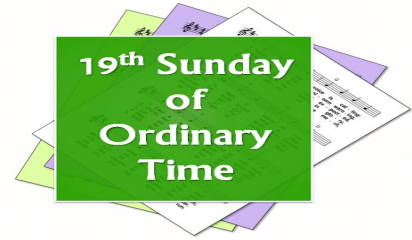




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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12th & 13th August 2017



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Doreen Murphy, George Hebda, Fred Brattley, Alban Burton, Doreen Bennett, Marion Pilling, Kath Keates, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartledge, Arthur Moulton, Joe Doyle, John Burke, Betty Whieldon, Lynn Kent, Winifred Booth, Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes, Doreen Eyre, Brenda Lowe, Pauline Watkins.

THE SICK: If you would like someone including on the sick list on the notice sheets, please fill in a form at the back of Church. Please make sure that anyone whose name is on the list is happy to be included. If there is anyone who needs prayer or a visit but doesn't want to be on the list on the Notice Sheets, please let Fr Eric know &/or fill in a pink form.

Rest in Peace

All who have died recently and those with anniversaries falling at this time.

Parish of St Joseph & St Etheldreda, Rugeley, Parish Mission

10th –24th September, "Faith working through Love", led by the Sion Community.

Lord Jesus,

strengthen and inspire us

by the grace of your Spirit

that the gift of our faith

working through love

may build and encourage,

in mercy and joy,

the life of your people here,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 11-13

Psalm: 84

2nd Reading: Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME:

Saturday 12 August: Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00 am Cheadle: Eucharistic Service
 (Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
No Morning Confessions today

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm Cheadle: Confessions
5.00 pm Cheadle: Holy Souls

Sunday 13 August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am Cheadle: Margaret Walsh
5.30 pm Tean: People of the Parishes

Monday, 14 August: Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr,

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls
2.00 pm: Cheadle: Exposition

7.00 pm: TEAN: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Vigil): People of the Parishes

Tuesday, 15 August: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

10.00 am Cheadle: Holy Souls
7.00 pm: Cheadle: Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Wednesday, 16 August: Feria in Ordinary Time
9.15 am: Cheadle: Maria Brittan

Thursday, 17 August: Feria in Ordinary Time
9.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service
9.15 am: Tean: Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

Friday, 18 August: Feria in Ordinary Time
6.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Saturday 19 August: Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00 am Cheadle: Eucharistic Service
 (Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
No Morning Confessions today

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm Cheadle: Confessions
5.00pm: Cheadle: Stanley Barthelemy
Sunday 20 August

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am Cheadle: Kathleen Walsh
5.00 pm Tean: Confessions
5.30 pm Tean: People of the Parishes

Thought for the Week.

The account of Jesus walking on the water is a miracle which St Matthew recounts because, like all of Jesus' miracles, it is a sign of the power of God. It is also a lesson for us to learn from. The lake on which the disciples are sailing is renowned for sudden storms as the wind whips up the water into huge waves. It was a treacherous piece of water to sail on as the disciples well. As fishermen they would have been used to it but they would never have expected Jesus to come out to them, walking on the water! This is why they are terrified – they think it is a ghost that they can see. An understandable reaction to such a sight. This is why, as Jesus approaches the disciples he offers reassurance that all is well, telling them not to be afraid. Now, picture the scene: Peter, full of faith, climbs from the boat and begins to walk towards Him but his faith begins to fail and he starts to sink. Jesus pulls Peter out of the water to safety. We can be like Peter. We can recognise Jesus as He approaches us in times of prayer and in the sacraments and we can begin making steps towards Him, following His path for us; then difficulties come along and our trust begins to wane, perhaps we find it difficult to pray and the pressures of daily life overpower us. At times like this we need to remember that only God can truly say "Take courage! It is I, do not be afraid", because only God can promise true and everlasting peace. When we feel that all is lost and we are sinking we need more than ever to do as Peter did and call out to Jesus, "Save me Lord!" and He will be there to raise us up from our difficulties and restore our peace.

ST THOMAS' TEAN.

Following our "disabled parking" and "walk- through to school grounds " resurfacing we have been busy this week, planting, weeding, especially under the beautiful copper beech tree by the gate. Our signs are having a face-lift too, so thanks to anyone who has given the time and effort on these jobs. The overhead metal arch has been restored also. If anyone else has a couple of hours and/or some unwanted shrubs, bushes, plants do let John know.

I have done the rota for Mass responsibilities from now up to Christmas although I will only show them 3 or 4 weeks at a time. If ANYONE AT ALL would like to be considered for reading or Offertory processing, give John a call ([07927 919 728](tel:07927919728)) or a text.

Sun, Aug 13. 19th Sunday.
Reader: Frank. Eucharistic ministry: Keith & Michael W.
Sun, Aug 20. 20th Sunday.
Reader: John. Eucharistic ministry: Barbara & Rose.
Sun, Aug 27. 21st Sunday.
Readers Teresa & Sandra D.
Eucharistic ministry: Keith & Michael W.

Thanks to those people who e-mail me on john.smith1948@yahoo.co.uk or text me on [07927 919 728](tel:07927919728) with any difficulties on availability. It makes life so much easier if we all know!

If anyone would like to volunteer their services for anything at Mass, please see John or text on [07927 919 728](tel:07927919728)

NO REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS TODAY & 20TH AUG.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTAS CHEADLE: New Rotas are available. These begin from the weekend of **26th-27th Aug. When the new rotas begin there will be 4 Eucharistic Ministers instead of 5.** Various Ministers have commented that it would be better to have only one Chalice at the back of Church, so we will implement this from 26th-27th Aug. If it doesn't work out, we will change back to 5 Ministers.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: Masses: Mon 14th (Vigil) 7.00pm (Tean) Tues 15th 10.00am (Cheadle) 7.00pm (Cheadle)

GIFT AID: If you gift aid your weekly offertory, you will shortly be receiving a letter from the Diocese giving details of your donations for 2016/17. If you have any questions about this, or if you are no longer paying tax, please contact one of our Gift Aid organisers – Elaine Wilcox for Tean (01538 723675) or Peter Lucas for Cheadle (07971 643 648). If you have not received a letter, then you are not currently gift aiding your donations. Please do consider doing so and contributing to this simple and effective way of raising funds for our parishes. Thank you.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non-Residential) 9th-10th Sept, Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th Nov. Enrichment weekends (NOT counselling). Have proved to be immense value to couples however long they've been married. All discussions private to the participating couples—no group work. For further information got to www.wmme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 2447762.

NORTH STAFFS PARISHES PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISSI 21ST OCTOBER, 6 NIGHTS: Led by Fr Julian Green & Fr Christopher Miller. £819 per person (£180 single room supplement). For further details see poster and/or contact St Joseph's Goldenhill (01782 782121 or email: partnershipparishes@gmail.com).

CHEADLE FOOD BANK: Items urgently required are: tinned meat products, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, baked beans and jam/marmalade.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI Thurs 24th Aug 7.00pm St Gregory's Longton, ST3 2JU. A Mass for our Deanery with prayer for Blessed Dominic's Canonisation.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS
Sun Sept 3rd. Mass at 3.00pm. Confessions 1.45pm-2.30pm. Free Parking, Teas, Picnic area.

Parish Finances:

St Giles':

Gift Aid: £229.10;

Non Gift Aid: £180.89;

Total: £409.99.

St Thomas':

Gift Aid: £151.00

Non Gift Aid: £85.15

Total: £236.15

Pope's Intentions for August 2017.

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

READERS: If you are unable to attend please find a substitute.

Saturday 12th August	Sunday 13th August
Lucas Weaver	Mark Downie

Saturday 19th August	Sunday 20th August
Peter Lucas	Gordon Shaw

A full list of readers is available on the parish website - stgilescheadle.org.uk

Hymn Services at the Care Homes:

Beech Lodge: 14th Sept 2.30pm

S.V.P: If you know of anyone in need of help, or who would like a visit, please contact the Parish Office on 753130. *The next meeting of the S.V.P. is on Thursday September 7th at 6:30pm *