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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th & 10th February 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Doreen Murphy, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartlidge, Arthur Moul, Joe Doyle, Betty Whieldon, Lynn Kent, Winifred Booth, Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes, Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis, Angie Macadam, Kathleen Lavan, Mary Webster, Andy Johnson, Kevin Mellor, Andrew Harrison, Beatrice Wright, John Henson.

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

Jean Callear, John Burke, Kate Wadlow

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

THERE WILL BE A SECOND

COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES NEXT

WEEKEND (16TH-17TH FEBRUARY)

FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY



LITURGY

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms: 137

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Fr Edmund Motherway
Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary
10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions
5.00 pm: Cheadle: Maisie & Tom Hackett

Sunday, 10 February

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am: Cheadle: Deceased of Cheadle SVP
Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass
5.00 pm-5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions
5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

Monday, 11 February: Our Lady of Lourdes

9.15 am: Cheadle: The sick

Tuesday, 12 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: George Hebda
10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 13 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls
9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Thursday, 14 February: Feast of St Cyril, Monk, and St

Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe

Day of Prayer for Europe

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Marion Pilling

Friday, 15 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass): Holy Souls
6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary
6.30 pm: Tean: Deceased of Gibbs & Young families

Saturday, 16 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Joan & Roderick Gibbs
Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary
10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions
5.00 pm: Cheadle: May & James Paden

Sunday, 17 February

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Racial Justice Sunday

10.30 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes
Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass
5.00 pm-5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions
5.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Thought for the Week.

In today's Gospel we have the story of the disciples sent out by Jesus to cast their nets into the deep. This story, like all of the Gospel stories, has a message for us. Firstly, we must understand the place where the story is set. The lake is a dangerous piece of water which is very deep in the middle.

Let us picture the sea shore; by comparison it is a calm, peaceful and a safe place to be. Jesus tells His disciples to put out into the deep water and to cast their nets even though there had been no catch earlier. The boat would have been moved by the wind into the deep water. In the narrative the disciples do as they are told, cast their nets and they are rewarded with a bumper catch.

Jesus then makes a strange comment – He tells the disciples that they will be catching men in future, not fish! What can this mean for His followers?

Let us apply this story now to us. We are comfortable in the safety of the parish surrounded by people we know. Jesus tells us, just as He tells all of His followers, to leave the safety and comfort we know and put out into the unknown. He asks this of us knowing the dangers – the risk of ridicule and rejection. He calls us to trust in Him and to reach out beyond our comfort zone to those who are not yet in the safety of the Church and to bring them in.

We are animated in this activity by the Holy Spirit who leads us to those we are to witness to. Our witness doesn't have to be words of wisdom or preaching; our witness is bringing the love of Christ to others and through that love bringing them to Christ.

Jesus calls each of us to "put out into the deep"; Pope John Paul II called it 'the call to New Evangelisation' – let our response to that call be "Here I am Lord".

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

The final discussion points from the parishioners' meeting to discuss our parish's pressing needs and from the combined parishes' Finance, Property and Management Committee:

5) The Nursery is in need of repair in various parts; the Diocesan Surveyor confirmed the need for these repairs and drew up the schedule. The Unitty company has been appointed to carry out the work, under the supervision of the Diocesan Surveyor. The Nursery is our property and provides us with a significant annual income in rent. Under the terms of the lease the tenant is responsible for half the cost of repairs & St Thomas' (as landlord) half the costs. This will cost St Thomas' £17,500.

6) The car parking arrangements at church were considered. At weekends this area becomes a car park for those parishioners with a mobility issue as the main car park serves our general needs. During the week, whilst we allow staff from school to park there with Mass attenders, there is a need to keep an area near to the sacristy free for clergy to park. This will be sorted.

7) The drains near to the sacristy will be cleared.

8) We are looking at replacing hymn books at both St Thomas' & St Giles'.

9) The health and safety representative for both parishes will inspect the church and surrounds in the near future.

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES: **February 10th. FAMILY MASS.**

All Readings and Offertory:

School pupils;

Bidding Prayers: Frank

Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & John.

February 17th.

All Readings: Frank

Bidding Prayers: Keith

Offertory: N & R Brookes

Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D. & Rose

THERE ARE REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY, PARISH ROOM, PRESBYTERY.

MISS MARION PILLING RIP Miss Pilling was a faithful parishioner & Organist at St Giles'. She taught at St Giles' School for many years. Her last years were spent at St Mary's Home, Stone. We are very grateful to Miss Pilling for a very substantial legacy to St Giles' Church.

ST GILES' & ST THOMAS' SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2018 Available at the back of Church. Please take these home with you. Grateful thanks to Peter Lucas for his care in producing these accounts & looking after our finances & to Mike O'Callaghan (Chair) & members of the Finance & Buildings Committee for their careful stewardship of our resources.

SURVIVE - MIVA APPEAL AT WEEKEND MASSES 23RD-24TH FEB CHEADLE & TEAN Catholic Lay Association which funds essential transport for health & outreach work in isolated rural areas in Asia, Africa & Central & South America. Please respond generously to this Appeal.

CAR PARKING ON ST GILES' SCHOOL YARD FOR WEEKEND MASSES ETC.

Please do not block the school entrance when you park. Access is required for Emergency Services at all times. Thank you.

VOCATIONS MASS FOR OUR DEANERY: Thursday 28th February 7.00pm, St Teresa's, Trent Vale.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Mondays 2.00pm (refreshments from 1.45pm). Parish Room, Presbytery.

RCIA/ JOURNEY IN FAITH: Thursdays 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery.

GUILD HALL: Valentine's Dance. Saturday 16 Feb, 7.30 pm - 10 pm. Playing lively music from the 50's to the 80's. Bring your own nibbles and refreshments. Tickets from Moshi, Roy Scott (07751180812), Elizabeth Croft, Robert Collier or on the door.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHEADLE & DISTRICT: Next Meeting Tues 12th Feb 2.00pm Parish Room, St Giles', Presbytery.

FOOD BANK: The following items are required: **tinned tomatoes (very urgent)**, tinned vegetables, UHT milk, jars of jam and chocolate treats for children.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Service Friday 1st March 10.30am, Cheadle Methodist Church.

PARISH LOTTERY WINNER FOR JANUARY: Mr D. Croft (No 324) wins £87. Anyone who had a number in 2018 was included in the January draw even if they had not yet had time to pay for 2019. There are still 11 draws so if you would like to join please see Janet Milward in Cheadle or John Smith in Tean or Fr Eric.

DEANERY MEETINGS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS—DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Eucharistic Ministers: Tuesday 2nd April 7.00pm, Holy Trinity, Newcastle.

Readers: Tuesday May 14th 7.00pm, St Teresa's, Trent Vale.

All encouraged to attend. Individual invitations will be sent later.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £289.50;

Non Gift Aid: £200.03;

Total: £489.53.

2nd Collection for Life: £204.26

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £117.00;

Non Gift Aid: £67.69;

Total: £184.69.

2nd Collection for Life: £57.87.

Pope's Intentions for February

Evangelization: Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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

Saturday 9 February

Elizabeth Rushton

Saturday 16 February

Byron Hammersley

Sunday 10 February

Gordon Shaw

Sunday 17 February

Jinto Varghese

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

CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:

Beech Lodge:

21st February, 14th March.

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 14th February at 6.30 pm ***