with which you have entrusted us:  
to love and serve, and to bring  
our parishes, schools, chaplaincies,  
and all our communities  
into new life in Jesus Christ.

Through your abundant love  
lead us into your Kingdom  
and grant us the trust to follow you;  
meet our weariness, our griefs and fears  
with your tender and comforting Spirit  
that we may greet the promise  
of each new day with joy and trust.

Teach us to pray in faith, hope and love,  
that we may go out into your world  
confident in your wondrous mission  
and full of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Amen.



## Prayer for our local area

O High King of Heaven,  
Have mercy on Rochdale  
and its environs.

Revive your Church;  
send the Holy Spirit  
for the sake of the children.

May your kingdom come to our town.

In Jesus' mighty name.

Amen.

*Originally written by Roy Godwin*

Kolbe volunteered to take the place of this prisoner. The request was granted and while they waited for their deaths to come Kolbe led the prisoners in song and prayer.

An assistant janitor gave an eyewitness account that whenever the guards checked in the cell Kolbe was standing or kneeling in the middle of the cell, looking at those who had entered with calm and composure.

After two weeks of starvation and dehydration from having no food and water Kolbe was the only one of those initial ten prisoners still alive. In their impatience to empty the cell ready for more prisoners, the guards administered a lethal injection of carbolic acid (phenol). (This type of injection was given to thousands of prisoners in concentration camps, especially at Auschwitz, typically intravenously in the arm but later directly into the heart became the preferred method.)

It was reported that Kolbe calmly raised his left arm ready for the deadly injection to be administered. He was killed on 14 August 1941, and his remains were cremated on 15 August which is the feast day of the Assumption of Mary.

Kolbe was declared venerable on 30 January 1969 by Pope Paul VI, beatified as a Confessor of the Faith in 1971 by the same Pope, and canonized as a saint on 10 October 1982 by Pope John Paul II who said: "Maximilian did not die but gave his life ... for his brother."

The man that Kolbe had saved at Auschwitz, Franciszek Gajowniczek, survived the Holocaust and was able to be present as a guest at both the beatification and canonization ceremonies.



After canonisation, a feast day for Maximilian Kolbe was added to the liturgical calendar, and he is one of the statues of the ten 20th century martyrs depicted above the Great West Door of Westminster Abbey.

The Church of England also remembers Maximilian Kolbe with a commemoration on 14 August. This day falls one week after Nagasaki Day, a day for us to reflect on the devastating atomic bomb that was dropped over Nagasaki on 9 August 1945. (Hiroshima Day is on 6 August.)

Miraculously, the monastery founded by Kolbe in 1930 survived the devastation of that event. So, each year, as we take time to celebrate the life and sainthood of Maximilian Kolbe as a hero and martyr of the church, we are also given an opportunity to reflect on the best and the worst that human beings are capable of.

*Linda G.*

# MUSIC ON SATURDAYS AT ST CHAD'S

## ◆ Saturday 16 September - 12 noon - The Dunelm Duo ◆

Robert Rainford (*piano/organ/keyboards*)  
and Lynne Williams (*flute/oboe/clarinet/saxophone*)

*Doors open 11.20 am - refreshments available before concert - Admission £6*

## ◆ Saturday 7 October - 12 noon - Lainton Trumpet Quartet ◆

From classical favourites to modern arrangements, Lainton will be performing a varied selection of tunes, showcasing all things trumpet!

*Doors open 11.20 am - refreshments available before concert - Admission £6*

## ◆ Saturday 14 October :: 3-4 pm ◆

Oldham, Rochdale & Tameside Organists' Association

**Anthony Gray**

*(The Brereton Memorial Recital)*

*Admission: £8 (£6.50 all Concessions) (For further info, contact 01706 343163)*

## ◆ Saturday 28 October - 12 noon ◆

**Dimitra Ananiadou (*Violin*) and Richard Whalley (*Pianoforte*)**

J.S. Bach: Allegro from BWV 1093: Sonata for Solo Violin in A minor,  
Massenet: 'Meditation' and Beethoven: from Op. 47 Violin Sonata

*Doors open 11.20 am - refreshments available before concert - Admission £6*

## ◆ Saturday 18 November - 12 noon - Reisling Piano Quartet ◆

Including Music by: C.M. Weber, Frank Bridge and Elgar (*Salut d'amour*)

*Doors open 11.20 am - refreshments available before concert - Admission £6*

This year, August has TWO full Moons - the moon on 1 August is known as the **Sturgeon Moon**, and the moon on 31 August is known as a **Blue Moon**. These moons will appear bigger and brighter than usual and are known as Super Moons, with the Sturgeon Moon being the last Super Moon of the year. Some cultures have other names for this Full Moon, including Corn Moon, Grain Moon, Lightning Moon and Lynx Moon.

August's full moon takes its name from the large number of sturgeon that were found in the North American Great Lakes at this time of the year. The Lake sturgeon is the



oldest and largest native species of fish in the Great Lakes, the largest surface freshwater system in the world, and is also the largest freshwater fish found in the American continent. This ancient fish first appeared in the fossil record some 136 millions years ago. It also has

a long life span, with males living up to 55 years, females up to 150 years (as long as they evade being caught!), can grow up to 9 ft in length and 275 lbs in weight, although more typically to 4 ft and 50 lbs. It was an essential food source to the Native American tribes that lived in the area. The Native Indians were known for only taking sufficient for their needs, however others have not been so careful and the lake Sturgeon is now endangered in many North American states due to overfishing, loss of habitat and pollution, but there are conservation programmes in place that are enabling the numbers of this ancient fish to gradually recover.

So, what is a **Blue Moon**? There is a seasonal Blue Moon, the third full moon of an astronomical season that has four Full Moons and then there is the monthly Blue Moon when there is a second Full Moon in any calendar month that has two Full Moons, which gives us a Super Blue Moon on 31 August of this year.



Seasonal and monthly Blue Moons can also sometimes occur in the same year. Between 1550 and 2650, 20 years have one seasonal and one monthly Blue Moon in many time zones. This last happened in 1934 and the next time will be in 2048. In the same period there have been 21 years with Triple Blue Moons - one seasonal and two monthly Blue Moons in the same calendar year. The last time this happened was in 1961, and the next will be in 2143. The possibility of having 2 seasonal Blue Moons in the same year is obviously impossible as it would require 14 Full Moons in the same year for this to happen.

*Linda G.*

# MUSIC AT ST MARY IN THE BAUM

## TOAD LANE CONCERTS

Rochdale's Weekly Music at Lunchtime on Wednesdays  
at St Mary in the Baum

Doors open at 12 noon ♦ Concert 12.30 - 1.30 pm ♦ Entry fee: £6

### ♦ AUGUST 2 ♦

**Edane Ng** *piano* (Malaysia & RNCM)

### ♦ AUGUST 9 ♦

**Voci Voices: Elizabeth Ambrose** *soprano*, **Isobel Jenkins** *mezzo*,  
**Eric Cymbir** *tenor*, **David Cane** *bass* and **Jonathan Ellis** *piano*

### ♦ AUGUST 16 ♦

**Angela Rowley** *soprano* and **Tim Kennedy** *piano*

### ♦ AUGUST 23 ♦

**Lewis Kingsley Pearl** *piano* (Trinity-Laban)

### ♦ AUGUST 30 ♦

**'Opera for the people' :: Nicola Mills** *soprano*  
(Royal Scottish Conservatoire) Glyndebourne,  
Dutch, Flemish & Monte Carlo Opera



♦ Thank you for your continued support ♦

Contact Dr Joe Dawson **01706 648872** for more info



If you have an item for inclusion in the newsletter,  
please send it via email to:

**stchadsrochdale@outlook.com**

or see me after the service at St Chad's.

*Linda G.*

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

“Uniform For All” is a community uniform recycling project set-up with the aim of helping parents who are struggling to afford school uniform; however it is also a way to help recycle and try and protect the environment from wearable clothing being taken to landfill.

So far, over 500 families have been helped, with more than 7,200 items of uniform being made available for: Falinge Park, Oulder Hill, Redwood and St Cuthbert's High Schools, and Spotland, Meanwood, St Vincent's RC, Caldershaw and Norden Primary Schools in Rochdale as well as schools in Heywood and Middleton.

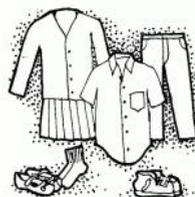
Items required: jumpers, cardigans, shirts, skirts, ties, trousers, blazers, shoes, PE bags, summer dresses, coats, and lunch bags.

Perhaps you know someone who would benefit from this scheme, have school uniform to donate or would like to volunteer?

There is more information on the group's Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/Uniform4A/>

or contact Councillor Rachel Massey





## The Five Fingers Prayer

1. Your thumb is nearest to you, so begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.  
*To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty".*
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.  
*Keep them in your prayers.*
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the leaders of our Country, leaders in business and industry, and administrators that they may make wise decisions. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion.  
*They need God's guidance.*
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain.  
*They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.*
5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all. Which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "the least shall be the greatest among you".  
*Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself.*

By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

*Author Anonymous*

## Word Search - Noah's Ark

J O J A R A R A T K R M E O T L L P I P G V U  
 F O R T Y D A Y S B N H P N U B O P Y O T G A  
 S S H J E D W W I C K E D N E S S D W Q W L M  
 J H I E G H B G S T L J N W W N F L O O D J W  
 T F E I O E L S T K H V R P B F H C N A R B Z  
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 P M A E M X D E T O X M B B I X N H N Y T V G  
 H O N H I C D U R N W I N D M F X S L H A W S  
 Y R E P N G L C O L H A I X A E B E P Q V B O  
 Z P V A A J Y X F W N R A L H V E V O D G L S  
 M J O J M S P S L Z B K R K N O A H C Y L C S  
 Y H C E C F M D X G K Y O F U W D N P S W Q S

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and  .

ANIMALS

ARARAT

ARK

BIBLE

BRANCH

BUILD

COVENANT

DOVE

FLOOD

FORTY DAYS

FORTY NIGHTS

GOD

HAM

JAPHETH

NOAH

OLIVE

PROMISE

RAINBOW

SHEM

THREE SONS

TWO BY TWO

WICKEDNESS

WIFE

WIND

## SERVICES OF WORSHIP

### ♦ Sundays

#### ST MARY IN THE BAUM

9.15 am

Week 1 - BCP Communion

Week 2 - Holy Communion

Weeks 3, 4 and 5\*

Common Worship Communion

*\* where there is a 5th Sunday in a month*

#### ST CHAD'S

11.15 am

Holy Communion

*Matins on 2nd Sunday of month*

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Asian Fellowship

### ♦ Thursdays

#### ST CHAD'S

from 3 November at 10.00 am

Weeks 1, 4 and 5\* Morning Prayer

Week 2 and 3 Holy Communion\*\*

*\* months with a 5th Thursday*

*\*\* for those who wish to receive  
the sacrament in the week*



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Newsletter: L Goddard

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*To book a Wedding or Baptism/Christening  
at St Chad's or St Mary in the Baum,  
please come along to church  
on Sunday morning*

