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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd & 23rd FEBRUARY 2020

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 22 February: Chair of St Peter, Apostle

10.00 am: Cheadle: Fred Wilcox
Followed by Exposition & Holy Rosary
10.30 am - 11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

Saturday, 22 February

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm - 4.50 pm: Cheadle : Confessions
5.00 pm: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

Sunday, 23 February

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am: Cheadle: Brian Woodward
Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass
3.00 pm Holy Baptism
5.00 pm - 5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions
5.30 pm: Tean: Fred Wilcox

Monday, 24 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: In thanksgiving (P.J)
9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, 25 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Intentions of Bp David McGough
10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 26 February: Ash Wednesday

Masses with Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

9.00 am: Cheadle (School Mass): Holy Souls
10.30 am: Cheadle: Brian Woodward
2.00 pm: Tean (School Mass): People of the Parishes
7.00 pm: Tean: John Haines

Thursday, 27 February: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9.00 am: Cheadle: Pauline Milward
2.30 pm: Cheadle: Funeral Service: Pauline Milward (RIP)

Friday, 28 February: Friday after Ash Wednesday

6.00 pm: Tean: Stations of the Cross
6.30 pm: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Saturday, 29 February: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

10.00 am: Cheadle: Fred Wilcox
Followed by Exposition & Holy Rosary
10.30 am - 11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

Saturday, 29 February

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (VIGIL)

4.30 pm - 4.50 pm: Cheadle : Confessions
5.00 pm: Cheadle: Intentions of Bp David McGough

Sunday, 1 March

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10.30 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes
3.00 pm Cheadle: Holy Baptism
4.50 pm Tean: Stations of the Cross
5.00 pm - 5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions
5.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Thought for the Week.

In today's Gospel Jesus continues to explain the spirit of the Law to His listeners because they had become so hung up on the words that they had lost the true meaning. The Law stated that if one's neighbour caused hurt or harm one could get revenge but within limits. They could only obtain recompense up to the same limit or degree that they had been injured, hence the phrase "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth". It meant no more or no less. Jesus tells us that what God really expects from us is forgiveness, not revenge. He also speaks of the requirement for love of neighbour. This love means loving the person we dislike, the person who does us harm, even the person we don't know. The first reading takes us back to the rules and regulations God has given via Moses. This too speaks of love and of not exacting vengeance. Jesus has explained that Moses lightened the Law because Israel were so unteachable, that is why the rule for vengeance was given and it is why divorce was allowed, but it was never God's intention. We are to be holy because God is holy; we are made in His image and likeness. Our opening prayer today asks God to help us to carry out in word and deed that which is pleasing to Him. As St Paul reminds us, we have the Holy Spirit within us to help us. Let us ask for that help and allow Him to lead us in love and holiness. Come Holy Spirit, melt us and mould us; fashion us into the image of Jesus Christ our Lord.

LITURGY

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalm: 102
Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartlidge, 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, Kathleen Horobin, Hiep Vu Nguyen, Fr Sandy Brown, Philip Regan, Gordon Stanyer, Carmel Johnson, Margaret James, Catherine Jones.

Please pray for those to be baptised and their families

Francesca Anne Ethel Donnelly

Rest in Peace

John Haines
Fred Wilcox
Pauline Milward
Brian Woodward
Nicolas James Harvey
Fr Jim McGloin

Deacon Michael Ainsworth

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



NEXT WEEKEND 29 FEB- 1 MARCH
THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION
AT ALL MASSES
FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

During the past few days we have had meetings with our local friends in Tean Churches Together and also the link meeting at Painsley College for and with the local parishes across the college's catchment area. Whilst yours truly is proud to represent our parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury, and the meetings are not arduous, it would be so reassuring if there were a few more people willing to share the burden of these meetings. !

Next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, is the start of Lent and what better way to start the 40 days than to drop in at the Methodist Day Room for a Lenten lunch. It's home-made soup and it's free. All you do is make a donation which is directed to Christian Aid. The food is served by pupils at our own parish school from 12.30 until 1pm. All the local churches are combining for this effort so you will know everyone there. If you don't then we will introduce you to them!

During the Summer (Half) term the Birmingham archdiocese is making its annual pilgrimage to Lourdes and I know that many parishioners will be travelling or have done so in the past. Painsley Catholic College will again be present in Lourdes and the group of 15 years old plus will be holding a cake stall at our parish Mass on Sunday, April 26th. This will help offset some of the costs of the pilgrimage and it is wonderful that so many students will be making the journey. Please try your best to support these youngsters by buying a cake or ten. I know how well you have supported these efforts over the years so can we please have a dose of the same on April 26th.

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sunday, 23rd February.

All Readings: Teresa;
Bidding Prayers: Frank;
Offertory: the Owen family;
Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra & Keith.

February 26th. ASH WEDNESDAY.
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Sunday, 1st March.

All Readings: Michael L.
Bidding Prayers: Dreda.
Offertory: Rose & Neville Brookes.
Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & Teresa.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30AM MASS TODAY DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PRESBYTERY

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: 2.00pm, Parish Room (Refreshments from 1.45 pm).

BISHOP DAVID MCGOUGH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
Mass in celebration Saturday 14th March 2.00 pm at Sacred Heart, Tunstall. All are invited & welcome to attend.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS FOR LENT AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS

Available at the back of Church. Please take as many as you can use for yourselves and/or others. These are free but you may leave a donation if you wish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

Tean Fridays 6.00pm & Sundays 4.50pm ; Cheadle: Tuesdays 10.30 am (after Mass)

Good Friday: Cheadle: 10.00 am Children's Stations of the Cross;

4.45 pm Keralan Stations of the Cross. Tean 7.00 pm: Stations of the Cross.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT ECUMENICAL GROUP: Abraham a Journey through Lent

Cheadle Methodist Church Tuesdays 12noon –1.15 pm. Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March. Please ring a packed lunch. Coffee & tea provided. **All welcome.**

NEW HYMN BOOKS FOR ST GILES'

As you will all have noticed our hymn books are in a poor state. We plan to buy new hard back hymn books, which should last far better than the current ones. These will cost around £6 each. We ask each person or family to give £10 if they can afford to, to buy one hymn book and contribute towards another. If people are able to give more that would be most helpful. **Special envelopes are now available for contributions. Second collection for New Hymn Books weekend 14-15 March.**

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL: The next stall will be held after Masses **next weekend (29th February/1st March).**

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Monday 24th February - Sunday 8th March. The theme is "She Deserves Fairtrade" following on from last year's "She Deserves a Living Wage." Visit Cheadle Library to read more about this, and to sample some Fairtrade chocolate, cakes and hot drinks from 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. on Thursday 27th February and Tuesday 3rd March.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (FORMERLY KNOWN AS WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER)

Services: St Thomas' Tean Friday 6th March 7.30 pm

Cheadle Methodist Church Friday 6th March 10.30 am

This year's Service has been prepared by women from Zimbabwe.

REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION Regular Mass attender at St Giles' & Harewood Park resident Jamie Paul needs temporary accommodation ASAP, having been given notice to leave his Care Home as his placement there has come to an end. Please tel. 07951 351678.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £223.00;

Non Gift Aid: £185.62;

Total: £408.62.

PRO LIFE: £222.28.

St. Thomas'

Gift Aid: £131.00;

Non Gift Aid: £87.10;

Total: £218.10.

PRO LIFE: £57.61.

Pope's Intentions for February.

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking., may be heard and considered.

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

Saturday 22 February	Sunday 23 February
Peter Lucas	Mark Downie
Saturday 29 February	Sunday 1 March
Val Smith	FAMILY MASS

Hymn Services at Beech Lodge:

19th March.
Thursday 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.

*** The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 10th at 6.30 pm ***