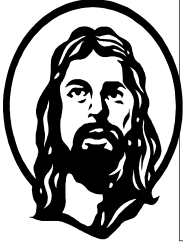
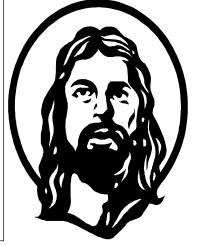


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***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st July/2nd August 2010 Year C; Psalter: Week 2***

***'O Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to the next'***

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: C**

4.30 pm (Cheadle) Confessions  
 5.00 pm (Cheadle) Winnie and Roy Potts

Sunday

1st August 8.30 am (Cotton) Priest's Intention  
 10.30 am (Cheadle) People of the Parishes  
 5.30 pm (Tean ) Priest's Intention

Monday: Feria (St Peter Eymard)

2nd 9.00 am (Tean) Tom McNamara  
 9.15 am (Cheadle) Mgr Peter Stonier  
 11.00 Cheadle) Funeral: David Simcox  
 2pm (Cheadle) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: Feria

3rd 9.00 am (Tean) Nancy Lowe  
 10.00am (Cheadle) Arnold James

Wednesday : Memorial St John Vianney

4th 9.00 am (Tean) Mary Mitchell  
 9.15 am (Cheadle) Maisie Brough

Thursday: Feria (Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major)

5th 9.00 am (Tean) Jack Richardson  
 6.00 pm (Cheadle) Ivy James

Friday : FEAST: Transfiguration of Our Lord

6th 9.15 (Cheadle) Rupert Milward  
 6.30 pm (Tean) John Murphy

Saturday :Our Lady on Saturday

7th 10.00 am (Cheadle ) Mass  
 Exposition until 11.00 am  
 10.30 am Sacrament of Penance

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: C**

4.30 pm (Cheadle) Confessions  
 5.00 pm (Cheadle) Int. Fr David Oakley

Sunday

8th Aug 8.30 am (Cotton) Priest's Intention  
 10.30 am (Cheadle) People of the Parishes  
 5.30 pm (Tean ) Priest's Intention

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 : Eccl1 2-21 Psalm : 90  
 2nd Reading: Col 3 1-5 9-11 Gospel : Luke 12 13-21

**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

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**

David Simcox, 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 Luke's Gospel today Jesus tells us another parable to teach us that we are on this earth once only and when the time comes for us to leave and face our Heavenly Father we will be called to account for our actions and our life. Jesus explains that what we might consider as a successful life; the accumulation of material wealth and fame and success – the things this world of ours uses to judge our success – are not the things God considers. What wealth we have is for sharing with those who have not. What is important is that we have Christ at the centre of our life. With him as our focal point and our treasure we will judge things correctly, we will be able to see that material things are unimportant in the great scheme of things and we will be able to share our treasure. The psalmist asks that we harden not our hearts and come before the Lord to be led by him, trusting Him completely. St Paul reminds us too of the type of life we must live and that the only important thing for us is Christ : "There is only Christ", he says, "He is everything and he is in everything." If we lose sight of this fundamental truth then we leave ourselves open to vanity as the preacher in the first reading points out. Canon Grady often referred to the Quaker, William Penn who once said, "I shall pass this way but once; any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show- let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." We do well to remember those words and to act on them.

**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.

We had a scare last week when we received a colossal bill from our gas supplier, E-On. It appears they thought someone actually was in residence in St. Thomas' church and their method of communication was to ignore our parish office, local parishioners' addresses, telephone, e-mail contacts and fax numbers and instead, leave a scrunched up scruffy letter on the sacristy doorstep. The bill was based on estimated fantasy numbers (a bit like a bingo card!) . Having made real contact with the company their representative discovered that we had actually got an external meter, which could be read without entering the building. Needless to say, the expected correct bill will be almost £1,000 lower than the scruffy original. You couldn't, as they say, make it up, could you!

I will be contacting E-on again today, Wednesday. Please do not pay anything until my new challenge has been assessed. I wish to get the call-out fee knocked off and other stuff as well!!!

### " Words from St. Wilfrid's

Things are starting to move in terms of surveying and assessment. This weekend, you should learn about precise plans. I think that things will be starting with getting more ventilation into the building. We may find it chilly, but at least it could control the rot. In truth there are so many unknown factors.

Fr. Antony Mulloor: It is good to have him around. He is with us till 20th. August. I know that he is enjoying himself.

Fr Tony Joyce has arrived safely in Barrie, Ontario, to be with his ister-in-law, nephew and niece. He hopes also to spend a week with cousins on Vancouver Island.

North Staffs Newman Mass: This annual event takes place on the anniversary of the Cardinal's death, Wednesday, 11 August: 7.30pm at St. Teresa's, Trent Vale: Preacher Mgr. Michael Sharkey.

The Papal Visit: 16-19 September. Please read what follows very carefully, as this week is the last one in which arrangements have to be in place for 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. Our parishes have been allocated a generous 72 places, and we managed to take up between 30 and 40. The rest have been sent back to the Deanery, so that they can be reallocated elsewhere.
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.
3. Children will be welcome, but they must be accompanied by adults.
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, and in the hands of the Archdiocese by 4th August at the latest..

I have sent in the details, and await developments. One this is for sure: it will be a real pilgrimage!

Changes in the Diocese: Quite a lot are going on, as is usually the case at this time of year. Fr. Stephen Fawcett, who has left his mark on the Clayton Parish is to take over the Youth Centre at Soli House, Stratford. There will be a new priest at Birches Head, and so it goes on. The reduction of priests is showing its face, so that there are certain to be some closures, but also amalgamations. All of us are affected in different ways.

### County Council Bussing Policy:

It is now under assessment by the County with a decision to be made on 18 August. Do please keep up the prayers. We shall be inviting you to write in once more = a shoal of letters—in the 10 days before the decision day of 18 August..

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION - every two months on Mondays at 7.30pm at the Presbytery, Our next session is on 2nd. August., **which is this very Monday.**

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 pm

CHURCH TERRACE Friday 30th July,13th Aug, 17th Sept at 3.30 pm

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

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, and every little helps!

### 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](http://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 to fill with homemade strawberry jam for sale to boost church funds .Please leave them at the back of church.

### HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE:

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

### Readers St Giles

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

July 31st	E Rushton	Sun J Downie
7th Aug	M Edwards	Sun S Peck
14th Aug	I Bailey	Sun S Glass
21st Aug	B Hammersley	Sun M Downie
28th Aug	J Blackburn	Sun P James

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

FAIRTRADE GOODS will be available after weekend masses at St Giles 31st July/1st August

### Parish Finances

St Giles': £488.38 gift aid £246.80; 2nd.:£143.19  
St Thomas'£157.54 gift aid £98.00 2nd.£35.80  
St Wilfrid's £124.70 gift Aid £86.00; 2nd.£21.65

2nd. Collection: 'Day for Life.'