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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24th & 25th November 2018**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Doreen Murphy, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, 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, Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis, Angie Macadam, Kathleen Lavan, Mary Webster, Andy Johnson, Kevin Mellor, Peter Ashton.

**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.

**Please pray for those to be baptised & their families**

Aoife Wren Baker

**Rest in Peace**

Fr Petroc Howell, Anne Johnston, Flo Pointon, Noah Helm.

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



AT ALL MASSES THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE THIS WEEKEND 24-25 NOV

Copies of Kenelm Youth Trust's Annual Report at the back of Church.

**LITURGY**

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: 92

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

**PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday 24 November:**

**NO MORNING MASS & CONFESSIONS  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE 11.00AM GUILD HALL**

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE (VIGIL)**

**4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions  
5.00 pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls**

**Sunday, 25 November**

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**10.30 am: Cheadle: Phyllis Baker  
11.45 am: Cheadle: Holy Baptism  
5.00pm-5.20pm: Tean: Confessions  
5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes**

**Monday, 26 November: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am: Cheadle: The Plant family  
Tuesday, 27 November: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**10.00 am: Cheadle: Arnold James  
10.30 am: Cheadle : Exposition  
Wednesday, 28 November: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am: Cheadle: The Thorley family  
9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service  
Thursday, 29 November: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass) Holy Souls  
Friday, 30 November: Feast of St Andrew, Apostle  
9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass) Holy Souls  
6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary  
6.30 pm: Tean: Fr Petroc Howell**

**Saturday 1 December:**

**Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr  
10.00 am: Cheadle: Fr Petroc Howell  
Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary  
10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confession**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (VIGIL)**

**4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions  
5.00 pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls**

**Sunday, 2 December**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
10.30 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes  
Enrolment for first forgiveness, first Holy Communion, and Confirmation at 10.30 am Mass  
5.00pm-5.20pm: Tean: Confessions  
5.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls**

**Thought for the Week.**

Today, the last Sunday of the Church's year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925; a time of great disillusionment with the European leaders following the Great War. Those times were in many ways comparable to the current times where many are disillusioned with our political leaders and are suffering hardships or are struggling to make a new life, safe from oppressive regimes and violence. Pope Pius wanted the feast to raise the eyes of the world, particularly Europe, beyond the level of earthly rulers to the King of Kings, Christ our Redeemer. The first reading speaks of Daniel's vision of the heavenly court with Christ, the son of man, coming to judge with fairness and compassion. The author was writing to give assurance to faithful Jews that the times of being ruled by beast-like rulers would come to an end and that it is God, not man, who will have the final say in how human history pans out. Jesus, in His trial, speaks to Pilate of a kingdom not of this world, a kingdom which does not originate in human politics and is not sustained by military power but from God who is love and compassion. The theme is continued in our second reading, written for Christians, some of whom were being persecuted for their faith. The message is one of hope for the world. How we need to hear that message in these times. Earthly rulers come and go but Jesus is with us always; our future like our present and the past rest in the hands of God, with Jesus to guide and help us as our continuing history unfolds.

## ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

At last week's Joint Parishes' finance and property meeting we discussed the maintenance jobs which were highlighted at the recent architect's inspection. Scaffolding is now in place and work on the old cross will start next week. We also discussed this week ways in which we can improve the odd corners of our grounds by clearing debris etc. We are utilising our maintenance person and will be extending the jobs covered in the church grounds. Our contractors are nearing completion on the railings project. This got off to a stop- start-stop-stop- start beginning but despite the delay things are moving now, at a pace. The colour (deep red) is the exact match of the original (1930s) ironwork in church (the light fittings). B&Q do an exact colour match on their IT system with a standards number. The name of the shade of red is sometimes known by its alternative, "Martyrs' Red" name, which considering the death of our patron, St. Thomas Becket, is most appropriate.

### PARISH MEMORY CHART.

Fri Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. 9am. Tean High Street, Village Nativity Crib erection HELPERS! 4pm onward. Setting up TOYS, KNITTED ITEMS stall in "The Venue" Tean. 5.30pm Great Wood Hall Lights procession St.T. and G/W children. 6pm Tean High Street Lights Switch on by Crib.

Wed Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Leave church 1.30pm Painsley Academy Christmas Party for parishioners.

Fri Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. 2pm St. Thomas' PTA Christmas Fair.

Refreshments by parishioners.

### MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

November 25<sup>th</sup>.

All Readings: Keith.

Bidding Prayers: John,

Offertory: Michael & Marisabel.

Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa & Sandra D.

## NO REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY 25TH NOV

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's Liturgy for children settled into school until upper key stage 2 begins today 25th Nov at 10.30am Mass. An information sheet is available at the back of Church.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & GRAND DRAW A big thank you to all who helped, gave items, sold & bought raffle tickets & supported the Fayre.

FUNERAL MASS FR PETROC HOWELL Fri 30th Nov 12noon, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham B4 6EU. Reception of the body & Mass St Patrick's, Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QN Thurs 29th Nov 7.00pm.

RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH: Meetings for adults interested in becoming Catholics or for anyone who wants to explore their faith more. Thursdays 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, 18 Charles Street.

NO BIBLE STUDY GROUP: This week (Mon 26th Nov).

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS & CHILDREN'S CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH Please take any you can use or give to others. Children in St Giles' & St Thomas' schools will be given a calendar at school.

CHEADLE & DISTRICT FOOD BANK: Items wanted, please: UHT Milk, Mashed potato, Cereals, Tinned rice pudding, Granulated sugar. Thank you.

THE GIVING MACHINE: St Giles is a member of *TheGivingMachine* which will allow you to generate extra cash for St Giles. Many schools & charities take part in this programme raising £1,000's every year at no extra cost to their supporters. If you do your Christmas shopping online via TheGivingMachine at sites such as Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury and John Lewis you could generate a free cash donation with every purchase. It's quick and simple to sign up. Instead of going direct to your favourite online shopping site, just visit [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) click on 'find a course', type in *St Giles Church Cheadle* then click on 'join & support'. Once you have registered you will be able to find the retailer of your choice and then shop as normal. Every time you shop, a small percentage of your spending will come back to St Giles. It costs you nothing extra. It really is as simple as that. Please ensure you don't miss this opportunity to give while you are shopping and help spread the word to raise as much as we can.

MANNA HOUSE COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS Manna house is a Christian charity working for the homeless in Stoke-on-Trent. Items which can be donated: Clothing (including underwear & socks), toiletries, blankets, sleeping bags, towels, miscellaneous household items, food. Lisa Beardmore is organising this. Items can be dropped at her house or she can collect. Contact details: **Lisa Beardmore, 33, Sidney Drive, Kingsley Holt, ST10 2BH. tel 0781 401 2491 or 752386.** Alternatively items can be left at the Presbytery. Monetary gifts can be given on-line or cash to Lisa or Fr Eric. Last date 15th Dec, please. Thank you.

CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) Great Cake Bake Sun 2nd Dec 10.00am– 1.00pm, Cheadle Cricket Club. Why not nip down after Mass? Fund raising in memory of Joseph Leyland RIP.

FUNERAL SERVICE Anne Marie Johnston RIP. Tuesday 4th December 12 noon, St Giles'

### Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £182.50.

Non Gift Aid: £204.01;

Total: £386.51.

### St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £168.00;

Non Gift Aid: £103.09;

Total: £271.09.

### Pope's Intentions for November

Universal: **In the Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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

Saturday 24 November      Sunday 25 November

JOHN BLACKBURN      PIERS JAMES

Saturday 1 December      Saturday 2 December

MARGARET EDWARDS      FAMILY MASS

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

### CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:

Beech Lodge:

20th December, 24th January, 21st February, 14th March. Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.

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 is on Thursday December 6th at 6:30pm\*