

St. Thomas', Tean St. Giles', Cheadle St. Wilfrid's, Cotton



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Solemnity of the Assumption 14/15th August 2010 Year C; Psalter: Week 4

'On your right stands the queen in garments of gold'

Solemnity of The Assumption:

Twentieth Week in Ordinary time

4.30 pm (Cheadle) Confessions

5.00 pm (Cheadle) Bill and Olive Lowndes

Sunday

15th Aug

8.30 am (Cotton) Priest's Intention

10.30 am (Cheadle) People of the Parishes

(NO Extraordinary Rite Mass)

5.30 pm (Tean) Priest's Intention

Second Collection: PAKISTAN APPEAL

Monday: Feria (St Stephen of Hungary)

16th 9.15 am (Cheadle) Maisie Brough

2.00pm (Cheadle) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: Feria

17th 10.00am (Cheadle) Forrester Family

Wednesday : Feria

18th 9.15 am (Tean) Priest's Intention

9.15 am (Cheadle) Eucharistic Service

Thursday: Feria (St John Eudes)

19th 9.15 am (Cheadle) Priest's Intention

Friday : Memorial: St Bernard

20th 9.15 (Cheadle) Priest's Intention

Saturday :Memorial: St Pius X

21st 10.00 am (Cheadle) Priest's Intention

Exposition until 11.00 am

10.30 am Sacrament of Penance

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time C

4.30 pm (Cheadle) Confessions

5.00 pm (Cheadle) Stan Bartthelemy

Sunday

22nd Aug

8.30 am (Cotton) Priest's Intention

10.30 am (Cheadle) Gordon Wood

5.30 pm (Tean) Holy Souls (Bishop David)

The Holy Father's Mission Intention: August

That the Church may welcome those suffering from religious discrimination, hunger or displacement by war.

LITURGY

1st Reading : Apoc 11 19 121-6 Psalm : 44

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15 20-26 Gospel : Luke 1 39-56

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parish Finance Committee: Thursday, 8th September at 10.00

Guildhall Meeting 11.00 am 9th Sept
FORUM (for all parishes): : Thursday, 9th. September at 6.45pm

Choir Practice 19th Aug 6.30 pm

Please pray for the sick:

Fr John Bentley, Fr. Tom O'Connor, Canon Tony Piercy, Catherine Malkin, Christine Burnett, Alban Burton, Freddie Dwyer, Winifred Birch, Janet Daniels, , Veronica Arnold, David Routledge, Alan Hodgson, Michael Phillips, Drusilla Johnson, Barbara-Anne Nash, Cara Plant , Lucy Mundy, Josie Martin , Elsie Brehenny, Priscilla Huxley, Jack Hammond, John O'Leary, Dave Wooldridge, Sheila Murray, John Healey, Edna Carr Danny Conroy , Geoffrey Brown, Geoffrey Clewlow, Richard Butler, Christopher Manning, Michael Rushton. Dorothy Swift , Barbara Lock Marion Pilling, Arthur Hall Pam Howfield John Watkins, Pat Ryan.

Rest in Peace

All who have died & those with anniversaries, falling at this time. .

PAPAL VISIT PRAYER

God of truth and love, your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all who seek you with a sincere heart.

As we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all.

We pray for Pope Benedict and look forward with joy to his forthcoming visit to our countries.

May we be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church: pray for us

St. Andrew: pray for us;

St. George: pray for us.

St. David: pray for us.

Thought for the Week

In today's Gospel Mary sets off to visit Elizabeth. She has just been told that she is to be the Mother of the Messiah. Her meeting is significant. Elizabeth, who by the encounter with the Mother of God and outpouring of the Holy Spirit, in her greeting firstly tells us that Mary is "Blessed among women and that it is the mother of the Lord who has come to her. She reveals that Mary is "blessed" because "she believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." Mary responds with the Magnificat, magnifying God and rejoicing in him and his work, acknowledging her place as his lowly servant, and thanking him for the wonderful things he has done for her and, through her obedience, will do for all mankind in his Son. Today we celebrate the feast of the Assumption. It is a doctrine declared doctrine was only formally issued as doctrine on 1st November 1950 by Pope Pius XII after consultation with all of the Bishops. He declared infallibly that the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a dogma of the Catholic Faith. The Second Vatican Council declared in the Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things (LG 59)." Although no one really knows what happened at the end of Mary's earthly life. The Church's doctrine is a logical conclusion. Since Mary is already redeemed; she couldn't have given birth to the Lord incarnate if she was not without sin. She is already restored to the condition of creation and is now enjoying with God body and soul the joys of Heaven promised to all believers who awaiting Christ's will return when we will all rise body and soul to everlasting life. Mary is the woman "clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet" crowned with twelve stars, portrayed in the first reading, who has "a place prepared by God" until the end of time.

Mgr. Peter Stonier: I have a limited number of Memorial Cards; First come first served! Please ask.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5.00 p.m. at Cheadle

Sunday: 8.30 at Cotton,

10.30: at Cheadle

5.30 at Tean .

St. Thomas' News.

I hope that we are welcoming Dreda and Angela back from their unusual long walk—the Way of St. James—to Santiago de Compostela. When you see them, do please pay them for their efforts! Alleluia.

If there are any more photographs or items of interest for our church display, please let us borrow them to make copies.

Also, if anyone has bulbs, bushes, plants, trees or seeds surplus to need, we could put them to good use in our wonderful Canterbury garden, or elsewhere in the grounds. Leave them at Church or contact 722464. The possessor of that number should be back from sunny parts sometime this week.

Fr. Antony Mulloor: Alas, this is his last Sunday, as he must go home on Friday, so as to go on Retreat! He is also due a change of parish, which he will learn from his Archbishop! It has been good to have had him around, and we shall be continue to support his educational work, so that poorer children can benefit from secondary schooling..

" Words from St. Wilfrid's

It is a difficult time for parishioners, so I should like to thank again the small band of faithful parishioners for your understanding and loyalty. Consultations with Andrew Capper and with the diocese is still going on. The plan is to fix a grill in the west end, so that the door can be kept open. Thank you to the good people who care for the old college, who are keeping an eye on our church, so that it is free from major vandalism. Praise be!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION - every two months on Mondays at 7.30pm at the Presbytery, **Our next session is on Monday, 4th October..**

SV.P. Those in need of help should contact Adrian Hackett on 752081 The Society meets monthly on a Tuesday evening. We are a friendly group, and are always looking for New Members. If you feel you can give a small amount of your time towards visiting a elderly, lonely, sick or housebound person, please come along to a meeting, or if anyone know of someone who many benefit from a visit from one of our members, please contact the above number.

Churches Together prayer services in residential homes are as follows if you would like to take part please contact Mary Blunt on 757464

BEECH LODGE Thursday ,12th Aug,16th Sept at 2.15
CHURCH TERRACE Friday ,13th Aug, 17th Sept at 3.30 pm

DAISY BANK Weds Thurs 19th Aug Tues 21st Sept at 2.00 pm

Family Barn Dance: in the Guild Hall on Saturday, 9th October. It is sponsored by **Churches Together.**

Fr. Tony Joyce is back from Canada in the week, and will be saying next weekend's Masses.

The Papal Visit: 16-19 September. Please read what follows very carefully, as each week there will be updates about the Pope's Mass in **Cofton Park, Birmingham**, when he will beatify Cardinal John Henry Newman on Sunday, 19th September.

1. Those going are called Pilgrims. We have taken up 40 places, and these have been registered with the Deanery and with the organisers. Many thanks for cooperating so well..

2. You travel from a **Pilgrim Point**, which will be St. Gregory's Longton.. You will be asked to make a contribution of £25, which will include travel, as well as a special PILGRIMAGE PACK, needed for the Mass. Concerning this among, per pilgrim, it has to be collected by each parish. Please be so good as to bring this money in a clearly marked envelope, with your name on it, to the parish office. In this way, we can account for it carefully.

3. Children will be welcome, but they must be accompanied by adults, and the csot is the same for them.

4. Mark Downie has very kindly agreed to be our PILGRIM LEADER, entrusted with coordinating our group, and ensuring that full details of everyone are in order. More later on this.

5. As with Coventry in 1982, it will be a tough expedition! So you will be advised about details as time goes on! You will need to bring your own seating. Be prepared, as at Coventry, for quite a walk to and from the coach!

CATECHISTS' DAY: At St. Werburgh's, Clayton, on Saturday, 4th September from 10—3, beginning with Mass. There will be talks and discussion on the life, works and spirituality of Cardinal Newman. Speakers include Bishop David, Sister Cecily Boulding and Fr. Stephen Fawcett, so soon to be leaving his parish for youth work in Soli House.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This year marks the 350th anniversary of the death of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, foundress of the Daughters of Charity. His feast falls on 27th September. Throughout the month, a series of pictures will be put up in the Notice Board / in the Cheadle Church, showing the sort of care that is given to people in need. Holding their hope in your hands is the theme for the month, and their annual report has the title: Changing lives for the Better is the title of their annual report. Please keep the work of the Society in your prayers and support .

Journey into Faith: ' From the earliest times, it was clear that no-one could be a Christian alone. Christians come together to express and deepen their faith and to be renewed for the journey of following Jesus in their lives and to serve those in need. ('Heart speaks unto Heart') In a few weeks time, our 'Journey into Faith' will continue for new enquirers and those wishing to deepen their faith. More details later.

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Please pray for- A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews These who suffer persecution and oppression Those denied Human Rights Europe Human Life Seafarers

Pope Benedict's General Prayer Intention for August

That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties".

BCYS : There will be an Activities Weekend September 24/26th at Stanley Head Outdoor Education centre the cost is £60 per person. The young people must be in Year 9 or older in September Places are limited Please contact Peter Lucas on 07971643648 for a booking form or the bcys website www.bcys.co.uk

Soli House Retreat for ages 14-17 is October 15/17th the cost is £70 per person which covers accommodation and food for the weekend as well as coach transport contact Peter Lucas as above or the website

JAM JARS would be very much appreciated by Veronica Lovatt Please leave them at the back of church.

HOME MADE JAM: This is selling like hot cakes (that is why we need the empty jars). Many thanks to the makers for bringing in a good £40 to our parish resources. We need it, & every little helps!

Readers St Giles

Please note that if you are unable to attend please find a substitute reader.

14th Aug	I Bailey	Sun	E Bicknell
21st Aug	B Hammersley	Sun	M Downie
28th Aug	J Blackburn	Sun	P James
4th Sept	I Bailey	Sun	J Bricknell

Please note that we are VERY short on Saturday evenings. **Can you help? Help solve it!**

Feast Day Candles St Giles as usual we celebrate with Feast Day candles and they will be on sale 24th July 2010 Veronica will be there at the back of church with a smile to greet you when you spend your money on a candle

Eucharistic Ministers rosters are available in the sacristy

Readers Lists are available in the sacristy

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE:

in honour of the English Martyrs Sunday, 5th September, with Archbishop Bernard Longley to preside and preach.

Parish Finances

St Giles': £ 462.56 gift aid £220.00
St Thomas' £179.32 gift aid £116.00
St Wilfrid's £131.00 gift Aid £102.00

Catholic Womens League

are hosting North Staffs area Holy Hour Weds 25th August at 7.30 pm in church anyone who would like to join in would be most welcome