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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12th & 13th May 2018.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Doreen Murphy, George Hebda, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartledge, 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.

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.

Those to be baptised & their families

Arnold Teddy Broster, Freddie Roy Brown.

Rest in Peace

Alan James Johnson,

Clara (Clare) Clarke, Jean Masters

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

Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven rejoice, Alleluia.

For he, whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.

Has risen as he said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary,

Alleluia.

For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

LITURGY

1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalm: 102

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11-19

**THIS WEEKEND 12-13 MAY
THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK**

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Saturday, 12 May: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Kathleen Keates

10.30 am: Cheadle: Confessions

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Sunday, 13 May

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Communication Day

10.30 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

11.45 am Cheadle: Holy Baptism

3.00 pm Cheadle: May Devotions

4.00 pm Cheadle: Reception into Church: Clare Clarke RIP

4.50 pm Tean: May Devotions

5.00 pm- 5.20 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Erica Hoss

Monday, 14 May: Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

11.00 am: Cheadle: Funeral Mass: Clare Clarke RIP

Tuesday, 15 May: Easter feria

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Norman Thomas Walsh

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

6.00 pm: Cheadle: First Confessions

Wednesday, 16 May: Easter feria

9.15 am: Cheadle: Clare Clarke

Thursday 17 May: Easter feria

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Marion Pilling

5.00 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

6.00 pm: Tean: First Confessions

Friday, 18 May: Easter feria

2.00 pm: Tean: (School Mass): Holy Souls

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, 19 May: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Intentions of Downie family

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am: Cheadle: Confessions

PENTECOST SUNDAY (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Sunday, 20 May

PENTECOST SUNDAY

10.30 am Cheadle: Clare Clarke

11.45 am Cheadle: Holy Baptism

3.00 pm Cheadle: May Devotions

4.50 pm Tean: May Devotions

5.00 pm- 5.20 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: People of the Parishes

Thought for the Week. Jesus is praying to the Father, asking that His followers may be consecrated in the Truth as He sends them into the world to proclaim the Good News. Last Thursday we remembered the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven and we heard Him give His commission to His followers. The commission is threefold. Firstly, He gives the disciples vicarious authority over His Church. All authority is His and He gives this authority to the Church to act in His name. He commissions His disciples **to go out to the whole world**; to reach out to all people and to spread the Gospel message. Jesus tells His Church firstly to evangelise and the Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly tells us that the Church exists in order to evangelise. Since we are all a part of Christ's Church we are to be evangelisers; to witness to Christ in our words and actions. Faith is not a private affair. It is to be shared. Secondly, we are **to baptise** those who come to faith into the Blessed Trinity. Baptism is essential; it is the gateway to communion with Christ and his Church. This is because baptism involves conversion of heart and an orientation towards Christ. This is an ongoing process throughout our lives brought about by the actions of the Holy Spirit working in us to open our minds to God. The final part of the commission is **to teach** followers to observe Christ's commandments; to live out their faith in their daily lives. Christ's reassurance just before He returns to the Father, in order to send us the Spirit, is profound. He reassures us through His Spirit; He is with us constantly in everything we do, even the most basic mundane activities because He loves us and because He loves the world and wants everyone to know Him intimately. We have a real part to play in making this a reality. How often to we play our part, and how often do we neglect our duty? In these remaining days before Pentecost when we receive anew the Spirit of Truth let our pray be one of joyful expectation, willing submission and a desire to enter ever more deeply into the love of Christ which surpasses all other so that we may truly be consecrated in the Truth.

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

For the Parish Sponsored Walk at Tittesworth on June 9th, please, please consider the invitation to join us at the reservoir to help raise funds. Even if you don't want to walk around the lake (5 miles) you may just like to sit and view the wonderful views and have a coffee from the cafe. At least you would be with us on the day. Sponsor forms are available from church.

For the St. Thomas' 80th Anniversary Celebration on July 8th, please, please consider the invitation to join us for Mass at 3pm followed by a tea party outdoors on the church lawn. There are posters in church now asking for volunteers to help. This ranges from sorting out a few chairs to making a few cakes, to pouring a few cups of tea. We are also planning to have a large celebration cake. We are prepared to commission a baker unless you know someone who is prepared to bake and decorate one at cost price. We are not expecting anyone to do this for nothing or to be out of pocket but well, if you don't ask then you never ever get!

Any queries or suggestions contact John (07927 919 728)

Parish Mass Responsibilities.

Sun. May 13. FAMILY MASS.

Communion: Roger & John.

Sun. May 20. Readings: Sandra D; Bidding Prayers: Sandra P;

Communion: Keith & Michael W.

Sun. May 27. Readings: Michael L.;

Bidding Prayers: Marisabel;

Communion: Teresa & Sandra D.

D.

Sun. June 3. Readings: Frank;

Bidding Prayers: Teresa;

Communion: Barbara & Keith.

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY: Parish Room, Presbytery.

ROSARY THIS WEEK

Mon 14th May—Fri 18th May 1.00pm (every day) John Brown, 18, Greatwood Road, Tean Tel 422324

Mon 14th May— 7.00pm June Jackson 24, Ashtree Hill, Cheadle Tel 752149

Tues 15th May 7.00pm Lucy Kemball The Presbytery, 18, Charles Street, Cheadle, Tel 753130

Wed 16th May 7.00pm Pat & Tony Scheuber 28, Shelley Drive, Cheadle, Tel 755806

Thurs 17th May 7.00pm Pat & Tony Scheuber 28, Shelley Drive, Cheadle, Tel 755806

Friday 18th May 6.00pm, St Thomas' Tean

Sat 19th May— after 10.00am Mass, St Giles', Cheadle

Sun 20th May 3.00pm St Giles', 4.50pm, St Thomas' May Devotions.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK STREET COLLECTION CHEADLE FRI 18 MAY 9.00AM– 5.00PM The annual street collection for Christian Aid takes place on Fri 18th May from 9.00am-5.00pm. Churches Together are looking for 30 volunteers from all churches. If you are able to spend one hour on that day, please fill in the form at the back of Church, and you will be contacted nearer the time. Thank you. Christian Aid envelopes will be given out after Mass 12-13 May & collected after Mass 19-20 May.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Next Meeting This Mon 14th May Mondays 2.00pm-3.00pm (Refreshments from 1.45pm), Parish Room, Presbytery.)

PUGIN SOCIETY SUMMER TOUR: July 31 – August 3. The Gothic Revival in Liverpool and the Wirral. This year's Pugin Society study tour, led by Dr Gerard Hyland, an authority on Edward Pugin, will look at the architect's churches in Birkenhead and Liverpool. The visit will include dinners at the Philharmonic Dining Rooms and the Anglican cathedral, a trip to Port Sunlight, Lord Lever's model village, to see the 19th century collection at the Lady Lever Art Gallery, and a visit to the Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral.

Cost £345 sharing, £425 single. Non-residential rate on request. Details: Professor Julia Twigg, Events organiser, j.m.twigg@kent.ac.uk 01227 766879 or the Pugin Society Website www.puginociety.co.uk/upcoming-events

PARISH LOTTERY: The April winner is no.155 Mrs S Killeen £84.50.

SPONSORED WALK For details see Tean Column. Sponsor forms are available. Sat June 9th, Tittesworth

FOOD BANK Items requested please: Fruit Juice, Coffee, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Men's Deodorant.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £334.10;

Non Gift Aid: £189.01;

Total: £523.11.

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £136.40;

Non Gift Aid: £53.80;

Total: £190.20.

Pope's Intentions for May

Universal: **The Mission of the Laity.**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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

Saturday 5 May

Tony Lovatt

Sunday 6 May

Mark Downie

Saturday 12 May

Byron Hammersley

Sunday 13 May

Family Mass

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

Hymn Services at the Care Homes: Beech Lodge:

17th May. 21st June. All 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.