

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



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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28/29th August 2010 Year C; Psalter: Week 2

'In your goodness O Lord you prepared a home for the poor'

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C

4.30 pm (Cheadle) Confessions
 5.00 pm (Cheadle) John and Violet Shaw

Sunday
 29th 8.30 am (Cotton) People of the Parishes
 10.30 am (Cheadle) Priests Intention
 3.00 pm (Cheadle) Extra Ordinary Rite
 5.30 pm (Tean) Priests Intention

Monday: Feria
 30th 9.00 am (Tean) Private Intention
 10.00 am (Cheadle) Rupert Millward
 2.00pm (Cheadle) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: Feria St Aidan
 31st 9.15 am (Tean) Private Intention
 10.00am (Cheadle) Maisie Brough

Wednesday : Solemnity of St Giles
 1st Sept 9.15 am (Tean) Private Intention
 9.15 am (Cheadle) Priivate Intention

Thursday: Feria
 2nd 9.15 am (Cheadle) Private Intention

Friday :FEAST St Gregory the Great—First Friday
 3rd 9.15 am (Cheadle) Private Intention
 6.30 pm (Tean) Private Intention

Saturday : Feria St Cuthbert
 4th 10.00 am (Cheadle) Eucharistic Service/Mass
 Exposition until 11.00 am
 10.30 am Sacrament of Penance

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C

4.30 pm (Cheadle) Confessions
 5.00 pm (Cheadle) Pat Balfour

Sunday
 5th 8.30 am (Cotton) People of the Parishes
 10.30 am (Cheadle) Priests Intention
 5.30 pm (Tean) Priests Intention

The Holy Father's Mission Intention: September

LITURGY

1st Reading : Ecc 3 17-20 28-29 Psalm : 67
 2nd Reading: Heb 12 18-19 22-24 Gospel : Luke 14 1,7-14

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

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

Today we are reminded that God made the new covenant of his love with the poor, the lonely, the oppressed, the outcasts of society, the sinner. The Gospel speaks clearly to us, we are to be humble and we are not to look down on others. All of Jesus' parables relate to Him and his Kingdom. In this one the banquet relates to the heavenly banquet to which we are all invited. The host of the banquet is God. 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 find 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. Jesus also tells us in today's gospel that we should reach out to those in need just as he did. If we are fortunate enough to have security and money it is the needy who should have a share of it. We should spent wisely and freely give to those less fortunate. We can expect to get our reward in heaven,

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5.00 p.m. at Cheadle
 Sunday: 8.30 at Cotton,
 10.30: at Cheadle
 5.30 at Tean .

Words from St. Wilfrid's

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 ,,16th Sept at 2.15
CHURCH TERRACE Friday , 17th Sept at 3.30 pm
DAISY BANK Tuesday 21st Sept at 2.00 pm

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Please pray for- The spread of the gospel ,The harvest ,the fruits of human work, the reverent use of creation ,Justice and peace in the world, all victims of war ,young people, prisoners and their families

Pope Benedict's General Prayer Intention for September

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

Catholic Womens League Meeting is on Wednesday 1st Sept at 7.30 pm in school new members are always welcome

Readers St Giles

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

28th Aug	J Blackburn	Sun P James
4th Sept	I Bailey	Sun J Bicknell
11th Sept	B Hammersley	Sun E Bicknell
18th Sept	J Blackburn	Sun M Downie

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

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE:

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

Fairtrade Goods will be available after weekend masses 4/5th September

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

Parish Finances

St Giles': £543.40 gift aid £326.55 2nd £226.00
St Thomas'£ gift aid £ 2nd £
St Wilfrid's £70.60 gift Aid £47.00