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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th & 18th November 2018

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, 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 & their families

Aoife Wren Baker

Rest in Peace

Graham Jones, Anne Marie Johnston, Noah Helm.

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



WEEKEND 24TH-25TH NOVEMBER AT ALL MASSES THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

LITURGY

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-13

Psalm: 15

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14; 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

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

Monday, 19 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

9.15 am: Tean: Holy Souls

Tuesday, 20 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

10.30 am: Cheadle : Exposition

Wednesday, 21 November: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.15 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

6.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Thursday, 22 November: Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass) Holy Souls

Friday, 23 November: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass) Holy Souls

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Saturday 24 November:

NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (VIGIL)

4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Sunday, 25 November

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

Thought for the Week.

As the Church's year draws to a close, we think about the second coming of Christ. The first reading today, from the book of Daniel, speaks of the end times – a time of unparalleled distress. St Augustine said that the Old Testament can only be understood in the light of the New Testament, in other words in the light of Christ. Jesus fulfils the Old Testament promises. He expands on the details of the first reading by tells us what will occur after the time of distress. He speaks of His second coming in glory. He paints an amazing image for us, one which both terrifies and excites. Throughout history people have tried to predict the date of the second coming. Jesus tells us that no-one knows the day or the hour of His return, neither the angels nor He Himself. Only God the Father knows when Christ will return. All we know for sure is that He will return and we need to live every day preparing ourselves for His return. The Church reminds us each year, at this time, about the return of Christ and our need to repent and to live our lives in readiness. One way in which we can prepare is prayer, another is knowing God's word in Scripture and delving deeply into its meaning for us. A third way is the understand our faith more fully, knowing exactly what the Church teaches we grow in faith. The Catechism reminds us that, "the Church in her doctrine, life and worship hands on to every generation all that she is, all that she believes" and her "doctrines are lights along the path" of our lives, "they illuminate it and make it secure." Let us open our hearts to Christ in prayer, meditation and delving more deeply into exactly what the Church teaches – for we do not know the hour or the day when Christ will return.

