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27th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th & 8th October 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.

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

Pauline Watkins

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



LITURGY

1st Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm: 79
2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME:

Saturday 7 October: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00 am Cheadle: Peter Cartlidge

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning with Holy Rosary)

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Intentions of Brian & Josie Wordsworth (Golden Wedding)

Sunday 8 October

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

3.00 pm Cheadle: October Devotions

4.50 pm Tean: October Devotions

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Susan Larkin (Harvest Family Mass)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD FAST DAY

ENVELOPES & OTHER CAFOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Monday, 9 October: Feast of the Blessed John

Henry Newman, Priest

9.15 am: Cheadle: Pauline Watkins

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, 10 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Deceased of Turner family

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 11 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

ST GILES' CLOSED ALL DAY- MASS AT TEAN

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, 12 October: Memorial of St Wilfrid , Bishop

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass)

Friday, 13 Oct: Feria in Ordinary Time

2.00pm: Tean: (School Mass): Mgr Peter Ryall

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Jean Dawson

Saturday 14 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am Cheadle: Celebrant's Intention

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning with Holy Rosary)

10.30 am Cheadle: Confessions

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Beryl Dean

Sunday 15 October

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

3.00 pm Cheadle: October Devotions

4.50 pm Tean: October Devotions

5.00 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Jean Dawson

Thought for the Week.

It is not difficult for us to see the link between the parable of the vineyard and Isaiah's song in our first reading today and Jesus' listeners would have made the association immediately. All parables relate in some way to Jesus and the Kingdom of God. The New Testament is a fulfilment of the Old Testament and so we understand that the vineyard is Israel, the chosen people, in which God persistently and unconditionally invested his love. Although unconditional, God did expect a return for his investment, He expected obedience and love. This lament of Isaiah explains how the Jewish people ended up in exile, dispersed in Babylon and around the globe because they did not respond as God willed. Jesus' parable extends Isaiah's song to explain that the promised Messiah, the Son, will be sent, rejected and killed outside the vineyard – an allusion to the fate of Jesus who was sent by God, rejected by the Jewish leaders and crucified outside the city walls. Jesus, using Psalm 118, explains that the rejected son was vindicated by God and became the cornerstone of a new people comprising Jews and Gentiles who receive God's Son in faith. Throughout Old Testament history God gave His chosen people everything and now through His Son He continues to give us everything, particularly in the Eucharist which in a sense is the sacrament of His persistent love. In return He expects us to bear fruit, fruit which St Paul tells us is: love, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness, generosity, faithfulness and self-control. God knows that we can only bear this fruit if we remain part of the vine – i.e. joined to Christ in prayer. St Paul knew this too, that is why he exhorts us to ask in prayer for our needs with thanksgiving. We need to ask God for the fruit of the Kingdom lacking in us with thankful anticipation that our prayer will not go unanswered.

**ST. THOMAS' TEAN.
HARVEST CELEBRATION,
DONATING LOCALLY AND
THROUGH CAFOD.**

If you are reading this at church on Sunday evening please let us know IF THERE IS SOMEONE IN OUR PARISH WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM A HARVEST PARCEL. YOU COULD DELIVER THIS YOURSELF SO COLLECT SOMETHING AFTER MASS. If you can't, let us know and we will pass it on for you. We will be distributing the produce after Mass. Some, like above, will go to local families or individuals; some will go to the local care homes or Day centres; some will be directed to the Moorlands Foodbank in Cheadle; some will be sold off and the proceeds directed to CAFOD.

RED BOX TIME. Evenings drawing in, nights getting colder, leaves dropping, Christmas arrangements being sorted, yes, it's that time of year again. Time to hand in your red boxes and have the cash counted, banked and sent off to continue the good work supported by so many in our parishes. Bring your box onto church, leave it in the sacristy or, if necessary ring John on 07927 919 728 and I will pass on the message.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....NOW. Just as we were appealing for help on cutting our church lawn, we are now repeating the invitation for more helpers to clean our church. At the moment it is left to some dedicated parishioners who have done the same job for decades. Please offer some help. On our rota, your turn will come around perhaps once every two months. There was once an old priest in the Potteries, many years ago who once said " you all come to church, you all contribute to the church getting dirty, you should all help to clean it up." He never did, but that is another story! That direct line of attack was years ago. All we do now is appeal to people's' better nature. We are now under pressure to ensure that one person is not working in church on his or her own. This is a sensible, safeguarding issue and as such means that we are supported if a particular need or situation arises. It does make sense, even though it is awkward to get a rota working sometimes.

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

KNEELERS: Thanks to all who have responded so generously. The kneelers will be installed this **Wednesday 11th Oct—St Giles' will be closed all day.** You can view & test the kneelers 4 rows on the left of the nave under the pulpit. Gift Aid & non Gift Aid envelopes are still available.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY: Rosary daily in people's homes &/or in Church

Sun 8th Oct 3.00pm St Giles'; 4.50pm St Thomas'

Mon-Fri 12.30pm John Brown 18, Greatwood Road, Tean Tel 422324

Mon 9th 7.00pm Val Blaxall 4, The Sidings, Cheadle Tel 755442 (led by Piers James)

Tues 10th 7.00pm & Thurs 12th 7.00pm Pat & Tony Scheuber 28 Shelley Drive, Cheadle Tel 755806

Wed 11th 7.00pm Lucy Kemball The Presbytery 18, Charles Street Tel 753130

Fri 6th 6.00pm St Thomas'

Sat 7th Oct 10.25 am St Giles' (after Mass)

FUNERAL MASS: PAULINE WATKINS RIP Tues 17 Oct 1.30pm (Reception of Body Mon 16th 5.00pm).

MACMILLAN'S WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING Thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning at the Presbytery on 20th Sept. We had a good time & raised £166.

BUMPER M&S HAMPER RAFFLE FOR KNEELER FUND - tickets £1 each available this & next weekends.

CHEESE & WINE WITH TALK BY PHILIP BROUGH ON THE HISTORY OF WOODHEAD HALL

THIS FRI 13TH OCTOBER 7.00PM, PRESBYTERY Tickets £5. Proceeds to Church Funds.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Mondays 2.00pm-3.00pm (coffee/tea etc from 1.45pm). Parish Room, Presbytery. All welcome. An opportunity to reflect on next Sunday's readings.

EXPOSITION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT: Tuesday after Mass 10.30am.

DEANERY VISITATION Bishop McGough is visiting most Parishes including Cheadle & Tean, which will be visited on **28th-29th October but his Visitation Mass for Tean will be on Sun 5th Nov.**

FAIRTRADE STALL: at St. Giles after Mass **this weekend 7th- 8th Oct.**

CHEADLE FOOD BANK: These are the items currently needed: tea bags/coffee/biscuits/'Smash'/tinned sponge pudding/tetrapak fruit juice cartons. We would also be grateful for strong bags such as 'bags for life' bags and tin openers please.

ST. THOMAS' MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

SUN. 8 Oct. HARVEST CELEBRATION. Readers: pupils from school. Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & John.

SUN.15 Oct. Readers: Teresa & Sandra D. Eucharistic Ministry: Rose & Barbara.

SUN. 22 Oct. Readers: Michael & Mrs. Leeming. Eucharistic Ministry: Keith & Michael W.

SUN. 29 Oct. Readers: Frank & John. Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D. and Teresa.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £240.50

Non Gift Aid: £213.67;

Total: £454.17.

Kneeler fund appeal - £3649.77 (of which £2587.50 was gift aided).

St Thomas':

Gift Aid: £127.65;

Non Gift Aid: £86.53;

Total: £214.18.

Pope's Intentions for October 2017.

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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

Saturday 7 October **Sunday 8 October**

Lucas Weaver

Angela Mortlock

Saturday 14 October **Sunday 15 October**

Peter Lucas

Piers James

A full list of readers is available from the sacristy and on the

Hymn Services at the Care Homes:

Beech Lodge: 19th October, 16th November, 21st December. 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.