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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER SUNDAY 20th & 21st April



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).

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend 20-21 April

Easter Sunday

Easter Offering for the Parish Priest.

Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

LITURGY

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm: 117

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

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, 20 April: Holy Saturday
 10.00 am– 11.00 am: Cheadle: Confessions

THE EASTER VIGIL

7.30 pm: Cheadle: Easter Vigil and
 First Mass of the Resurrection,
 with Baptism, Reception and Confirmation

Sunday, 21 April

**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD :
EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Sunday

10.30 am: Cheadle: Mass of the Resurrection
 5.30 pm: Tean: Mass of the Resurrection

Monday, 22 April: Easter Monday, Solemnity

11.00 am: (Note time) Cheadle: Special Intention

Tuesday, 23 April: Easter Tuesday, Solemnity

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

10.00 am: Cheadle: Fr Abraham

10.30 am: Cheadle: Exposition

Wednesday, 24 April: Easter Wednesday, Solemnity

9.15 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, 25 April: Easter Thursday, Solemnity

9.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

9.15 am: Tean: Celebrant's Intention

Friday, 26 April: Easter Friday, Solemnity

6.30 pm: Tean: Eucharistic Service

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

Thought for the Week.

Christ is risen, Alleluia! Over the last few days we have re-lived the passion and death of Jesus and now we celebrate His resurrection. We rejoice that Christ who was dead is come to life just as the first followers of Jesus rejoiced and now we, like them, await a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

We are not so different to the first followers of Jesus; we hear His teaching, sometimes struggling to understand it; we have pangs of doubt and long for proof; we are afraid to give ourselves completely to Him because we want to keep control. Our lack of faith makes us wary and leads us to question – what if He asks more than we want to give; what if I am ridiculed for my faith; what if...?

Unlike the first disciples we have the witness of their testimony that Jesus is the Christ and that He died for our redemption and rose from the dead to bring us new life. Through Baptism He gives this new life and we enter into a relationship of love with Him. In the Mass we re-present the sacrifice of Christ to the Father as a living memorial and the Eucharist sustains us. In this Eastertide let us open ourselves anew to His redeeming love and joyfully celebrate the victory He won for us on the Cross.



ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

The little Easter Garden on the altar rails today (Easter Day) was made by the Eco Rangers from our school during a session in the Canterbury Garden. All the materials were sourced from the grounds. The tomb is an old plant pot out of the shed; the rock was from the log store; the moss was from underneath the trees area at the back of church; the crosses were made from twigs in the garden; the boulder (closing the tomb's opening) was from the pond; the shroud was part of an old paint rag in the shed; soil was from the garden; miniature narcissi from Morrison's; pebbles from the church path; the bowl found in our old greenhouse at home! So, to prove a point, it isn't always necessary to spend a fortune. After Easter Sunday, the garden will take up residence in the church grounds where the Lent Garden was.

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.

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

April 21st. Easter Sunday.

All Readings: Keith.

Bidding Prayers: John B.

Offertory: Helen & Peter.

Eucharistic Ministry: Teresa & Michael W.

Sunday April 28th

All Readings- Sandra D.

Bidding Prayers-Michael L.

Offertory- Owen Family

Eucharistic Ministry- Rose & John S.

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

EASTER MONDAY MASS: Traditional Men's Mass in thanksgiving for the Blessed Sacrament (not for men only!). Mon 22nd April 10.00 am Holy Trinity, Newcastle. Chief Celebrant Bishop David McGough. Light refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

THANKS TO BISHOP DAVID for celebrating the weekend Masses Sat 27th & Sun 28th April.

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.

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.

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.

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, Pasta sauce, tetrapak fruit juice, squash, coffee, tea, tinned sponge puddings, chocolate treats.

Please help if you can. Thanks for your support.

Parish Finances:

St. Giles'

Gift Aid: £; £231.35

Non Gift Aid: £; 207.79

Total: £439.14.

Aid to the Church in Need: £380.10

(Plus £111 raised by Ladies' Group

Quiz)

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £144.40;

Non Gift Aid: £72.73;

Total: £217.13.

Aid to the Church in Need: £170.12

Pope's Intentions for April

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

Saturday 20 April
Easter Sunday Vigil
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Saturday 27 April
JOHN BLACKBURN

Sunday 21 April
Easter Sunday
PIERS JAMES
Sunday 28 April
PIERS JAMES

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 *