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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th & 26th May 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett,
Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates,
Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartledge, 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,
Kathleen Horobin.

Those to be baptised & their families

Elarna Rose Seabridge

Those getting married

David Wheeldon & Charlotte Rduch

Rest in Peace

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

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

COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL

Fr John Collins will celebrate Masses

and appeal on behalf of the

Columban Missions at Cheadle and

Tean THIS WEEKEND

25TH-26TH MAY

Please give generously.

**THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION FOR
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
1ST-2ND JUNE**

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, 25 May: Memorial of St Bede the Venerable.

Priest, Doctor of the Church

10. 00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

Followed by Holy Rosary

12.30 pm Cheadle: Wedding:

David Wheeldon & Charlotte Rduch

Saturday, 25 May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

5. 00 pm: Cheadle: Pam Shaw

Sunday, 26 May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 am: Cheadle: Velma Rose

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

4.50 pm Tean: May Devotions

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

Tuesday, 28 May: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

Wednesday, 29 May: Evening Vigil of the Ascension

**7.00 pm: Cheadle: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD: HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION (VIGIL):**

Intention: People of the Parishes

Thanks to Fr Simon Stephens for celebrating this Mass.

This is the only Ascension Day Mass

for the Parishes of Cheadle, Tean & Alton

Friday, 31 May: Feast of the Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Saturday, 1 June: Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

10. 00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

Followed by Holy Rosary

Saturday, 1 June

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

4. 30 pm: Cheadle : Confessions

5. 00 pm: Cheadle: Padayatty family

Sunday, 2 June

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30 am: Cheadle: People of the Parishes

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

11.45am: Cheadle : Holy Baptism

5.00 pm: Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: Rev David Fairweather

Thought for the Week.

"Peace I give you, my own peace I leave with you, a peace the world can not give, this is my gift to you." These are familiar words. The priest repeats them at every celebration of the Eucharist immediately after the Our Father when he prays: "Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom." Immediately after this we offer each other a sign of this peace. This is a very real opportunity to offer reconciliation to our neighbour. As we turn to the person next to us and greet them with the words "peace be with you!" we are sharing the peace of Christ. So what exactly is this "Peace" we offer. These words of Jesus are meant to reach us to the core. Jesus offers an inner peace which we can only obtain by uniting ourselves to him. His words are echoed just before Holy Communion because it is in the Eucharist that we encounter Christ substantially present with us. After the resurrection he greets the disciples with the words "Peace be with you" many times. He also breaks bread with them. It is in the Eucharist that we receive his peace. The peace he gives us is His body and blood, the peace he leaves with us is the Eucharist. It is a gift to us that only He can give. It unites us as we belong to him and unite ourselves to in his sacrifice as we celebrate the Eucharist. It is this unity which we offer each other in faith and love as we offer each other the sign of peace.

LITURGY

First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Psalms: 66

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

There are times when you think "does anyone ever read this column on a bulletin which has taken quite a while to compile?" Then, on Sunday evening a few minutes after arriving home from Mass, there was a thump on the front door. "Hello", said the friend, also a parishioner, "you wrote on the bulletin that you wanted a gazebo for the Summer. Here you go!" . Fantastic! What a result!

The gazebo is needed for the Tean Churches Together event in the village on Sunday, July 14th, on the local Recreation Ground, commencing at 2.20pm. This will be a mix of music, singing, readings, meditations, a combined picnic (bring your Own!) and generally a lovely opportunity to meet together in our home village to enjoy some home made entertainment in a Christian context. I write " home-made" but we also have the Uttoxeter Brass Band to accompany the singing. The two village Primary schools have indicated that they wish to be involved which is great. Thanks to Ben Adamson from Great Wood school for his support.

What good news from our own St. Thomas' school concerning their Mini Vinnies. This group of pupils (using the inspiration of St. Vincent de Paul) do such great work in the immediate community and we heard recently that the group has been invited to Westminster Cathedral for a combined Mass, acknowledging their service. They will travel to London next month with their friends from Uttoxeter, Cheadle and Caverswall to attend this Mass. Coaches don't come cheap of course. Over £1,000 for the trip so it was heartening that the cake sale after Mass last Sunday was such a success. That was without using the trump card of putting the children behind the stall!

On the subject of the school's pupils, how refreshing to have the readings read so clearly recently at the Family Mass

The recent efforts for Christian Aid Week were successful. £118 on the sponsored walk to Croxden Abbey whilst the High Street cake sale realised £131.40. Thanks to the stalwarts who womanned the stall.

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

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.

Eucharistic Ministry: tbc

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

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.

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

May Devotions: Tean Sundays 4.50 pm. **(No May Devotions at Cheadle Sun 26th May)**

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. **No Bible Study Mon 27th May**

ST GILES' FAIR TRADE STALL After Mass 1st -2nd June.

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

Items Needed: Tinned fruit, Tinned sponge puddings, Tinned rice pudding, Tetrapak fruit juice or squash, Tooth paste, shampoo, UHT milk.

Please help if you can. Thanks for your support.

CHRISTIAN AID Thanks to all who helped with the Street collection and contributed to the collections after Mass in Cheadle. £630.14 was raised by the street collection in Cheadle; full results for Cheadle when we have the totals for collections in the Churches. Thanks to all who contributed via the cake sale and sponsored walk at Tean (see Tean column)

CONFIRMATION MASS ST GILES', CHEADLE: SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2.30 PM,
celebrated by Bishop David McGough

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:

ST THOMAS', TEAN: SATURDAY 22 JUNE 12.15 PM

ST GILES, CHEADLE: SUNDAY 23 JUNE 10.30 AM

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £179.00;

Non Gift Aid: £230.67;

Total: £409.67.

St. Thomas'

Gift Aid: £175.00;

Non Gift Aid: £103.01;

Total: £278.01.

Pope's Intentions for June

The Mode of Life of Priests.

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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

Saturday 25 May

Byron Hammersley

Saturday 1 June

Lucas Weaver

Sunday 26 May

Gordon Shaw

Sunday 2 June

Piers James

CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:

Beech Lodge:

20 June - 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 is on Thursday, June 13th at 6.30 pm.