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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th & 27th January 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, John Burke, 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 Hensan, Kate Wadlow.

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.

Those to be baptized & their families

Hugo Francis Bailey-Wood

Rest in Peace

Dorothy Nightingale, Sarah Thomas, Eileen Stevenson, Ian Thorley, Jean Callear
 Deacon Peter Mason, Fr Edmund Motherway.
 All who have died recently and those with anniversaries falling at this time.

**NEXT WEEKEND 2ND-3RD FEB
 THERE WILL BE A
 SECOND COLLECTION FOR
 THE LIFE CHARITY**



LITURGY

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
Psalm: 18
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 26 January: Memorial of Ss Timothy and

Titus, Bishops

10.00 am: Cheadle: Nancy Shufflebotham
Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary
10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions
5.00 pm: Cheadle: Fr Edmund Motherway

Sunday, 27 January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, 28 January: Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas,

Priest, Doctor of the Church

9.15 am: Cheadle: Anne Walsh

Tuesday, 29 January: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention
10.00 am: Cheadle: George and Olive Cliffe
10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 30 January: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Jean Callear
9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, 31 January: Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass) Eileen Stevenson

Friday, 1 February: Feria in Ordinary Time *First Friday*

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass) Colin & Barbara Kemball
11.00 am: Cheadle: Funeral Service - Jean Callear RIP
6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary
6.30 pm: Tean: Sarah Thomas

Saturday 2 February: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

10.00 am: Cheadle: Deceased of Kemball & Marsh families
Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary
10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions
5.00 pm: Cheadle: Intentions of O'Callaghan families

Sunday, 3 February

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am: Cheadle: Sister Mary Conleth
11.45 am: Cheadle: Holy Baptism
5.00 pm-5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions
5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

Thought for the Week. Today we rejoice in the New Law which Christ has given to us and which unites us with Him and binds us together as His people and enables us to work together for His Kingdom. In Old Testament times, as now, it was normal practice for the priest to read from the books of the Torah to the community gathered for worship. The Jews show great reverence to the books of the Law, the scrolls are kept in locked cabinets, are carried with great ceremony and are not touched by hands because the Word of God is so Holy. We too reverence the Word of God and we should take great care to listen carefully to what God has to say to us. The Psalmist reminds us that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. We are called to live holy lives and our words and thoughts should be acceptable to God and should bring others to Him - if not directly then indirectly by not turning people away from the Gospel message. If we live as true followers of Christ we will become like Him and draw people to Him. Christ gives us the Holy Spirit to help us and, as St Paul reminds us, the Spirit gives a variety of gifts to us so that together we, the Church, have everything we need to fulfill the mission Christ gives us - to make disciples of all nations. It is Christ who unites us. We all have a gift from God and we are all called to share that gift for the good of the community / Church. Christ encompasses all of the gifts in His Body so that the Good News is proclaimed; those ensnared by sin can be free; those who are blind to Christ can be enabled to see and those downtrodden by society can find peace and love. We are His Body - He has no hands on earth now but ours, let us respond appropriately to His call and use the gifts He has given us.

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

At our recent meeting of Tean Churches Together, we looked back at the events over Christmas and discussed what could be improved. The table top sale in The Venue was a great success thanks to those who manned it and made all the knitted items. I don't want to embarrass Teresa and Sandra by mentioning their names, so I won't.

We also looked at ways in which we can continue our work in Tean considering the limitations on numbers of people who can help. There is a poster in church of details of all the events right through 2019.

In short...The first event is Ash Wednesday's Lenten Lunch, at the Gorsty Hill Methodist Day Room at 12.30. Soup will be provided by our friends from Christ Church.

Good Friday Walk of Witness is as usual with the revised route through Tean this year with improved amplification thanks to GreatWood school. The hot cross buns are our domain this year.

There is a sponsored walk (probably to Croxden Abbey) to kick start Christian Aid Week in May with a High Street cake stall later in the week. All our churches are contributing but St. Thomas' parish will "do" the stall.

There is an Outdoor service (very short and very relevant) on the recreation ground on the afternoon of July 14th. (I know it's Bastille Day). There will be singing too, with accompaniment by Uttoxeter Town band. A massive Picnic will complete the afternoon. A combined Harvest stall for Christian Aid is likely in September.

Then it's the Christmas activities and 2020 is upon us!

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

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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS, PARISH ROOM PRESBYTERY

Guild Hall Committee Mon 28th Jan 9.45 am

Finance & Buildings Committee Mon 28th Jan 11.15 am

GEORGE HEBDA RIP We gratefully acknowledge the legacy of £500 to St Giles', Cheadle from the estate of the late George Hebda.

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.

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL: The next Fairtrade Stall at St. Giles will be the weekend 2nd - 3rd February.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: celebrated by Archbishop Bernard, on Sunday 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary and would like the diocese to know please contact me via email – lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. The diocese is particularly keen to find the couple who have been married the longest (so far 62 years).

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) or on the door.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHEADLE & DISTRICT

Next Meeting Tues 12th Feb 2.00pm Parish Room, St Giles', Presbytery.

MANNA HOUSE COLLECTION

Thanks to all who donated clothing & other items to Manna House & to Lisa who organised the collection and delivered four full car loads of goods. See Posters on Notice Boards.

ST. THOMAS' CONTINUED: We manage the programme and will continue to do so. We make no financial demands on our churches and instead rely on the local council, other outlets and businesses for support but...we are short on numbers and we would love other parishioners to join us as we meet, pray, and plan our activities each month or so. We meet locally (no need to drive to Clayton or even Cheadle!) and the meetings are never, ever, longer than 30 minutes. Do think about it! Please!

January 27th.

All Readings: Keith.

Bidding Prayers: John Brown.

Offertory: Marisabel & Michael.

February 3rd.

Sandra D.

Sandra P.

Woodruff family.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £229.50;

Non Gift Aid: £191.70;

Total: £421.20.

Pax Christi: £193.68.

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £136.00;

Non Gift Aid: £82.31;

Total: £218.31.

Pax Christi: £66.86.

Total Crib Offerings donated to

Friends of the Holy Land

£182.26 (St Giles')

& £67.31 (St Thomas')

Pope's Intentions for January

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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

Saturday 26 January

Margaret Edwards

Saturday 2 February

Tony Lovatt

Sunday 27 January

Mark Downie

Sunday 3 February

FAMILY MASS

A full list of readers is available from the sacristy & on the Parish website – stgilesheadle.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 *