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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th & 7th October 2018

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Doreen Murphy, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartlidge, 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.

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

Meadow Campbell

Rest in Peace

Maria Dudley

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

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND FOR CAFOD. ENVELOPES ARE AVAILBLE.

LITURGY

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: 127

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Saturday 6 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: George Hebda

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Sunday, 7 October

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am: Cheadle: Peter Cartlidge

11.45 am: Cheadle: Holy Baptism

3.00 pm: Cheadle: October Devotions

4.50 pm: Tean: October Devotions

5.00pm-5.20pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

Monday, 8 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Maria Dudley

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, 9 October: Feast of the Blessed John Henry

Newman, Priest

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Roderick & Joan Gibbs

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 10 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Cheadle: Colin & Barbara Kemball

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, 11 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Celebrant's Intention

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Friday, 12 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass): Celebrant's Intention

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Holy Souls

Saturday 13 October: Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am: Cheadle: George Hebda

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am-11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)

4.30pm-4.50 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

Sunday, 14 October

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30 am: Cheadle: Maria Dudley

3.00 pm: Cheadle: October Devotions

4.50 pm: Tean: October Devotions

5.00pm-5.20pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: Maria Dudley

Thought for the Week.

Today's readings begin with the creation of woman – created to be equal with man and to be his helpmate; created to complement man and to enable human-kind to reflect fully the image and likeness of God. The relationship between man and wife is intended to be one of fidelity and love, mutual respect and self-giving. It is in the relationship of a married couple that the image of God is revealed – God who is all loving, all giving; faithful to His creatures. The symbol of marriage – the ring – shows us that this bond is unending just as the bond between God and His creatures is for eternity. Jesus, in the Gospel, explains this when questioned about divorce. He gives the reason for Moses allowing divorce but reveals what God intended from creation – the sanctity of marriage is clear and divorce was never in God's mind. It was a dispensation allowed because of the fallen nature of man. The Church teaches that civil divorce does not end the union of marriage – the bond of marriage cannot be broken. The relationship we have with God is also marred by the Fall which is why we needed Jesus to redeem us. Just as a married couple strive to reconcile their differences and restore their relationship following disagreements etc so the Father tried to restore man to the relationship of love with Him. When all other attempts failed He decided it was time to come among us Himself. St. James reminds us of the price God paid to restore this relationship with Him which He intended from the point of creation. The Word of God – the Second person of the Trinity became man and endured all that being human means, even death, for our salvation.

**ST. THOMAS' TEAN.** Last weekend with the roadworks in Uttoxeter necessitating closure of the A50, traffic was diverted through Tean for almost the entire weekend. It brought vivid memories of how bad the main route through Tean used to be and last weekend the heavy lorries were siphoned off lower down the M6. Anyone spending time outdoors in their garden last weekend (especially those with a high vantage point) will have heard the ominous sounds during the day of emergency service vehicles speeding their way to various call-outs. The weekend tested all the services to the limit. The sound was eerily harrowing. It reminded me of the words of a legendary local teacher, Mrs. Sylvia Wright. Sylvia is one of those most annoying people who for the past 30 odd years never, ever seemed to age, no matter when, or where, you saw her. She always looked about 37! Mrs. Wright, of course, taught in several catholic schools in the area, especially our own St. Thomas' parish school here in Tean. Countless pupils will still recall her words whenever an emergency vehicle was ever heard. She used to tell her class to say a small prayer if ever they heard the ominous, ear-cringing noise. "That tells us there is someone in need of special help. The professionals are carrying out their rescue job, but they and the poor person(s) need an extra bit of help. A Hail Mary is called for, privately and quietly. Right now, join your hands, close your eyes, Hail Mary....." We have been asked to pass on some wonderful harvest parcels from Painsley College following their Harvest Celebration this week. If anyone can deliver one of these bags onto a deserving person or family please do so. This does not (in my opinion) mean that any of our own parishioners are ineligible. Far from it! Please take one and deliver it with the spirit it was donated.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS PARISH ROOM, PRESBYTERY.**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE MEETING FOR STALLHOLDERS & ANYONE WILLING TO HELP & WITH IDEAS**

Parish Room, Thurs 18th October 7.00pm. Please come along

**ST GILES' READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTAS AVAILABLE IN SACRISTY** Please collect.

**JAM FOR SALE:** after Mass at St Giles' this weekend

**FAIR TRADE STALL** after Mass at St Giles' this weekend

**PRESENTATION TO SUE BAKER, FORMER PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** At 10.30am Mass Sunday 7th October.

**ROSARY IN OCTOBER**

**Pat & Tony Scheuber** invite you to join them in saying the Rosary in their home each evening in October at 7.00pm, 28 Shelley Drive, Cheadle.

**John Brown** invites you to join him in saying the Rosary in his home each day in October (Monday-Friday) 12.30pm 18, Greatwood Road, Tean

**Rosary in Church**

St Giles', Cheadle: Sundays 3.00pm (October Devotions); Saturdays after 10.00am Mass

St Thomas' Tean: Sundays 4.50pm (October Devotions); Fridays 6.00pm

**Rosaries and leaflets about how to pray the Rosary are available in Church** Please leave a donation if you take a wooden Rosary (Plastic Rosaries & leaflets may be taken without a donation).

**FUNERAL SERVICE MARIA DUDLEY RIP, ST THOMAS', TEAN TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER . 11.30 AM**

**WAVE OF LIGHT SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SANDS** (Stillbirth & neonatal death

society) Cheadle Methodist Church Mon 15th Oct 7.00pm. More information from Rev Andrew Farrington

andrew.farrington@methodist.org.uk

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Mondays 2.00pm (refreshments from 1.45pm) Parish Room, Presbytery.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS MEETING** Sat 20th Oct 10.30am, Parish Room, Presbytery.

**RED MISSION BOXES:** please collect your empty red boxes from the back of church.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** for sale from Oct 13th to Nov 18th at the back of Church.

**SVP MEETING** Thursday 11 October 6.30pm.

**ST. THOMAS' MASS RESPONSIBILITIES: October 7th.**

**October 14th.**

Reading 1: Dreda;

Reading 2 and Bidding Prayers: John;

Offertory: Brenda;

Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D and Barbara.

Readings 1 and 2: St. Thomas' pupils.

Bidding Prayers: John

Offertory: St. Thomas' pupils.

Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa and Roger

**Parish Finances:**

**St. Giles'**

Gift Aid: £207.50;

Non Gift Aid: £314.31;

Total: £521.81.

**St Thomas'**

Gift Aid: £142.00;

Non Gift Aid: £80.57;

Total: £222.57.

**Pope's Intentions for October**

**Universal: The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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

**Saturday 6 October**

Elizabeth Rushton

**Sunday 7 October**

FAMILY MASS

**Saturday 13 October**

Margaret Edwards

**Sunday 14 October**

Angela Mortlock

A full list of readers is available from the sacristy & on the Parish website- stgilesheadle.org.uk

**CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:**

**Beech Lodge:**

1st Nov, 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 is on 11th October at 6.30 p.m. \*