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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31st August & 1st September 2019**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, 31 August: Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle**

10.00 am: Cheadle: Olivett Kelly  
 Followed by Exposition & Holy Rosary  
 10.30am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions  
 12.30 pm: Cheadle: Wedding Service:  
 Elizabeth Barry & Robert Miles

**Saturday, 31 August**

**SOLEMNITY OF ST GILES (VIGIL) - PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

4.30 pm– 4.50 pm: Cheadle : Confessions  
 5.00 pm: Cheadle: Tom & Maisie Hackett

**Sunday, 1 September**

**SOLEMNITY OF ST GILES - PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

10.30 am: Cheadle: Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown  
 11.45am: Cheadle : Holy Baptism

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AT TEAN**

5.00 pm– 5.20 pm: Tean: Confessions  
 5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

**Monday, 2 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.15 am: Cheadle: Elizabeth (Betty) Whieldon

**Tuesday, 3 September: Feast of St. Gregory the Great,**

**Pope, Doctor of the Church**

10.00 am: Cheadle: Peter Harrison  
 10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

**Wednesday, 4 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.15 am: Cheadle: Elizabeth (Betty) Whieldon  
 9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service

**Thursday, 5 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.00: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

**Friday, 6 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

*First Friday*

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass): Intentions of School pupils & staff

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

**Saturday, 7 September: Feria in Ordinary Time**

10.00 am: Cheadle: Doreen Murphy  
 Followed by Exposition & Holy Rosary  
 10.30am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

**Saturday, 7 September**

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

4.30 pm– 4.50 pm: Cheadle : Confessions  
 5.00 pm: Cheadle: Dennis & Betty Matthews

**Sunday, 8 September**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes  
 11.45am: 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 are reminded that God made the New Covenant of His love with the poor, the lonely, the oppressed, the sinner, the outcasts of society. The Gospel speaks clearly to us; we are to be humble and we are not to look down on others. All of Jesus' parables tell us something of Him and His Kingdom. In this one, the banquet relates to the heavenly banquet to which we are all invited – eternal life in God's presence. Let us consider what the story is telling us: the host of the banquet is God. We learn that God has chosen a place for each of us in heaven and Jesus tells us that we should be humble before the Lord and wait for Him to call us to the place He has assigned for us. In the parable the person who thinks they deserve the place of honour finds out that this may not be the case and they suffer the embarrassment of moving lower down the table whilst the person who took the lower place was exalted. So it is with God. If we think ourselves better, more holy and closer to God than our neighbour we may be in for a nasty shock. God our Father is the only one who knows what is truly in our hearts and He alone is the judge of what we deserve. There is a second message in the Gospel today. Jesus also tells us that we should reach out to those in need just as He did. If we are fortunate enough to have security and money then, applying Jesus' teaching, it is the needy who should have a share of it. We should spend wisely and freely in giving to those less fortunate. In return, we can expect to get our reward in heaven.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett,  
 Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift,  
 Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell,  
 Doreen Cartlidge, 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,  
 Janice Street, Hiep Vu Nguyen,  
 Fr Sandy Brown.

**Rest in Peace**

Elizabeth Mary (Betty) Whieldon

Edward Bebbington

all who have died recently and those with anniversaries falling at this time.

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

Esme Elizabeth Carrol Bickerton  
 Sophie Ella Bessex  
 Willow Jae Cooper

**WEEKEND 7-8 SEPT  
 THERE WILL BE A SECOND  
 COLLECTION FOR THE  
 CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
 SERVICE AT ALL MASSES.**

**LITURGY (St Giles' Patronal Festival—Cheadle)**

First Reading: I Kings 19: 4-9,  
 11-15

Psalm: 14: 2-5 (Response v 1)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-30

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

**LITURGY (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time— Tean)**

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29

Psalm: 67

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

Thanks to those who have volunteered for the new Mass Responsibilities Rota. It would greatly help if you could pass on your mobile phone contact (and e-mail) to John so that contact can be arranged as quickly as possible, when needed.

Thanks also to those who have joined the Combined Parishes' Lottery following some recent wins in this end of the A522. It's £1 per month and paid in advance. I am taking money now for next year's lottery, so dig deep and pay as soon as you can please.

Thanks also go to those parishioners who have recently offered help in our Canterbury Garden, weeding, clearing, removing any offending litter and cutting back on trees and shrub growth. It's a glorious patch, dedicated to Wildlife and nature conservancy. It is soon to be open to everyone and will be a source of inspiration to everyone especially the youngsters from our Primary school and Day Nursery. Anyone willing to spend any time at all here please see John (07927 919 728)

## MASS RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, September 1st.

All Readings: Frank;  
Bidding Prayers: Sandra D.;  
Offertory Procession: Woodruff Family.  
Eucharistic Ministry: Keith & John S.

Any suggestions, news or information on our parish for insertion in the bulletin, please contact John Smith.

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

### ST GILES' EXTERIOR PROJECT

We are trying to put together a project to tidy up and landscape the outside space surrounding St Giles'. This would involve the removal of many of the large trees, shrubs and hedges which obscure the views of 'Pugin's gem' and obstruct free movement around the site.

We are also considering how we could incorporate a permanent ramp to aid access into church.

For this project to go ahead we need to put a convincing argument to the Historical Churches Committee of the Archdiocese. As part of our evidence base it would be good to be able to demonstrate that the trees, hedges etc are a modern (and now inappropriate) feature, which need replacing with a better planting scheme.

Do you have any old photographs that might help us? Maybe family Christenings or Weddings? Corpus Christi processions or similar?

If you do, please let us have copies, or we could take copies and return the originals to you. If you are able to scan the images they can be emailed to [stgiles.rc@talk21.com](mailto:stgiles.rc@talk21.com) or physical copies can be dropped into the Parish office. Many thanks.

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### BIBLE STUDY GROUP RE-STARTS

First Meeting after the Summer Break: This Monday, 2nd September 2.00pm Parish Room. (Refreshments from 1.45 pm)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUMMER BREAK:

Children's Liturgy re-starts Sunday, September 8th 10.30 am Mass.

ST. GILES LADIES: the next meeting is on Tuesday, 3rd September, 2.00 pm, in the Presbytery, downstairs.

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL: The next Fairtrade Stall at St. Giles will take place after Mass on 7th/8th September.

PARISH LOTTERY: the August winner of £88 is Dreda Bentley from Tean.

FOOD BANK REQUIREMENTS THIS WEEK, PLEASE: The food Bank particularly needs: Toilet rolls, Handy tissues, UHT Milk, Tinned tomatoes, Chocolate and Sweet treats. Thank you.

### 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.

### Parish Finances:

#### St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £286.65;  
Non Gift Aid: £230.69;  
Total: £517.34.

#### St. Thomas'

Gift Aid: £153.00;  
Non Gift Aid: £77.64;  
Total: £230.64.

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

<b>Saturday 31 August</b>	<b>Sunday 1 September</b>
Byron Hammersley	Angela Mortlock
<b>Saturday 7 September</b>	<b>Sunday 8 September</b>
Elizabeth Rushton	Gordon Shaw

### CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:

Beech Lodge:  
Thursday, 19 September at 2.30 pm.

### 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.

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, 12 September at 6.30 pm. \*