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***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th & 11th August 2019***

**PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett,  
Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift,  
Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell,  
Doreen Cartlidge, Arthur Moulton,  
Joe Doyle, Lynn Kent, Winifred Booth,  
Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes,  
Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis,  
Angie Macadam, Kathleen Lavan,  
Mary Webster, Andy Johnson,  
Kevin Mellor, Andrew Harrison,  
Ted Joyce, Beatrice Wright,  
George Lowe, Kathleen Horobin,  
Janice Street, Hiep Vu Nguyen,  
Fr Sandy Brown.

**Rest in Peace**

Elizabeth Mary (Betty) Whieldon  
all who have died recently and those  
with anniversaries falling at this time.

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

Freddie Philip Ernie Barrett  
Minnie Rae Barrett

**Please pray for those preparing  
to be married**

Sarah MacGregor & George Plant

Elizabeth Barry & Robert Miles

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

10.00 am: Cheadle: Colin & Barbara Kemball  
Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am: Cheadle: Confessions

**Saturday, 10 August**

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

4.30 pm-4.50pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Elsy Lonen

**Sunday, 11 August**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30 am: Cheadle: Doreen Murphy

11.45 am: Cheadle: Holy Baptism

5.00 pm – 5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

**Monday, 12 August: Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.15 am: Cheadle: George Evans

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

**Tuesday, 13 August: Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Kathleen & Bernard Walsh

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

**Wednesday, 14 August: Memorial of St Maximilian**

**Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**

9.15 am: Cheadle: Margaret Langan Walsh

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

**Thursday, 15 August: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.30 am: Cheadle: Jackson family

7.00 pm: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

**Friday, 16 August: Feria in Ordinary Time**

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Eucharistic Service

**Saturday, 17 August: Feria in Ordinary Time**

10.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

Followed by Holy Rosary

**Saturday, 17 August**

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

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Private Intention

**Sunday, 18 August**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30 am: Cheadle: Rosa Padayatty

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

**Thought for the Week.**

The Lord has chosen us to be His people. Our history goes back through the ages. The God we worship is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob. It is good for us to recall the past and also to look forward in hope to a glorious future in the Kingdom of our Father. This is, of course, what we do at every celebration of the Mass. Through the Eucharistic Prayer we recall the past events in Jewish history and after we have re-presented the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary we look forward in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour and our future with Him in glory. The Psalmist today reminds us that the people the Lord has chosen are happy. We are that chosen people and we should rejoice in that fact and be happy. God created us to know Him and to serve Him and to be happy with Him forever. We hope in His promise. The letter to the Hebrews confirms that only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It is only with the eyes of Faith that we can see God. We have many examples in Scriptures which inspire us. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells us to be ready for His return. We should live every day as though it is our last. That doesn't mean we should behave recklessly but rather that we should ensure our soul is ready to meet its maker for we do not know the hour when that will be and there will be no time to put out house in order when He does return. Much has been given to us and entrusted to us by the Lord and much is expected of us in return. Let us heed the Gospel message, repent and be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

**LITURGY.**

**First Reading: Wisdom 18: 2, 6-9**

**Psalm: 32**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19**

**Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48**

## ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

There have been a few changes over the past few weeks, with several people unable to continue on the rota for various valid reasons. If you would like to be included please let John know ( 07927 919 728) Anyone wishing to be considered for the Eucharistic Ministry, please see Father Eric. As a parish we are so grateful to the Combined Parishes Finance and Property committee for their due diligence over the issues on the Day Nursery and the repair progress. As Father Eric outlined during Mass last weekend, it was decades of not knowing what was hidden in the building which was the critical point. Thanks to the support of the Archdiocese and to former parishioner Alban Burton's generous legacy and prudent management over the last few years we can limp on through the repair work and ensure everything is done before the end of the holiday period . Attention will turn then to the raising of finance for the already committed jobs on church. More of that later!

## MASS RESPONSIBILITIES.

### August 11.

All Readings: Teresa;  
Bidding Prayers: John S;  
Offertory: Owen Family;  
Eucharistic Ministry: John B. & John S.

### August 18.

All Readings: Sandra D;  
Bidding Prayers: Frank;  
Offertory: Margaret & Mary;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Keith & Michael L.

### August 25.

All Readings: Natasha;  
Bidding Prayers: John S;  
Offertory: Dreda;  
Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D & Teresa.

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

## ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, THURS 15TH AUG IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses: St Thomas', Tean, 9.15 am, St Giles', Cheadle 10.30 am & 7.00pm.

FUNERAL MASS: ELIZABETH MARY (BETTY) WHIELDON RIP Thurs 29 Aug 11.30am, St Giles'. Reception into Church Wed 28 Aug 5.00pm.

## ST GILES' EXTERIOR PROJECT

We are trying to put together a project to tidy up and landscape the outside space surrounding St Giles'. This would involve the removal of many of the large trees, shrubs and hedges which obscure the views of 'Pugin's gem' and obstruct free movement around the site.

We are also considering how we could incorporate a permanent ramp to aid access into church.

For this project to go ahead we need to put a convincing argument to the Historical Churches Committee of the Archdiocese. As part of our evidence base it would be good to be able to demonstrate that the trees, hedges etc are a modern (and now inappropriate) feature, which need replacing with a better planting scheme.

Do you have any old photographs that might help us? Maybe family Christenings or Weddings? Corpus Christi processions or similar?

If you do, please let us have copies, or we could take copies and return the originals to you. If you are able to scan the images they can be emailed to [stgiles.rc@talk21.com](mailto:stgiles.rc@talk21.com) or physical copies can be dropped into the Parish office. Many thanks.

DIOCESAN MAGAZINE: THE SOWER: FREE Please take copies from the back of Church

ST THOMAS' DAY NURSERY, TEAN The repair work currently in progress on the Nursery has revealed serious structural problems. Unfortunately this will increase the cost of the work very considerably.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP SUMMER BREAK:

First Meeting after the Summer Break: Monday, 2nd September 2.00pm Parish Room.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUMMER BREAK:

Children's Liturgy re-starts Sunday, September 8th 10.30 am Mass.

PARISH LOTTERY: July's winner is Helen Kelly (Tean) who wins £88.

THANKS TO: Bp David McGough, Fr Simon Stephens, & Fr Paul Whieldon for celebrating Masses weekend 17th-18th Aug

## Parish Finances:

### St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £256.50;  
Non Gift Aid: £163.70;  
Total: £420.20.

### St. Thomas'

Gift Aid: £119.00;  
Non Gift Aid: £85.00;  
Total: £204.00.

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

<b>Saturday 10 August</b>	<b>Sunday 11 August</b>
JOHN BLACKBURN	MARK DOWNIE
<b>Saturday 17 August</b>	<b>Sunday 18 August</b>
ELIZABETH RUSHTON	PIERS JAMES

CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:  
Beech Lodge:

Thursday, 19 September at 2.30 pm.

## Pope's Intentions for August

### Families, Schools of Human Growth.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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.