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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th & 15th April 2018.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Doreen Murphy, George Hebda, Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett, Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartlidge, Arthur Moulit, Joe Doyle, John Burke, Betty Whieldon, Lynn Kent, Winifred Booth, Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes, Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis, Alan Johnson, 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

Harvey Noah Holland, Lily Beau Cooke.

Rest in Peace

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 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm: 4

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: John 24:35-48

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND 21ST -22ND APRIL

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Saturday, 14 April: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls (Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

10.30 am: Cheadle: Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Celebrant's Intention

Sunday 15 April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

11.45 am Cheadle: Holy Baptism

4.15 pm Tean: Holy Baptism

5.00 pm- 5.20 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Jean Dawson & Dawson family

Monday, 16 April: Easter feria

9.15 am: Cheadle: Special Intention

Tuesday, 17 April: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

Wednesday, 18 April: Easter feris

9.15 am: Cheadle: Those preparing for exams

9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Thursday, 19 April: Easter feria

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Peter Cartlidge

Friday, 20 April: Easter feria

2.00 pm: Tean: (School Mass): Schools as a new term begins

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Jean Masters

Saturday, 21 April: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Holy Souls

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

10.30 am: Cheadle: Confessions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

4.30 pm-4.50 pm Cheadle: Confessions

5.00pm: Cheadle: Beryl Dean

Sunday, 22 April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

10.30 am Cheadle: People of the Parishes

5.00 pm- 5.20 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm Tean: Marion Pilling

Thought for the Week.

Each year, on this – the third Sunday of Easter, the Church chooses a gospel where Jesus appears after the resurrection and breaks bread with His disciples. This is not by chance. The three gospels relate very different encounters with the risen Christ; one is on the road to Emmaus, one is on the shore of the Sea of Tiberius and today's is in the upper room. These are three seemingly unrelated incidents but in each one Jesus not only appears but He eats with the disciples. This proves that He is not an apparition but really exists. Yet there is another point to these narratives which brings us into the mystery of Christ and the Church. In each of the meals Jesus takes the bread and breaks it and gives it to the disciples. It is then they recognise him. The 'breaking of bread' is another name for the Eucharist; we no longer see Jesus in the flesh but we look on Him in the Eucharist substantially present in our midst. It is in the Eucharist that we enter most fully into the mystery of Christ. We invite Him in and He stays with us. He expects a response from us just as He did from the disciples – the response to His call: 'Follow me'. How many times to we come to Mass without realising He is there? How many times to we go home refreshed and full of good intentions and do nothing about them? How often does Communion pass and we fail to recognise Christ in our midst. Someone once said to me "If you Catholics really believed that God is present in the Eucharist you would tremble before Him." Do we tremble? Every broadcast of Mass on the Eternal Word Network in America begins with the words "let the earth tremble...as the Lord is present on the altar in this Eucharist" and continues "Hold back nothing of yourself for yourself, so that He, who holds back nothing of Himself from you, may receive you fully into Him as you receive Him from the altar in the Sacrament of the Eucharist." Words we do well to ponder.

ST. THOMAS' TEAN. The North Staffs Area Pastoral Council (comprising the 26 Catholic parishes of the Area) is promoting a course for readers in church. This will be at St. Teresa's in Trent Vale on Tuesday, April 17th, repeated the following Tuesday (24th). Both sessions lasting one hour will begin at 8pm. It isn't an intention of instructing good people how to read but an opportunity to explore the importance of reading the Word of God in our churches. There is a lift available for anyone, leaving St. Thomas' at 7.15pm. Anyone wishing a lift please ring or text John (07927 919 728). Our next Open Parish Meeting will be on Friday, April 20th after the 6.30 pm Mass. All are welcome. This meeting will help towards the Combined Parishes (St. Giles' and St. Thomas') finance and property meeting which is held on Monday. This is, of course, part of the archdiocesan system of parish management and administration to ensure consistent and sound business on behalf of the Archdiocesan trustees. The same system stands across the whole archdiocese and we, here in Tean, are part of that process. The joint Parishes Sponsored Walk is, as you will know, on Saturday, June 9th at Tittesworth Reservoir (dogs on leads allowed). This is the two Parishes in Cheadle and Tean and the respective PTAs from the schools. You walk and/ or sponsor whichever group or groups you prefer. Again, all welcome! You could just turn up and have a walk, either 1mile, or 4.5 miles or 30 metres, or none at all. Just sit and enjoy beautiful surroundings. The children's Adventure Playground incidentally is one of the best in Staffordshire. Parking and a cafe / restaurant is on site too.

Parish Mass Responsibilities.
 Sun. Apr 15. Readers: Michael & Marisabel Leeming; Communion: Keith & Michael W.
 Sun. Apr 22. Readers: Teresa & Sandra D; Communion: Barbara & Rose.
 Sun. Apr 29. Readers: Frank & John; Communion: Teresa & Sandra D.

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY: Parish Room, Presbytery.
PAINSLY STUDENTS GOING ON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES CAKE SALE after 10.30am Mass next Sunday 22nd April. If anyone attending Vigil or Tean Mass would like to contribute, please give donations to Fr Eric. Thank-you.

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN PREARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Mondays 2.00pm-3.00pm (Refreshments from 1.45pm).

RCIA Follow-up meetings for those Baptised, Received & Confirmed: Thurs 7.00pm, Parish Room, Presbytery, Thursdays 19th & 26th April.

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE: The next Fair Trade Stall will be w/e 5th-6th May. If our regular customers need a top-up in the meantime, let us know and we will be able to supply you.

BEECH LODGE HYMN SERVICES: A keyboard player is needed to help with these services which take place once a month, on a Thursday afternoon from 2.30 - 3.30 p.m. A keyboard is available. Anyone feeling able to volunteer for this please contact Mary Blunt on 757464.

MEETINGS:

St Thomas' Parish meeting Fri 20th April 7.00pm (after Mass)
 Guild Hall Committee Mon 23rd April 9.45am
 Finance & Buildings Committee Mon 23rd April 11.15am

ASHA LOCAL SERVICES FOR REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS 2 half day training sessions for volunteers. Anyone interested welcome to attend. **Session 1 20 April 10.30-12.30** : Managing trauma, depression & stress, making referrals accommodation & homelessness **Session 2 11 May 10.30-12.30** looks at Asylum & Refugee services provided by Citizen's Advice, British Red Cross, & Family Tracing Service. If you would like to attend, please contact angela.glendenning@gmail.com or info@asha-uk.org or tel 01782 616368 or 01782 363122.

READERS TRAINING: PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD Tues 17th April 8.00pm-9.00pm or Tues 24th April 8.00pm- 9.00pm, St Teresa, Trent Vale. Organised by NSAPC. **All readers are asked to attend one of these evenings, if they are able, please. Thank-you.**

JAM SALE: 21st & 22nd April.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. THOMAS' TEAN: Our St. Thomas' 80th Anniversary celebrations will be on Sunday, July 8th beginning with Mass at 3pm and followed by a tea party outside on our church lawn. The weather will be warm and sunny so please put that into your diary. We have had lots of photographs loaned for display on the day and for our parish archives. We had some last Sunday and we can make copies, returning the originals to you. Don't think your photographs would be irrelevant. They are part of our local, parish history even the past couple of years!

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'
 Gift Aid: £328.30.
 Non Gift Aid: £198.06.
 Total: £526.36.

St Thomas'
 Gift Aid: £192.00;
 Non Gift Aid: £115.67;
 Total: £307.67.

Pope's Intentions for April
 Universal: **For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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

Saturday 14 April	Sunday 15 April
JOHN BLACKBURN	JINTO VARGHESE

Saturday 21 April	Sunday 22 April
ELIZABETH RUSHTON	ANGELA MORTLOCK

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: 19th April . 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. * The next meeting of the S.V.P. is on Thursday April 19th at 6:30pm *