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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th & 14th January 2018**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Doreen Murphy, George Hebda, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Marion Pilling, Kath Keates, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartlidge, Arthur Moulton, Joe Doyle, John Burke, Betty Whieldon, Lynn Kent, Winifred Booth, Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes, Brenda Lowe, Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis, Alan Johnson, Angie Macadam, Kathleen Lavan.

**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**

Alban Burton, William (Bill) Bassett, Gladys Irene Cope, Barrie Clive Gouldsmith

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



**SECOND COLLECTION FOR**

**PAX CHRISTI**

**AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND 13th**

**-14th Jan**

**NEXT WEEK (20-21 JAN) THERE WILL BE A**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR**

**RACIAL JUSTICE**

**THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME:**

**Saturday, 13 January: Feria in Ordinary Time**

10.00 am Cheadle: Holy Souls  
(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)**

4.30pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 January**

*Peace Sunday*

10.30 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Holy Souls

**Monday, 15 January: Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.15 am: Cheadle: Alban Burton

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

**Tuesday, 16 January: Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

**Wednesday, 17 January: Memorial of St Antony, Abbot**

9.15 am: Cheadle: Dorothy Jane Feeney

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

**Thursday, 18 January: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Octave of prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January**

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Holy Souls

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

2.00 pm: Cheadle: Funeral Service: Gladys Irene Cope RIP

**Friday, 19 January: Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop**

2.00 pm: Tean : (School Mass): Holy Souls

6.00 pm: Tean: Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

**Saturday, 20 January: Feria in Ordinary Time**

10.00 am Cheadle: In thanksgiving & intentions of Annie & Tomy  
(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)**

4.30pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sun 21 January**

10.30 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Holy Souls

**Thought for the Week.**

Today's readings relate to God's call. In the gospel Jesus invites John's disciples to follow him. St John's gospel gives us a different account of the calling of the disciples – here Jesus invites Andrew to go with him and Andrew brings Simon with him. The way Jesus calls his followers is unimportant; what matters is that they freely respond to his invitation. They are open to his message and listen carefully to what he teaches, just as Samuel did in the first reading. God calls Samuel by name. Jesus calls his disciples in the same way and he calls each of us by name too. In the mass we listen to what he has to say and we respond firstly in our declaration of faith and renewal of our baptismal promises as we pray the Creed and then in our offering of ourselves in union with the offering of Christ on the cross in the Eucharist to the glory of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus says to each of us, "This is my body, which is given up for you," and we respond by offering our own body to him so that when we are sent out at the end of Mass with the instruction to, "go and to announce the Lord and to glorify Him by our lives," we may be able to fulfil our mission as his witnesses.

**LITURGY**

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Psalms: 39

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

## ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

Thanks to the good people who were there this week, at church, to pull down, dismantle Christmas decorations, pack them away, recycle everything and then tidy, clean and leave everything clean. We had a minor blip on our Tean Churches Together Nativity Stable going into the New Year and it was most frustrating to have to mend the front. Thanks, however, to some very generous local people and an extremely generous practical donation we got sorted and were able to complete the Christmas cycle intact. We are even set up for Christmas 2018! Thanks to the parishioners who have already subscribed to the Parish Lottery for 2018. We have until January 31 to enrol or renew subscriptions. In answer to the parishioner who queried could she take out a subscription on behalf of her grandchildren? Well, "Yes". Each subscription is £12a and you take out as many as you would like. Cheques payable to "St.Giles' Catholic Parish" (the joint licence is in that name) but, as you know, what gets paid in Tean, stays in Tean etc. etc.....

### St. Thomas' Mass Duties.

Sun Jan 14. FAMILY MASS.  
Readers and Offertory: school;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & John.  
Sun Jan 21. Readers: Frank & Vijay; Eucharistic Ministry: Keith & Michael W.  
Sun Jan 28. Readers: Michael & Marisabel L; Eucharistic Ministry: Vijay and Michael L.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO READ AT MASS PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Anyone with a query or unavailability please contact John on 07927 919 728.

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY: Parish Room, Presbytery.

DEANERY VOCATIONS MASS: Tues 6th Feb 7.00pm, **St Giles' Cheadle. Please come along & support.**

Sponsoring School: Painsley. Principal Celebrant & Preacher Fr Michael Dolman, Vocations Director.

THANK YOU: to Cheadle and Tean **Red Mission Box holders** who raised **£916** in 2017 and to everyone who **bought jam** in 2017, **£271** was raised.

THANK YOU: to all those Parishioners from St Giles' who contributed to the **Clergy Training Fund (CTF).** **£849** was raised in 2017.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Brief talk & stall with small gifts and information by Teresa Kehoe - at all Masses 27th—28th Jan. Aid to the Church in Need will be our Lenten Charity this year.

PARISH LOTTERY: The **Parish Lottery** starts again this month £1 a month £12 for the year. Thank you to everyone one who supported last year. We hope you do so again this year and we would welcome more to join as half the money goes in prizes and half to parish funds.

Contact Janet Milward 756334 at Cheadle and John Smith 722464

RCIA/ JOURNEY IN FAITH: **Thursdays 7.00pm—8.15pm Parish Room, Presbytery.**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Mondays. 1.45pm Refreshments, 2.00pm-3.00pm Bible Study, Parish Room, Presbytery. All welcome.

ST GILES' READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTAS: Please collect your copy from the Sacristy, if you haven't already. Thank you.

CHEADLE FOOD BANK: A very Happy New Year to you all and our grateful thanks for your generosity during the Christmas period when we received so many 'treats' for our clients which gave so much joy to those who couldn't afford such things at this special time of year. At the moment we would welcome cash donations towards our running costs with a reminder that we now have a Gift Aid form for tax payers if you so wish, fill one in to get extra cash from the government.

Meanwhile our needs at present are:

Jars of Pasta Sauces.

UHT Milk

Packets of Wet Wipes

### MEETINGS:

St Thomas' Parish Meeting Fri 26th Jan 7.00pm (after Mass). All welcome.

Mon 29th Jan, Parish Room Presbytery

9.45am Guild Hall Committee; 11.15 am Finance Committee.

### Parish Finances:

#### St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £257.00;

Non Gift Aid: £263.38;

Total: £520.38.

#### St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £162.00;

Non Gift Aid: £69.89;

Total: £231.89.

Total crib offerings of £238.86 (St Giles) & £78.45 (St Thomas) have been paid over to the Friends of the Holy Land.

### Pope's Intentions for January

Evangelization: **Religious Minorities in Asia .**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

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

**Saturday 13 January**

Byron Hammersley

**Saturday 20 January**

Val Smith

**Sunday 14 January**

Mark Downie

**Sunday 21 January**

Gordon Shaw

A full list of readers is available from the sacristy & on the Parish website— [stgilescheadle.org.uk](http://stgilescheadle.org.uk)

**Hymn Services at the Care Homes:** Beech Lodge:

**The first dates for 2018 are: 18th January, 15th February, 15th March- all on Thursdays at 2.30 pm.**

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. \* Next meeting of the S.V.P. Is on Thursday, February 1st at 6:30pm. \*