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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 27th & 28th April 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett,
Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates,
Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartlidge, Arthur Moulton,
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,
Velma Rose (Fr Julian Booth's mother).

**Please pray for to be baptised
& their families**

Dexter Jason Tellwright

Rest in Peace

Pamela Shaw, Doreen Murphy,
Deacon Louis Livesey, Graham Hathaway.

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

MY LORD and MY GOD



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, 27 April: Easter Saturday, Solemnity

10.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service
Followed by Holy Rosary

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Marion Pilling

Sunday, 28 April

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

10.30 am: Cheadle: Cath Lucas

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

**Monday, 29 April: Feast of St Catherine of Siena,
Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe**

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

11.30 am: Cheadle: Funeral Mass: Graham Hathaway RIP

Tuesday, 30 April: SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 1 May: St Joseph the Worker

9.15 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

Thursday, 2 May: Memorial of St Athanasius,

Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9.00 am: Cheadle: (School Mass): Special Intention

Friday, 3 May: Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles

First Friday

9.15 am: Tean: (School Mass): Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Saturday, 4 May: Feast of the English Martyrs

10.00 am: Cheadle: Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am- 11.00am: Cheadle: Confessions

Saturday, 4 May

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

4.30pm- 4-50pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Maisie & Tom Hackett

Sunday, 5 May

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 am: Cheadle: Norman J Walsh

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.

We can all relate to Thomas' reaction. We want to believe yet something niggles at us and makes us doubt. Thomas had an encounter with Jesus where he could obtain the proof he needed by touching the wounds of the crucified Christ. Isaiah tells us, in his prophecy describing the Messiah as a suffering servant that it is by the wounds of Christ that we are healed. Thomas finds healing for his lack of faith in the wounds of Jesus. Although we can't reach out and actually touch Christ's wounds as Thomas did we can reach out in faith to Jesus in prayer and adoration. It is here that we, like Thomas, will encounter His loving touch. It is turning to Him in faith and bringing to Him our broken, sinfulness that we receive healing. Jesus tells Thomas to doubt no longer, but believe. He says the same to us each time we doubt so that we can pray, "Lord I believe, help my unbelief" and then like Thomas we can declare "My Lord and my God." In the Eucharist Christ's sacrifice is re-presented to the Father so that when the Host and Chalice are elevated at the consecration we look, not on bread and wine, but on the Body and Blood of Christ and there declare our faith – My Lord and my God. This brings us into the Paschal Mystery in a special way, reminding us of our need for Christ and His healing. In the Eucharist we truly find all that we need – Jesus, our Lord and God. We may not see Jesus as Thomas did but we do see Him substantially present in the Eucharist. The early Church remained faithful to the prayers, to the community, to the teaching of the Apostles and to the breaking of bread. This is all we need; our parish community of faith to support us, the teachings of Christ and the Church to guide us, prayer and Christ Himself in the Eucharist to sustain us.

LITURGY

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm: 117

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

With **Christian Aid week** coming up in May, we have notice of a **sponsored walk** from Tean to Croxden Abbey. This will be on the afternoon of Sunday, May 12th.

On the same day, of course, there is the celebration in St.Giles' at the 10.30am Mass of Father Sandy Brown's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination. Could be a busy day!

We are leading the **annual Cake Sale** in the High Street on Saturday in May. As I type up this column, the date is to be confirmed but as soon as I have it, I will circulate it. We will need some cakes, however. So, even if you cannot be on the stall, perhaps you could provide us with some "fodder" to sell. This Christian Aid effort is even more vital this year than usual. Every penny raised will be directed to those in the greatest need.

From week to week it is sometimes necessary **to tweak our rota**: someone is away or unavailable, and this has a knock-on effect on lists. Thanks for those people who inform me of circumstances. I try to inform all people personally if there is a change but the bulletin will include the latest situation.

**If you need to contact John on this or any other aspect, you may find the mobile text facility more instant.
07927 919 728.**

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sunday April 28th

All Readings- Sandra D.
Bidding Prayers-Michael L.
Offertory- Owen Family
Eucharistic Ministry- Rose & John S.

Sunday May 5th

All Readings- John S.
Bidding Prayers- Frank
Offertory- Margaret & Mary
Eucharistic Ministry- Michael W. & Keith

THERE ARE REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY, PARISH ROOM, PRESBYTERY.

BIG BREKKIE CHEADLE METHODIST CHURCH MON 29TH APRIL 9.00AM-11.30AM

Fund Raising Big Breakfast at "Coffee & Chat". All proceeds to Christian Aid Week. All welcome.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Holy Rosary: Tean Fridays at 6.00pm; Cheadle Saturday after 10.00 am Mass.

May Devotions: Cheadle Sundays 3.00pm; Tean Sundays 4.50pm.

NORTH STAFFS AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL DEANERY STATION MASS Fri 3rd May 7.00pm (Feast of St Philip and St James) Our Lady & St Benedict, Abbey, Hulton. All welcome.

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

SOWER - DIOCESAN MAGAZINE Available at the back of Church. Please take a free copy.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SAT MAY 11TH Booking forms now available.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Next Bible Study Mon 13th May 2.00pm (No Group 22nd & 29th April & 6th May)

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

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

Critically short of: Tinned veg, tinned fruit, biscuits

Also need: Tinned potatoes, Pastes sauce, tetrapak fruit juice, squash, coffee, tea, tinned sponge puddings, chocolate treats.

Please help if you can. Thanks for your support.

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

Saturday 27 April

JOHN BLACKBURN

Saturday 4 May

MARGARET EDWARDS

Sunday 28 April

PIERS JAMES

Sunday 5 May

FAMILY MASS

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. * Next meeting is on Thursday May 2nd at 6:30pm *