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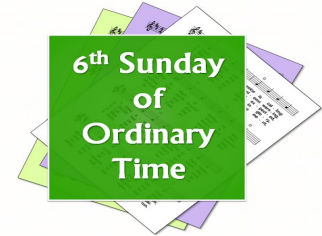
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th & 11th February 2018

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.

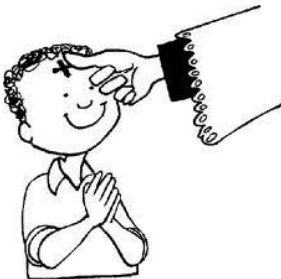
Those to be baptised & their families

Isla Grace Harrison

Rest in Peace

Alban Burton, William (Bill) Bassett, Jennifer Carnwell, Charles Alfred (Alf) Boon

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



THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME:

Saturday, 10 February: Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin

10.00 am Cheadle: Holy Souls

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sun 11 February

World Day for the Sick. Day for the Unemployed.

10.30 am Cheadle: The Sick

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Alban Burton

Monday, 12 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Bill Bassett

Tuesday, 13 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Private Intention

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 14 February: ASH WEDNESDAY.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT ALL MASSES

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Colin & Barbara Kemball

10.30 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

2.00 pm: Tean (School Mass): Roderick & Joan Gibbs

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, 15 February: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Friday, 16 February: Friday after Ash Wednesday

1.30 pm Cheadle Funeral : Jennifer Carnwell RIP

6.00 pm: Tean: Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Alban Burton

Saturday, 17 February: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

10.00 am Cheadle: Celebrant's Intention

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (VIGIL)

4.30pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: May & James Paden

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sun 18 February

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments.

10.30 am Cheadle: Ann Taylor

11.45 am Cheadle: Holy Baptism

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: People of the Parishes

Thought for the Week.

This week we hear more of the obligation of believers to share the Gospel message and to become involved. In the Second Reading we have the Church of Corinth, called to "do everything for the glory of God" and to share the Good News with others, taking Paul as their role model just as Paul took Christ as his role model. Then in the Gospel we have Jesus curing the leper and the leper then telling everyone what Jesus had done for him. It is so easy for us to copy what others do but our choice of role models is not always the right choice. Teenagers often model themselves on pop stars and footballers; but it is not just teenagers who fall into this trap. We need to listen to the Lord and make Him our role model if we are to live the life for which we were created. The Gospel acclamation prays that the Father may "enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope his call holds for us." Let us make this prayer our own this week so that firstly we may hear the Gospel message of Redemption and then be able to live it and share it to the glory of God the Father.

LITURGY

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalms: 31

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

ST. THOMAS' TEAN. Next Wednesday, February 14th, is, of course, Ash Wednesday. Tean Churches Together is organising the Lenten Soup and Bread lunch. This is at Tean Methodist rooms, with the soup served at 12.30pm. We appealed for soup last week as this year it is our parish's turn on the 3 Parishes' rota. We have had some generous offers of donations but the main problem is NOT KNOWING EXACTLY HOW MANY OR WHO IS DOING WHAT. Thank you to those who have volunteered their services and we welcome any further offers, of course. Please, please, please write up your name on the list provided. One of the worst things about doing anything which involves gathering your group's resources is this "not quite sure" period. So, write up your name so we know how many of the 40 portions are covered. The 2018 St. Thomas of Canterbury Church Anniversary afternoon will be Sunday, July 8th, with Mass mid- afternoon followed by afternoon tea on the church lawn. The combined Parishes' Sponsored Walk will be at Tittesworth with Saturday, June 8th the provisional date. More details when we have discussed the matter with our partner walkers. We have had a great response for photographs for our parish display this year. The response from a small number has been excellent but we would appreciate a few more items: photographs (copies or originals which we can scan and return the original back to you) documents or records anything which reminds us of the rich history of our small parish community. Final appeal for church cleaning. This could mean you do a session once every two months but it would be a massive boost for those already on the list who boldly soldier on time after time. The North Staffs Area Pastoral Council trips, pilgrimages and courses are on display in the narthex.

St Thomas' Mass Duties.
Sun Feb 11. FAMILY MASS.
Sunday Feb 18. Readers: Teresa & Sandra D; Eucharistic Ministry: Michael L & Veejay.
Sun Feb 25. Readers: Michael & Marisable L; Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa & Rose.
 Anyone wishing to join the rota please see Father Eric or text/ phone John on 07927 919 728.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY (WED 14TH FEB): A day of Fasting & Abstinence. It's good to make a good start to Lent by coming to Mass & receiving an ash Cross. Simple soup lunch at Tean Methodist Church 12.30pm.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS FOR LENT Please take copies for yourself & anyone else who might like one. Children in St Giles' & St Thomas' School are given Lent Calendars. There are a few Lent Calendars in Church for anyone else who wants one

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT Encountering Jesus in St John's Gospel. Methodist Church. Tuesdays 12 noon—1.10pm, beginning 20th Feb for 5 weeks.

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.

CHEADLE FOOD BANK: 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

THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST: Golden Lunch Club in the Soli Centre Monday 12 February 2018 & Monday 5 March 2018 £8.50 for 2 courses. To book your meal please contact: events@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or telephone 01538 703224. All welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRI 2ND MARCH Services: St Giles' RC, Cheadle 10.30am; Gorsty Hill Methodist Church, Tean, 7.30pm. Cheadle Rehearsal Tues 13th Feb, in St Giles' Church.

FUNERAL AT ST GILES' Tues 20th Feb 2.15 pm St Giles' Alf Boon RIP.

SIMPLE PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE £1.95 each.

CATHOLIC TODAY AVAILABLE 50p each.

ST GILES' CHURCHYARD PROJECT MEETING Mon 26th Feb 9.45 am, Parish Room, Presbytery.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'
 Gift Aid: £306.40;
 Non Gift Aid: £230.52;
 Total: £536.92.
 Pro Life: £207.00 (of which £42.50 was GA)

St Thomas'
 Gift Aid: £118.00;
 Non Gift Aid: £127.83;
 Total: £245.83.

Pope's Intentions for February

Universal: **Say "No" to Corruption**
 That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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

Saturday 10 February **Sunday 11 February**
 John Blackburn Angela Mortlock

Saturday 17 February **Sunday 18 February**
 Elizabeth Rushton Piers James

A full list of readers is available from the sacristy & on the Parish website— stgilescheadle.org.uk

Hymn Services at the Care Homes: Beech Lodge:
The first dates for 2018 are: 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 S.V.P. Thursday March 1st at 6:30pm *