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***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th & 5th August 2018***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Doreen Murphy, George Hebda, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartidge, Arthur Moul, 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.

**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 and their families**

Maisie Salt, Aria Eden Thomas

**Rest in Peace**

Mary Boucher

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



**LITURGY**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm: 77

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6: 24-35

**PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.**

**Saturday 4 August: Memorial of St John**

**Mary Vianney, Priest**

**10.00 am: Cheadle:** Intentions of Katie Doyle & Philip Preece

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

**10.30 am: Cheadle: Confessions**

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

**5.00 pm: Cheadle:** Maisie & Tom Hackett

**Sunday, 5 August**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10.30 am: Cheadle:** Holy Souls

**11.45 am: Cheadle: Holy Baptism**

**5.00 pm– 5.20pm: Tean: Confessions**

**5.30 pm: Tean:** People of the Parishes

**Monday, 6 August: Feast of the Transfiguration**

**Of the Lord**

**9.15 am: Cheadle:** Ken Pickford

**9.15 am: Tean:** Celebrant's Intention

**Tuesday, 7 August: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am: Tean:** Celebrant's Intention

**10.00 am: Cheadle:** Thomas Lype

**10.30 am: Exposition**

**Wednesday, 8 August: Memorial of St Dominic, Priest**

**9.15 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service**

**9.15 am: Tean:** Celebrant's Intention

**Thursday, 9 August: Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr Patron of Europe**

*Day of Prayer for Europe*

**9.00 am Cheadle: Eucharistic Service**

**Friday, 10 August: Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr**

**6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary**

**6.30 pm: Tean: Eucharistic Service**

**Saturday 11 August: Memorial of St Clare, Virgin**

**10.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service**

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

**5.00 pm: Cheadle:** James & May Paden

**Sunday, 12 August**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10.30 am: Cheadle:** People of the Parishes

**5.30 pm: Tean:** Holy Souls

**Thought for the Week.**

This week we begin our readings with the picture from the Old Testament of the people of Israel stuck in the desert, fed up of wandering and complaining to Moses that they would have been better left in Egypt in slavery rather than die in the dessert. The Lord rains down manna from heaven for them and sustains them in their journey. In the Gospel Jesus refers to this, he reminds us of the gift of bread God gave and then tells the people that he is the bread of life. He is the true bread come down from heaven to sustain us on our pilgrim journey through this life. Just as the manna sustained the Israelites until they can get to the Promised Land so Jesus, the bread of life, sustains us through the Eucharist until we come to the "Promised Land" of eternal life. In the Psalm it says: "man ate the bread of angels". In the Eucharist we consume not the bread of angels but Christ Himself truly present in the form of bread and wine. What a wonderful gift Jesus gives! Therefore, since Jesus gives His whole self to us in the Eucharist we should give our whole selves to Him as we receive Him, so that we may be united fully to Him and transformed by Him through the power of the Eucharist.



## ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

With so many parishioners taking the opportunity to get away for a break during August I hope the Mass Duties Rota will help on a week-to-week basis. Any problems give John a text on the usual 07927 919728 number.

5th August. Reader: Frank;  
Bidding Prayers: Sandra D;  
Offertory: Margaret and Mary;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Barbara and Keith.

12th August. Reader: Teresa;  
Bidding Prayers: Keith;  
Offertory: Joan and Brenda;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D and Rose.

19th August. Reader: Sandra P;  
Bidding Prayers: Frank;  
Offertory: Helen and Peter K.;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa and Michael W.

26th August. Reader: Sandra D;  
Bidding Prayers: Teresa;  
Offertory: Sandra and Roger P.;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Barbara and John.

2nd September. Reader: John;  
Bidding Prayers: Sandra P.;  
Offertory: Rose and Neville;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D and Keith.

I will announce the next raft of Mass Duties later this month, which will take us up to Christmas and New Year 2019, so if anyone would like to be added even if you haven't been on a list before then please, please let us know. For anything connected with the Holy Eucharist then please refer to Father Eric, but you knew that anyway, didn't you? On a similarly related issue, if anyone is willing to join the church cleaning rota then please see Sandra or text John. You may have a few minutes where you could help in our church grounds tidying then again, contact John.

## REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS PARISH ROOM, PRESBYTERY.

THANKS TO FR THE & FR SANDY for celebrating Masses on 4th, 11th-12th & 14th-15th August.

DEANERY MASSES IN AUGUST: There will be fewer Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in August. Copies of the Deanery Mass times for August are available at the back of Church.

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL: The next Fairtrade Stall at St. Giles will be at the weekend Sat 11th and Sunday 12th August, due to the Party in the Park on the previous weekend.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION):

Mass: Tues 14th Aug 6.30pm (St Thomas', Tean); Wed 15th Aug 10.30am, (St Giles', Cheadle).

SAFEGUARDING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM: SCIE REVIEW: Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

Petitions for the World Meeting of Families: In just over 3 weeks' time Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event there has been a petition box travelling round your deanery collecting petitions which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Don't worry if the box has not been able to get to your parish as you can still send in your petitions; please email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) - [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) by August 19<sup>th</sup>. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

### Parish Finances:

#### St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £218.00;  
Non Gift Aid: £308.57;  
Total: £526.57.

#### St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £125.00;  
Non Gift Aid: £57.33;  
Total: £182.33.

### Pope's Intentions for August

#### Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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

Saturday 4 August                      Sunday 5 August  
JOHN BLACKBURN                      MARK DOWNIE

Saturday 11 August                      Sunday 12 August  
ELIZABETH RUSHTON                      GORDON SHAW

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:

16th August, 27th September (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) - on 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 will be on 9th August \*