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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11th & 12th May 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett,
Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates,
Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartledge, Arthur Mould,
Joe Doyle, Betty Whieldon, Lynn Kent,
Winifred Booth, Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes,
Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis, Angie Macadam,
Kathleen Lavan, Mary Webster, Andy Johnson,
Kevin Mellor, Andrew Harrison, Ted Joyce,
Beatrice Wright, George Lowe,
Kathleen Horobin.

Rest in Peace

Pamela Shaw, Doreen Murphy,
Graham Hathaway, Velma Rose (Fr. Julian
Booth's mother) Robert Shiers,
Elfreda Woolrich, Shirley Traynor (née
Stubbs),

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

**THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR
THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND AT ALL
MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL

**Fr John Collins will celebrate Masses
and appeal on behalf of the
Columban Missions
At Cheadle & Tean**

WEEKEND 25TH-26TH MAY
Please give generously.

The Regina Caeli:

Queen of Heaven rejoice, Alleluia.

For he, who 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.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 11 May: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Velma Rose

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am– 11.00am: Cheadle: Confessions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

5. 00 pm: Cheadle: Padayatty family

Sunday, 12 May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Day of Prayer for Vocations

10.30 am: Cheadle: Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

Celebration of Fr Sandy's Golden Jubilee

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

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

6.00 pm: Cheadle: Reception into Church: Velma Rose RIP
Followed by Holy Rosary

Monday, 13 May: Our Lady of Fatima

9.15 am: Cheadle: Sick relations and friends

12.00 Noon: Cheadle: Funeral Mass Velma Rose (RIP)

Tuesday, 14 May: Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Geoffrey Beach

10. 30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

6.00 pm: Tean: First Confessions

Wednesday, 15 May: Easter feria

9.15 am: Cheadle: Doreen Murphy

6.30pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, 16 May: Easter feria

9.00am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Velma Rose

6.00 pm: Cheadle: First Confessions

Friday, 17 May: Easter feria

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass): Elfreda Woolrich

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, 18 May: Easter feria

10. 00 am: Cheadle: Celebrant's Intention

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am– 11.00am: Cheadle: Confessions

Saturday, 18 May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

5. 00 pm: Cheadle: Robert Shiers

Sunday, 19 May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 am: Cheadle: Graham Hathaway

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

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.

We are all familiar with the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and we His flock. The shepherd gives everything for his flock, even his life. The sheep know the shepherd and follow him wherever he leads because they know he will keep them safe. Jesus tells us that He gives life to His sheep and cares for them so that they are safe from all harm. We can rely on Him. Only by entering into a relationship of trust and love and total reliance on Him, just like sheep depend on the shepherd, only in this relationship of love can we find eternal life. We are to live our lives for the glory of God. In the Eucharist we unite ourselves to Jesus' sacrifice. We affirm with the Great Amen the words "Through Him, and with Him and in Him, O God, Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honour is yours for ever and ever." Jesus warns that the devil (the thief) comes to kill and destroy but He comes that we might have the fullness of life and that no-one can steal from Him or the Father. We may be tempted but, if we remain faithful to Christ and listen to His voice we will be able to resist temptation and turn away from sin. The fullness of life is only obtained through Christ – it is through Him and with Him and in Him with the help of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father.

LITURGY

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Psalms: 99

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

Thanks also to those who contributed to the Cake Stall on Saturday. The Walk and the Cake Stall are efforts of course for Christian Aid. We are totally committed to the Christian Aid appeal which is the foremost ecumenical effort on an annual basis. We know that our parish will contribute to CAFOD on a regular basis and this is brilliant. This Christian Aid will be mirrored across the country and how good it is to be involved.

Since this column was written over two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, whilst the European Champions League was being transmitted over our radio as we don't have the BT streaming. Please forgive any inaccuracies in the excitement. As a sports fanatic it was frantic. Ok, my beloved Potters weren't involved but as competitive sport goes the events from Anfield and Amsterdam were sensational.

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sunday, 12 May,

All Readings: Dreda.
Bidding Prayers: Vijay.
Offertory: Helen & Peter K.
Eucharistic Ministry: Barbara & Rose.

Sunday, 19 May. FAMILY MASS,

All Readings and Offertory:
School pupils.
Bidding Prayers: Sandra P.
Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & Sandra D.

Sunday, 26 May,

All Readings: Teresa.
Bidding Prayers: John B.
Offertory: Dreda.
Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D & John S.

Sunday, 2 June.

All Readings: John B.
Bidding Prayers: Sandra P.
Offertory: Rose & Neville.

FR SANDY BROWN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE: Fr Sandy & Fr Eric will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for Fr Sandy's Jubilee **this Sun 12th May at 10.30am at St Giles'**. It's a particularly appropriate day as it is a day of prayer for vocations.

READERS: Meeting for all those who read at Mass. Tuesday 14th May 7.00 pm, St Teresa's Trent Vale. All Readers are asked to attend if possible, please.

"DYING MATTERS" An evening organised by Churches Together & supported by J P Keates. An opportunity to talk and listen looking at death and bereavement and including information on Funeral Planning.

This coming Tuesday 14th May 7.00pm-9.30 pm—drop in any time in the Oakley Room at the Guild Hall.

ST THOMAS' CAKE SALE AFTER 5.30PM FAMILY MASS SUN 19TH MAY to help raise money for St Thomas' "Mini Vinnies" pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral.

GUILD HALL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS CHANGE OF DATE: Guild Hall Mon June 3rd 9.45 am; Finance Mon June 3rd 11.15 am. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (12th - 18th May): Churches Together in Cheadle and District will be holding their annual street collection on Friday 17th May from 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. To ensure that the four collecting points are covered during this time, we do need 32 collectors in total. If you can spare one hour on this day please sign the form at the back of church with an hour that is convenient for you. For more information contact Derek & Mary Blunt on 01538 757464

CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES will be given out at St Giles' **this weekend 11th-12th May** and collected in after Masses **next weekend 18th-19th May.**

MAY DEVOTIONS: Holy Rosary: Tean Fridays at 6.00 pm; Cheadle Saturdays after 10.00 am Mass. May Devotions: Cheadle Sundays 3.00 pm; Tean Sundays 4.50 pm.

Rosary in people's homes in May (all welcome)

Mondays 7.00 pm: Lucy Kemball, The Presbytery, 18, Charles Street Cheadle.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7.00 pm: Pat & Tony Scheuber, 28, Shelley Drive, Cheadle.

ASCENSION DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION As many priests are in Lourdes there will be **one Mass only for St Giles', St Thomas' & St John the Baptist, Alton at St Giles : The Vigil of the Ascension: Wed 29th May at 7.00pm.** Thanks to Fr Simon Stephens for coming to celebrate this Mass.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Mondays 2.00pm (refreshments from 1.45pm). Parish Room, Presbytery.

Next meeting Monday, 13th May.

CHEADLE FOOD BANK More people have been using the Food Bank recently.

Items Needed: Men's deodorant, Toothpaste, Small bags of sugar, Jars of coffee, Tinned potatoes, Bottles of fruit squash.

Please help if you can. Thanks for your support.

VIGIL MASS SAT 11TH MAY Thanks to Fr The-Quang Nguyen from Alton for celebrating the Vigil Mass. Fr Eric is at a celebration for the Golden Jubilee of Sr Margaret Walsh IJ, his spiritual director.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £227.05;
Non Gift Aid: £252.72;
Total: £479.77.

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £193.00;
Non Gift Aid: £69.60;
Total: £262.60.

Pope's Intentions for May

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

Saturday 11 May

Tony Lovatt

Saturday 18 May

Elizabeth Rushton

Sunday 12 May

Mark Downie

Sunday 19 May

Angela Mortlock

CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:

Beech Lodge:

23 May (please note change of date) & 20 June - All 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.