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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th & 15th September 2019**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett,  
 Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift,  
 Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell,  
 Doreen Cartledge, Arthur Moulton,  
 Joe Doyle, Lynn Kent, Winifred Booth,  
 Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes,  
 Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis,  
 Angie Macadam, Kathleen Lavan,  
 Mary Webster, Andy Johnson,  
 Kevin Mellor, Andrew Harrison,  
 Ted Joyce, Beatrice Wright,  
 George Lowe, Kathleen Horobin,  
 Hiep Vu Nguyen, Fr Sandy Brown.

**Rest in Peace**

Elizabeth Mary (Betty) Whieldon  
 Edward Bebbington  
 Janice Street  
 all who have died recently and those  
 with anniversaries falling at this time.

**Please pray for those to be baptised  
 and their families**

Louis Nigel Stephen Brunt

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND  
 COLLECTION FOR  
 HOME MISSION DAY  
 AT ALL MASSES THIS  
 WEEKEND 14-15 SEPTEMBER.**

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND  
 COLLECTION FOR  
 FR HUDSON'S CARE  
 AT ALL MASSES NEXT  
 WEEKEND 21-22 SEPTEMBER  
 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR  
 GIFT AID & OTHER DONATIONS**

**LITURGY**

**First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11,  
 13-14**  
**Psalm: 50**  
**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:  
 12-17**  
**Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, 14 September: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**10.00 am: Cheadle:** Celebrant's Intention  
**Followed by Exposition & Holy Rosary**  
**10.30am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions**

**Saturday, 14 September**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)**

**4.30 pm– 4.50 pm: Cheadle : Confessions**  
**5.00 pm: Cheadle: Pamela Shaw**

**Sunday, 15 September**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Home Mission Day*

**10.30 am: Cheadle:** People of the Parishes  
**Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass**  
**11.45am: Cheadle : Holy Baptism**  
**5.00 pm– 5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions**  
**5.30 pm: Tean: Fr Patrick Meagher**

**Monday 16 Sept: Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

**9.15 am: Cheadle:** Janice Street  
**9.15 am: Tean:** Celebrant's Intention

**Tuesday, 17 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am: Tean:** Celebrant's Intention  
**10.00 am: Cheadle:** Doreen Murphy  
**10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition**

**Wednesday, 18 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am: Cheadle:** Elizabeth (Betty) Whieldon

**Thursday, 19 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.00 am: Cheadle:** (School Mass): Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

**Friday, 20 September: Memorial of the Korean Martyrs**

**8.15 am: Cheadle:** Vocations  
**Cheadle: 8.45 am-5.00pm Blessed Sacrament Festival**  
**Prayer for Vocations and our own intentions**

**6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary**

**6.30 pm: Tean: Thomas Brooks**

**Saturday, 21 September: Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

**10.00 am: Cheadle:** People of the Parishes  
**Followed by Exposition & Holy Rosary**  
**10.30am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions**

**Saturday, 21 September**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)**

**4.30 pm– 4.50 pm: Cheadle : Confessions**  
**5.00 pm: Cheadle:** May & James Paden

**Sunday, 22 September**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10.30 am: Cheadle:** Derrick Underwood  
**Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass**  
**5.00 pm– 5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions**  
**5.30 pm: Tean:** Druscilla & Leslie Johnson

**Thought for the Week.**

The second part of this week's Gospel is the Parable of the Prodigal Son or more appropriately the Parable of the Forgiving Father. It is a story with which we are all familiar: the younger son takes his inheritance from his Father and squanders it on women and drink until he has nothing left. It is only when he reaches the lowest point possible that he realises what he has done and repentantly returns to his Father. The son represents each one of us in this story. We may not all spend our money on a life of debauchery but we all turn from our loving Father and cause him pain by the choices we make. The key point of the story isn't the actions of the son at the start of the tale however; the main teaching of Jesus starts at the turning point when the son realises his actions and decides to repent because it is here that we see the actions of the Father. We are told that the Father is looking out for the return of his son and while he is still a long way off he rushes out to greet him; he welcomes him with open arms and all the hurt and pain is forgotten in the joy of their reunion. This is an excellent depiction of our heavenly Father, always watching out for us, always willing for us to return to Him, ever watchful and welcoming and ever forgiving. But the story doesn't end with the return of the son; we are then told of the reaction of the faithful son. It is a natural reaction of jealousy. This son too represents us. He wants nothing to do with his brother; he doesn't even acknowledge him as his brother, calling him "This son of yours!" The Father points out that his love is so great that the way he feels towards this faithful son has not changed but he encourages him share his joy that his wayward brother has returned. The Lord calls us to repent and to return to Him and also to rejoice when others return to Him. Let us heed His call.

## ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

Mass Responsibilities:  
Sunday, Sept 15; FAMILY MASS School covering readings and Offertory.  
Bidding Prayers- John S.  
Eucharistic Ministry- Roger & Rose

Sunday, Sept 22;  
All Readings- Sandra;  
Bidding Prayers-Keith;  
Offertory- Dreda plus...;  
Eucharistic Ministry- Michaels L. & W.

Sunday, Sept 29;  
All Readings- Marisabel;  
Bidding Prayers- Michael L.;  
Offertory- Woodruff Family;  
Eucharistic Ministry- Teresa & Sandra.

By the time you read this column we will have had our annual St.Thomas'7, the Road Race for the North Staffs Road Runners League around Tean, Winnothdale, Mobberley and Freehay. We should have ( will have ) sold all our allocation of cakes and goodies for church funds. Thanks to all who baked and especially those who came along to serve the same. We were paid for each runner requiring sustenance !

Next Saturday morning, from 10am to 12 noon, there is an " open garden " in our Canterbury Garden. People are asked to help with the weeding, clearing and renewal of the picnic tables and benches. All welcome, refreshments will be on hand for all involved. Any thanks to all those who have been working so well over the past month or so.

With the urgent work on the Day Nursery coming to an end, it would be wonderful to hear any stories or accounts from parishioners who were pupils at the building when it was a school. Don't forget that the place was in use as a school up until 1968 when the new, present, school was built.

I will be open to anyone wishing to pass on their thoughts. It's what we have considered as a family since we need to record those wonderful stories for future generations to hear. Most of these tales are unwritten but vital to our community's history. It's real history this, real people from a real location, in real time!

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

### ST GILES' BLESSED SACRAMENT FESTIVAL:

#### EXPOSITION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT WITH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

#### FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

**8.15 am Mass**

**8.45 am –11.30 am Fr Eric & groups from St Giles' School**

**11.30am-5.00pm—please sign the list at the back of Church (half hour slots) to ensure there is someone in Church at all times Thank you.**

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Mondays 2.00pm Parish Room. (Refreshments from 1.45 pm)

### NORTH STAFFS AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL DAY OF RECOLLECTION ON THE EUCHARIST:

Sat 21st Sept, 10.00am-3.00pm St Wulstan's, Wolstanton Led by Mgr Timothy Menezes. Tea and coffee available. Please bring a packed lunch.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Friday 27th September, 10.30am-12noon, **at the Presbytery (downstairs).** All welcome.

**CAKE SALE FOR SIERRA LEONE SUNDAY 29 SEPT AFTER 10.30 AM MASS** Alice Dudley, one of the young members of our Church, is taking part in an immersion experience working with the Christian Brothers in impoverished communities. They will be taking basic resources (e.g. soap, toothbrushes, shoes) and providing informal education. Alice will give a short talk and sell cakes to raise funds to enable her to participate. Please support.

### NORTH STAFFS AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL STATION MASS FRIDAY 27 SEPT 7.00 PM

Celebrating the Feast of St Vincent de Paul, at the Sacred Heart, Silverdale.

**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH (BETTY) WHIELDON RIP** We gratefully acknowledge gifts of £305 given to St Giles' in memory of Betty Whieldon.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE STALL HOLDERS, HELPERS PLANNING MEETING THURS OCT 3RD 7.00PM, PARISH ROOM PRESBYTERY

Anyone who has been and/or is willing to be a stall holder or helper and anyone with ideas for the Christmas Fayre is invited to attend.

**DIOCESAN MAGAZINE: THE SOWER: FREE** Please take copies from the back of Church

### Parish Finances:

#### St. Giles'

**Gift Aid: £218.00;**

**Non Gift Aid: £189.84;**

**Total: £407.84.**

**Catholic Education: £151.56**

### Pope's Intentions for September.

#### **The Protection of the Oceans**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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

**Saturday 14 September**

PETER LUCAS/  
LUCAS WEAVER

**Saturday 21 September**

JOHN BLACKBURN

**Sunday 15 September**

PIERS JAMES

**Sunday 22 September**

MARK DOWNIE

### **CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:**

**Beech Lodge:**

**Thursday, 19 September at 2.30 pm.**

**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.