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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th & 12th November 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 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..

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

Elwood Michael Shelton, Hendrix Lee Shelton, Axl Harrison Shelton, Phoenix Rayne Mercredi Shelton, Bowie Andrew Shelton.

Rest in Peace

Fr Pat O'Sullivan, Fr Mariano Tarrosa

All those we remember in the month of the Holy Souls, all who have died recently and those with anniversaries falling at this time.

LITURGY

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: 62

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME:

Saturday 11 November: Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop Armistice Day

10.00 am Cheadle: Holy Souls

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)



THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Jenny Hammersley

Sunday 12 November

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Remembrance Day

10.30 am Cheadle: Requiem Mass for those who have died in war

11.45 am: Cheadle: Holy Baptism

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: People of the Parishes

Monday, 13 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Hannah Marrow

Tuesday, 14 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Pauline Watkins

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 15 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Thursday, 16 November: St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass)

Intentions of Monachen Chechamma - in thanksgiving

Friday, 17th November: Feria in Ordinary Time

2.00 pm: Tean: (School Mass) Fr Mariano Tarrosa

6.00 pm: Tean: Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Saturday 18 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Maisie & Tom Hackett

Sunday 19 November

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am Cheadle: Intentions of Kathleen Lavan

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Nancy & Jack Hammond

Thought for the Week.

In these last few weeks of the Church year we begin to think again about Christ's return at the end of time. Today's Gospel is the parable of the ten bridesmaids – five sensible and five foolish. The parable tells us that we need to be ready for when the Bridegroom returns. The Church has long used the image of the Bridegroom to represent Christ and so we understand this parable as speaking to us of the end of time, when Christ will return in glory. But what of the bridesmaids; what are we to learn from them. The obvious message is that we are to be prepared and ready for Christ's return but as with all of the parables there is more to it than the obvious. The Church Fathers saw the ten bridesmaids as representing the Church. The oil represents the Holy Spirit. Looked at in this way we see that the message is not only that we are to be prepared because we do not know when Christ will return. In the story we are told that the sensible bridesmaids take oil with them – they have opened themselves to the Holy Spirit. The foolish ones ask them to share their oil but they are unable to and send them to the one who can help them. The message here is that only God gives the Holy Spirit and only with the Holy Spirit to enlighten us are we going to be ready for Christ's return.

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

St. Thomas' Mass Responsibilities:

"Leave it to us" that could have been the response when we entered into the "Tean Fall" time of year. Well, the leaves were all dispatched into big bags ready for Rob's magic trailer. It's easy to get somewhat paranoid about leaves. You take it almost personally when, after three hours of leaf clearing and the area looking resplendent, a few beautiful little



leaves have the temerity to drift down to settle on the paths. Thanks to the hardy souls here who, on the feast of Holy Souls, did the job!
On the Tean Lights Switch On evening on December 1st (from 5pm) we have a parish stall on the High Street. This is primarily a "knitted goods / toys" stall but we are being just a little bit creative here. Can you add to the stall on the evening? Please give it a thought. When you've thought about it let us know. Please. Proceeds for our church improvements and maintenance.
Joint Parishes' Christmas Fair on November 25th. Cheadle Catholic Guild Hall late morning. We are doing a cake stall and need your help. Not just your cakes but let us know if you can donate the cakes. That would do us a big favour!

Sun. Nov. 12. REMEMBRANCE DAY. FAMILY MASS.

Readers and Offertory by St. Thomas' school. Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & John.

Sun. Nov. 19. Readers: Teresa & Sandra D. Eucharistic Ministry: Keith & Michael W.

Sun Nov. 26. Readers Mr. & Mrs. Leemings. Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa & Sandra D.

Sun Dec. 3. Readers Frank & John. Eucharistic Ministry: Rose & Barbara.

Sun Dec. 10. Readers FAMILY MASS. Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & John.

If you would like to be included on our Responsibilities' Rota please pass on your wishes.

As always, if there is a problem, check with your partnered colleague or text John on (07927919728)

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY IN THE PARISH ROOM.

RCIA/ JOURNEY IN FAITH Thursdays 7.00pm—8.15pm Parish Room, Presbytery. This group is for adults including older teenagers wishing to explore the Catholic faith. It is for those who wish to consider becoming Catholics. It is also for any Catholics who would like to explore their faith further. Anyone who is simply interested in finding out a bit more about the Catholic Church & faith is also welcome - people married to Catholics or non-Catholics or people working in or involved with Catholic schools would find it helpful.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CHRISTMAS DRAW: Draw tickets still available. Could each family/couple/ individual please try to take at least 2 books to buy &/or sell? Thank-you. Offers of Raffle Prizes & £10 contributions to the main prize—please sign the list at the back of Church. Thank-you. Further offers of help, please sign the list at the back of Church.

ITEMS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLEASE: Bottles, toiletries, tombola prizes, bling, Christmas stall items, bric—a-brac (good quality only, please!), books, toys, cds, dvds etc. Please leave at the Presbytery. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE SAT 25TH NOV 11.00AM-2.00PM.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Envelopes are still available at the back of Church. Please place the names of those you would like remembering in prayer; names will be placed under the Altar at St Giles' for the year & on the Altar at St Thomas' for the month of November. Offerings may also be placed in the envelopes for Masses for the Holy Souls.

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

CHEADLE FOOD BANK: These are the items currently needed: tea bags/coffee/biscuits/'Smash'/tinned sponge pudding/tetrapak fruit juice cartons. Plus deodorants and shower gels (for both men and women) and bars of soap. We would also be grateful for strong bags such as 'bags for life' bags and tin openers please.

MOORLAND VOICES CHRISTMAS CONCERT: St. Giles on Sunday December 10th. at 7pm. Tickets £8, which includes refreshments. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, No.16 Coffee House, choir members and at the door.

PUGIN SOCIETY: A lively range of events, study tours, talks & publications. Details: www.thepuginsociety.co.uk.

SECOND COLLECTION: Weekend 25th-26th Nov there will be a Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services

CHRISTMAS CARDS: for sale at the back of church until 10th December.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUES The true spirit of Christmas giving. Please take catalogues for yourself or anyone else who might want one.

ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY Tues 14th Nov 12 noon—all welcome.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETINGS TUES 14TH NOV 3.30pm St Thomas'; 5.30pm St Giles'.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION MEETINGS THURS 16TH NOV

3.30pm St Thomas'; 5.30pm St Giles'.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £308.50;

Non Gift Aid: £202.18;

Total: £510.68.

Johnson Association: £206.37

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £139.00;

Non Gift Aid: £77.16;

Total: £216.16.

Johnson Association: £70.05

Pope's Intentions for November 2017.

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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

Saturday 11th November **Sunday 12th November**

Tony Lovatt

Jinto Varghese

Saturday 18th November **Sunday 19th November**

Hymn Services at the Care Homes:

Beech Lodge: 16th November, 21st December. 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.