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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd & 4th November 2018

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, 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, Peter Ashton.

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.

Please pray for those to be baptised

and their families

Bobby John Price

Rest in Peace

Graham Jones, Mgr Paul Watson

All who have died recently and those with anniversaries falling at this time, those who have died in warfare, all those we remember in the month of the Holy Souls

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Saturday 3 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Mgr Paul Watson

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Maisie & Tom Hackett

Sunday, 4 November

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

11.45 am: Cheadle: Holy Baptism

5.00pm-5.20pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Monday, 5 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Tuesday, 6 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

10.30 am: Cheadle : Exposition

Wednesday, 7 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Thursday, 8 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Peter Harrison

Friday, 9 November: Feast of the Dedication

of the Lateran Basilica

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

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Saturday 10 November: Memorial of St Leo the Great,

Pope, Doctor of the Church

10.00 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Jenny Hammersley

Sunday, 11 November

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Armistice Day. Remembrance Day.

10.30 am: Cheadle: Requiem: Those who have died in war & the peace of the world.

5.00pm-5.20pm: Tean: Confessions

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Two minutes silence for Remembrance & Prayer at all Masses this weekend.

Thought for the Week.

Today's Gospel gives us, not a new commandment but a fuller explanation of all of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God. The first of all commandments is to love God. All other commandments follow on from this. If we love God then we must also love ourselves and then love others as we love ourselves. We are made in the image and likeness of God and therefore we love His creation for His sake. No – one willingly wishes to harm one's self. Those who do are suffering from some form of mental illness which distorts their thinking. We are to love God with every bit of us; we are created for this purpose. God has given everything to us, including the gift of Himself in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and He makes His home within us now through the gift of His Spirit. He holds back nothing of His love from us; therefore, we should hold back nothing of ourselves from Him. He knows us better than we know ourselves. These are easy words to write and easy to read but not so easy to live out. Outside influences affect the way we think, the way we see others and the way we view ourselves. In these last few weeks we have been contemplating God's revelation of Himself to us through dialogue and interactions with Israel and then through Jesus and now through the Church. It is through these interactions that we come to know Him and so to love Him and in knowing Him we come to know and understand ourselves and are better equipped to love Him fully.

LITURGY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm: 17

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Luke 12:28-34



ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

The hidden message in our hymns: growing up in the 1950s and attending a primary school in The Potteries, life was so different to schools in 2018 Britain. In the 1950s, the country was just recovering very slowly from the horrors and pressures of the Second World War. Our Catholic primary school didn't have much in terms of resources. All the hymns were learnt by rote (off by heart) and we just rattled out the words as they came. There wasn't much understanding of whatever we were singing. So, with the scanty knowledge of the Nazi 'Siegfried line' and the 'Magenot line' (and the 'Iron Curtain', which I thought, at first, to be metal) we cheerfully sang our hymns including the bit about the "Foma line". It was only when we transferred to our High School, still in the 1950s, and we had hymn books, that when singing "Soul of my Saviour" the third verse opened up before us: "Guard and defend me from the foe malign." So, no lines on a map, just a shady enemy.

PARISH MEMORY CHART.

Fri Nov 9th. After 6.30 pm Mass in church. Open Parish meeting - all invited!

Sat Nov 24th. 10am. Catholic Guild Hall, Combined Parishes' Christmas Fair. **CAKES!**

Fri Nov 30th. 9am. Tean High Street, Village Nativity Crib erection **HELPERS!** 4pm onward. Setting up **TOYS, KNITTED ITEMS** stall in "The Venue" Tean. 5.30pm Great Wood Hall Lights procession St.T. and G/W children. 6pm Tean High Street Lights Switch on by Crib.

Wed Dec 5th. Leave church 1.30pm Painsley Academy Christmas Party for parishioners.

Fri Dec 14th. 2pm St. Thomas' PTA Christmas Fair.

Refreshments by parishioners.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS PARISH ROOM, PRESBYTERY.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Could each adult or family please take at least two books to buy and/or sell, please? Thank you.

PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE: Please sign the list at the back of Church, if you would like to donate a prize or money towards the cash prize. Thank you. Thanks to all who have signed up.

ITEMS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Please bring items to Church or the Presbytery: Bottles, toiletries, tombola prizes, good quality bric-a-brac, Christmas goods, jewellery/bling, books/cds/dvds, toys etc. There is a box at the back of Church in which jewellery/bling can be left. Thankyou.

RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH: Meetings for adults interested in becoming Catholics or for anyone who wants to explore their faith more. Thursdays 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, 18 Charles Street.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS (NOVEMBER): Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please place lists of names of those you would like remembered in prayer. These names are placed under the Altar at St Giles & on the Altar at St Thomas'. Offerings for Masses for the Holy Souls may be placed in the envelopes.

TEAN PARISH MEETING: Fri 9th November after 6.30 pm Mass (7.00pm). All welcome.

MEETINGS: Guild Hall Committee 9.45am; Finance Committee 11.15am Mon 12th Nov, Parish Room

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS: for sale from Oct 13th to Nov 18th at the back of Church.

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL: Fairtrade Stall at St. Giles after Masses, **this weekend 3rd-4th Nov.**

FAIR TRADE EVENT & AFTERNOON TEA FRI 9 NOV 3.00PM-6.00PM, Tean Methodist Church.

PARISH LOTTERY: the winner for October is **No. 478 Mrs Sellers winning £84.50.**

ST GILES LADIES: the next meeting will be in the presbytery on Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm.

CHEADLE & DISTRICT FOOD BANK: Items wanted, please: UHT Milk, **Tetrapak fruit juice (critical), Mashed potato (urgent)**, Cereals. Thank you.

IICSA This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese's involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. The letter is available in Church and on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

ST. THOMAS' MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

November 4th.

All Readings: Dreda.

Bidding Prayers: Marisabel.

Offertory: Brenda.

Eucharistic Ministry: Keith & Barbara.

November 11th.

Teresa.

Frank.

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Rose & Michael W.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £190.50;

Non Gift Aid: £238.16;

Total: £428.66.

The Johnson Association: £255.50.

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £108.00;

Non Gift Aid: £101.40;

Total: £209.40.

The Johnson Association: £57.44.

Pope's Intentions for November

Universal: **In the Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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

Saturday 3 November

Lucas Weaver

Saturday 10 November

Val Smith

Sunday 4 November

Gordon Shaw

Sunday 11 November

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:

20th Dec on Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.

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. * Next meeting of the S.V.P. Is on Thursday November 15th at 6:30pm. Please bring with you all the bottles you have collected for the S.V.P. Christmas fair bottle tombola stall. *