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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd & 24th February 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Doreen Murphy, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartledge, Arthur Moulton, 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 Callar, John Burke, Kate Wadlow,

Winifred (Winnie) Hilda Cooke.

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

APPEAL AND SECOND COLLECTION FOR SURVIVE MIVA AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND (23-24 FEB)

SEE OTHER SIDE OF NOTICE SHEET.

NEXT WEEKEND (2nd - 3rd March) THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 23 February: Memorial of St Polycarp,

Bishop, Martyr

10.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

Sunday, 24 February

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am: Cheadle: Chrissie O'Brian

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

5.00 pm-5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: Winifred Cooke

6.45 pm: Tean: Reception Winifred Cooke RIP

Monday, 25 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Celebrant's Intention

11.00 am: Tean: Funeral Mass: Winifred Cooke RIP

Tuesday, 26 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Brenda Lowe

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 27 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: In Thanksgiving

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, 28 February: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Holy Souls

Friday, 1 March: Feast of St David, Bishop,

Patron of Wales

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass): Holy Souls

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, 2 March: Feast of St Chad, Bishop

Patron of the Diocese

10.00 am: Cheadle: Intentions of Archbishop Bernard

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Sunday, 3 March

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day of the Unemployed

10.30 am: Cheadle: John & Winnie Phillips

5.00 pm-5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

Thought for the Week.

God's love is so overwhelming, He loves us totally and unconditionally no matter how sinful and unworthy we are. The only way we can express this love in our lives is by modeling ourselves on Christ. He is our example in all things. In today's gospel He reminds us that we are to go the extra mile in loving our neighbour, to love them no matter what they may do to offend us. He asks us to love those we don't know; love those we don't like; love those who hurt us; help those in need without expectation of repayment. It is not too difficult for us to like and help people we get on with but as Jesus tells us "even sinners lend to sinners". If we take Christ as our model we will be reaching out to everyone; compassionate to everyone; non-judgmental and loving individuals. We all like to think we are just that but are we, really? Through the sin of Adam and Eve we are all tainted with an inclination to sin, to be selfish and judgmental. Jesus is the new Adam, showing us a better way – the way which was intended when the Father created human beings. Let us make St Ignatius's prayer our own:

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will. Amen

LITURGY

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-33

Psalm: 102

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

Tean Churches Together Ash
Wednesday Lenten Lunch.

March 6th, 12.30 at Tean
Methodist Day Room, Gorsty Hill.
Soup and bread lunch. All
welcome. If you have never been
to one of our Churches Together
events, consider this invitation.
The only cost is a voluntary
donation for the lunch which is
directed to Christian Aid.

We are making a Lenten Garden
with the pupils from St. Thomas'
school. If anyone has any suitable
plants (pansies, primulas, forget-
me-nots) please bring them to
church before Mass. Thanks in
advance!

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

February 24th.

All Readings: Marisabel
Bidding Prayers: John B
Offertory: Margaret & Mary
Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa &
Keith

March 3rd.

All Readings: Michael L
Bidding Prayers: Marisabel
Offertory: Margaret & Mary
Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa &
Keith

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

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

CLERGY TRAINING FUND A total fund of £800 was donated for CTF during 2018. Many thanks to all the parishioners involved. If you would like to contribute to this Fund please contact Fr Eric or Ursula Smith (Local Secretary). Thank you

ST GILES' & ST THOMAS' SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2018 Available at the back of Church.

SURVIVE - MIVA APPEAL AT WEEKEND MASSES THIS WEEKEND 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.

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.

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

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.

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL: Next stall will be held on the weekend of 2nd - 3rd March, half-way through Fairtrade Fortnight which takes place from Monday 25th February - Sunday 10th March. The theme this year is "A Living Income," looking at the plight of cocoa farmers, especially women, in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire in West Africa, who supply 60% of the world's cocoa and earn about 75p a day. Look out for the poster display at the back of Church giving more information about this initiative and the article in the Cheadle & Tean Post & Times.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH Mass: St Giles' 9.00am (School Mass) & 10.30am ;
St Thomas' 2.00pm (School Mass) & 7.00pm. Blessing & Distribution of Ashes at all Masses.

LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKS AND CALENDARS available at the back of Church. Children in St Thomas' & St Giles' Schools will be given Calendars at school

LENT ECUMENICAL GROUP EVERY TUESDAY IN LENT 12 NOON CHEADLE METHODIST CHURCH

1st Meeting Tuesday 12th March; last Meeting Tuesday 9th April: "LIVING FRUITFULLY" Reflections on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and challenges facing Christians in the Middle East & here.

All welcome; please bring a packed lunch; drinks are provided.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT St Thomas' Friday 6.00pm & Sunday 4.50pm; St Giles' Sunday 3.00pm.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £223.50;

Non Gift Aid: £169.76;

Total: £393.26.

2nd Collection, Racial Justice: £177.47

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £183.90;

Non Gift Aid: £87.92;

Total: £271.82.

2nd Collection, Racial Justice: £66.25

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 23 February **Sunday 24 February**

Lucas Weaver

Angela Mortlock

Saturday 2 March

Sunday 3 March

Val Smith

Family Mass

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

CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:

**Beech Lodge:
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.