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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th & 8th September 2019



PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

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

Willow Jae Cooper
Louis Nigel Stephen Brunt

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

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION AT ALL MASSES. NEXT WEEKEND 14-15 SEPT

Saturday, 7 September: Feria in Ordinary Time

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

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
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: People of the Parishes

Monday, 9 September: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: In thanksgiving (TJ)

Tuesday, 10 September: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: Elizabeth (Betty) Whieldon
10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 11 September: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Edward Bebbington
9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Thursday, 12 September: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Intentions of St Giles' pupils & staff
5.00 pm: Cheadle: (Painsley Mac Staff Mass): Intentions of MAC staff

Friday, 13 September: Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass): Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown
6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary
6.30 pm: Tean: Thomas Brooks

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

Thought for the Week.

Jesus' words can sound intimidating. Does He really expect us to hate those we are most called to love, a spouse, a parent or a child, who have loved us with no thought for themselves? Or is He asking us to learn a new way of loving, a way that refuses to put ourselves at the centre of everything? Jesus taught us a new kind of love when He gave Himself for us on the Cross. The celebration of the Eucharist is a celebration of that love. He does not ask us to hate our families but He does ask us get our priorities right and to put Him first. If we get this right then we find that actually we love our family more perfectly. In the Eucharist, Christ transforms us and we become more like Him. In our prayer life He guides and leads us and brings us closer to Him. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that if we want to achieve something (He uses the analogy of the tower) we need to spend time planning and working out the cost. In His sacrifice He gave everything - fully aware that ultimately His obedience to the Father would cost His life. In the gospel He concludes by telling us that we have to give up everything too if we are to be His disciples. We can only do this if we spend time with Him in prayer discerning what He wants from us and entering into discipleship, fully aware that it will cost us our time and effort. Much is required of us and much is received! The first reading reminds us that we are frail, limited human beings who will never be able to understand the mysteries of life - only God's Wisdom can instruct us. Jesus is the Wisdom of God and in prayer and contemplation He instructs us.

LITURGY

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18
Psalm: 89
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

**ST. THOMAS' TEAN.** With reference to the requirements of the Food Bank, anyone at all with just a modicum of awareness will understand why these items are required in 2019 United Kingdom, surely one of the richest countries in the World. If there is anyone at all out there who needs more information about the Foodbank or the Trussell Trust (who are the directors of all Foodbank, UK) please see or contact John (07927919728) . I would even take you there to see first hand why it is so necessary. Our parish's grateful thanks to Nora Collier who directs all our donations from Tean to the Foodbank. Nora ties this and so much wonderful work so quietly and efficiently.

OUR THANKS ALSO THIS WEEK TO: -  
 - Natasha Alcock for her super reading at Mass last weekend. Natasha started at Painsley College this week and showed an awareness and maturity in her reading which was excellent!  
 - Liz Owen, Mick Owen, Maria Leyland and Alan Machin Snr. for continuing the clearing work in the Canterbury Garden. If it's overgrown, nasty or a danger to bare legs then it's been ousted. -  
 To Teresa and Bill Sanders who have cleared and continue to clear the difficult area of ground underneath the beautifully majestic purple-leaved chestnut tree by the main gate.  
 - To all those who so quietly just pick up on whatever task is necessary and is needed in and around church without being asked.

On Sunday next, September 15th, St. Thomas' community is staging the September leg of the North Staffs Road Race League. **It's the St. Thomas' 7.** Supported by our village council and the school PTA and parish, it's the highlight of the athletics scene locally because of its challenge, its friendliness and its welcome to all runners and their families. **We provide the refreshments for this and we serve them from 9am all through the morning. Can you help? Can you provide some cakes or fruit loaves etc?** If so please bring to church during the week anything you can offer. We need it for Saturday or bring it with you on Sunday if you can help on the day. If you are doing that please, please, please let John know. This is to avoid any panic that we may not have enough to provide. We are paid for each cake drink etc. It all goes to parish funds and you know how strapped for cash we are with all the repairs and maintenance recently.

**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.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHEADLE & DISTRICT MEETING** Tues 10 September 2.00pm  
 St Giles', Presbytery, Parish Room.

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUMMER BREAK:** Children's Liturgy re-starts at 10.30 am Mass this Sunday 8th September.

**ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL:** The next Fairtrade Stall at St. Giles will take place after Mass **this weekend 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.

**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.

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

**Parish Finances:**

**St. Giles'**

**Gift Aid: £285.15;**

**Non Gift Aid: £233.70;**

**Total: £508.85.**

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

**Saturday 7 September**

Elizabeth Rushton

**Saturday 14 September**

Peter Lucas/Lucas Weaver

**Sunday 8 September**

Gordon Shaw

**Sunday 15 September**

Piers James

**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.

**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. \* The next meeting is on Thursday, 12 September at 6.30 pm. \*