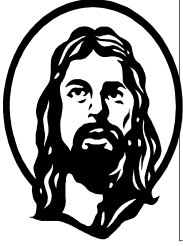
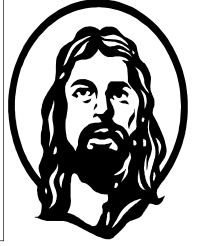


St. Thomas', Tean St. Giles', Cheadle St. Wilfrid's, Cotton



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th/8th August 2010 Year C; Psalter: Week 3

'Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own'

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

Monday: FEAST: St Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
 Patroness of Europe
 9th 9.00 am (Tean) Mary Ingram
 9.15 am (Cheadle) Mgr Peter Stonier
 2.00pm (Cheadle) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: FEAST St Lawrence Deacon and Martyr
 10th 9.00 am (Tean) Tom Deehan
 10.00am (Cheadle) Geoffrey Beech

Wednesday : Memorial : St Clare of Assisi
 11th 9.00 am (Tean) Jack Richardson
 9.15 am (Cheadle) Maisie Brough

Thursday: Feria (St Jane Frances de Chantal)
 12th 9.00 am (Tean) Holy Souls
 6.00 pm (Cheadle) Margaret Baker

Friday : Feria
 13th 9.15 (Cheadle) Tom McNamara
 6.30 pm (Tean) Mary Mitchell

Saturday :Memorial St Maximilian Maria Kolbe
 14th 10.00 am (Cheadle) Mass
 Exposition until 11.00 am
 10.30 am Sacrament of Penance

Solemnity of The Assumption:

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
 3.00 pm (Cheadle) NO Extraordinary Rite Mass
 5.30 pm (Tean) Priest's Intention

Second Collection: PAKISTAN APPEAL

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 : Wis 19 6-9 Psalm : 32
 2nd Reading: Hebs 11 1-2 8-19 Gospel : Luke 12 32-48

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

The Lord has chosen us to be His people. Our history goes back through the ages. The God we worship is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob. It is good for us to recall the past and also to look forward in hope to a glorious future in the Kingdom of Our Father. This is, of course, what we do at every celebration of the Mass. Through the Eucharistic Prayer we recall the past events in Jewish history and after we have re-presented the sacrifice of Christ in Calvary we look forward in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour and our future with him in glory. The Psalmist today reminds us that the people the Lord has chosen are happy. We are that chosen people and we should rejoice in that fact and be happy. God created us to know Him and to serve Him and to be happy with Him forever. We hope in his promise. The letter to the Hebrews confirms that only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It is only with the eyes of Faith that we can see God. We have many examples in Scriptures which inspire us. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells us to be ready for his return. We should live every day as though it is our last. That doesn't mean we should behave recklessly but rather that we should ensure our soul is ready to meet its maker for we do not know the hour and there will be no time to put out house in order when he does return. Much has been given to us and entrusted to us by the Lord and much is expected of us in return. Let us heed the Gospel message, repent and be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

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.

Our own two intrepid explorers, parishioners Angela and Dreda should by now be well into their Spanish Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) in Northern Spain. They began in the great city of Leon. Certain famous celebrities must have seen our advertising posters in Church, because in last week's Universe, it was stated that Fernando Torres, Alonso, Iniesta and others would be doing the same walk or Pilgrimage the same week. This is the promise made in anticipation of winning the World Cup apparently. I reckon that it is just a chance of rubbing shoulder with our own parish celebrities! If there is a parishioner who has not yet sponsored the dynamic duo, please pledge your life savings via the Fernando poster at the back of church.

Whenever the Feast of St. James falls on a Sunday, a Holy Year is celebrated and the Archbishop opens a special door. In November, Pope Benedict will be celebrating Mass in the great square in front of the cathedral. In the Middle Ages, the Pilgrimage got established. St. James, Apostle, brother of John was the first to be martyred, and by some miracle his remains landed up at Compostela.

" Words from St. Wilfrid's

It is a difficult time for parishioners, so I should like to thank the small band of faithful parishioners for your understanding and loyalty. There are not many of you. The first stage of letting air into the place has begun, though this will not be very comfortable for us. I shall keep you posted, as things unfold. The survey will have to be set up.

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

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 invite you to write in once more = a shoal of letters—in the 10 days before the decision day of 18 August.. **DO IT NOW.**

Solemnity of the Assumption. This great Feast of Our Lady, the Virgin of August, as Spanish people know the feast, falls on its right date next weekend.

Fr. Antony Mulloor: It is good to have him around. He is with us till 20th. August. I know that he is enjoying himself. Just 10 days to go, & he is 40 on 17th August.

North Staffs Newman Mass: This annual event takes place on the anniversary of the Cardinal's death, this very 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 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 cost 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!
6. FINAL CHANCE:: If you have changed your mind, (and one has already done so) it may still be possible for you to become a pilgrim, by applying to the diocese. Be in touch soonest with the Parish Office.

Papal Visit 2010. The Universe has produced a booklet costing £2. A number are on sale at the back of Cheadle Church

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.

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.

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

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE:

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

Parish Finances

St Giles': £ 421.38 gift aid £220.55
St Thomas' £309.00 gift aid £227.00
St Wilfrid's £105.00 gift Aid £45.00

PAKISTAN APPEAL: It seems right to offer you the opportunity to contribute through CAFOD. **2ND. Collection: next week**