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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th & 11th 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

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 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.

Monday, 12 November: Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Tuesday, 13 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Hannah Marrow

10.30 am: Cheadle : Exposition

Wednesday, 14 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Thursday, 15 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass) Holy Souls

Friday, 16 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass) Holy Souls

2.00 pm: Cheadle: Funeral Service: Graham Jones RIP

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Graham Jones

Saturday 17 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Rosy Joseph

Sunday, 18 November

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of the Poor.

10.30 am: Cheadle: Intentions of Jennifer Harrison

5.00pm-5.20pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: Christopher Park

Thought for the Week.

Today's Psalm tells us that 'it is the Lord who gives bread to the hungry'. It is so easy for us to forget how greatly we depend on God. It is also easy for us to forget how much we depend on each other. In the First Reading we see Elijah asking a poor widow for hospitality. The little she has she shares with him and is greatly rewarded for her charity. The Gospel is also about a poor widow who gives everything she has to the upkeep of the Temple. Her offering is to God and her reward comes from Him. Jesus holds her up as an example to us all. The author of Hebrews reminds us, in the Second Reading, that nothing that we can give to God can exceed the offering that Jesus made on the cross on our behalf. Christ's self-sacrifice reaches across everything; time and place; class and gender and it benefits all of humanity, whether or not we acknowledge it. But it is only in our accepting Christ's offer to live the new life He offers and opening our hearts to receive the grace He gives through the Holy Spirit that we can obtain the full benefit of His sacrifice. We are all hungry for God. Jesus lived His life consciously and conscientiously in the presence of the Father and aware of His neighbour, particularly those in need. He wants us to enter into this life with Him now; to live in His presence and to serve our brothers and sisters so that we may grow even closer to Him. Let us use this year of faith to refocus our lives and to live out our vocation faithfully.

LITURGY

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: 145

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

Those attending our Sunday Mass this week will see the commemorations made by our parish in respect of the 1918 Armistice centenary. Our parish school was involved in the local display of poppies which was based on the old market cross in Cheadle High Street. We were fortunate to have some of the poppies given to us as a parish and these are now on display in church and on the flower display outside our church door. This was the home for our patron's, St. Thomas Becket, display from the Summer so it is perhaps apt that this now becomes a focus for the war heroes.

We, in Tean, will have marked the sacrifices of local men and women during the village commemoration earlier in the day. We remember, as a parish community, in particular, the three members, brothers, who were killed in the Great War. Private Leslie Perry was 21, Corporal Arthur John Perry was 32 and the third brother was Lance Corporal Joseph Harold Perry. All three brothers left Tean and literally never returned. Each brother is buried in France. We are proud to display their photographs in church, and you cannot begin to comprehend the effects their deaths had on their poor parents and family. Thanks to Bernadette Booth, the brothers' great niece, for her information on the family.

PARISH MEMORY CHART.

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 Thanks to all who have signed up to offer prizes and contributions towards the cash prize. These can be brought to Church or the Presbytery.

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 places 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.

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.

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

The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November and runs until Friday 16 November.

The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church.

The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. 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.

Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Archdiocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> and there are printed copies at the back of Church.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £827.50;
Non Gift Aid: £255.17;
Total: £1082.67.

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £137.00;
Non Gift Aid: £82.26;
Total: £219.26.

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 10 November Val Smith	Sunday 11 November Jinto Varghese
Saturday 17 November Peter Lucas	Sunday 18 November Angela Mortlock

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. *