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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4th & 5th May 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, Kathleen Horobin.

Please pray for those to be baptised and their families.

Dexter Jason Tellwright

Rest in Peace

Pamela Shaw, Doreen Murphy, Graham Hathaway, Velma Rose (Fr. Julian Booth's mother) Robert Shiers

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

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

SECOND COLLECTION

ALL MASSES WEEKEND 11TH-12TH MAY

LITURGY

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Psalm: 29

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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, 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

4.30-4.50 pm: 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: 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

Monday, 6 May: Easter feria

9.15 am: Cheadle: Peter Cartlidge

Tuesday, 7 May: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Doreen Murphy

No Exposition today

Wednesday, 8 May: Easter feria

9.15 am: Cheadle: Velma Rose

9.15 am: Tean: Eucharistic Service

Thursday, 9 May: Easter feria

9.00am: Cheadle:(School Mass):Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

Friday, 10 May: Easter feria

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

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Intentions of Fr Sandy Brown

Saturday, 11 May: Easter feria

10.00 am: Cheadle: Velma Rose

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am- 11.00am: Cheadle: Confessions

Saturday, 11 May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Padayatty family

Sunday, 12 May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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 in the upper room and today's is on the shore of the Sea of Tiberius. 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 and the point is that now 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 do we come to Mass without realising he is there? How many times do 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? A friend once said to me "If you Catholics really believed that God was 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 hold back nothing of Himself from you may receive you fully into Him as you receive Him in the Sacrament of the Eucharist." Words we do well to ponder.

ST. THOMAS' TEAN.

Bishop David's words of appreciation for the state of our little church were extremely well received. It doesn't take much to please our little band of parishioners who work so hard in Christ's name to keep His church neat and tidy! Next weekend is one of those occasions where there are opportunities to fly our parish "flag of awareness". The middle of the month of May is dedicated to Christian Aid, and this year we have so many urgent and deserving causes. Circumstances change over the years, of course, and whilst we used to have a thorough door-to-door collection in Tean, we now have an event where all can contribute towards the collection. Tean Churches Together coordinate the events and this year we have three events. Saturday, May 11th. Cake Sale in Tean High Street from 9am. This year we (St. Thomas') are taking the lead in this. So, we need cakes, lots of them and we also need helpers to sell them. If you cannot make the morning, then please try your best to pass on some cakes. Take them to church midweek or ring John (07927 919 728)

Sunday, May 12th. 10.30am Mass at St. Giles' at which Father Sandy's 50 year Ministry will be celebrated. Sponsored Walk to Croxden Abbey, leaving Tean High Street (by the War Memorial) at 1.15pm and walking to Croxden via Gorsty Hill Lane, and Winnothdale. We should arrive there in Croxden by 2.30pm. You could walk the final bit from The Smaltings, meeting the rest of the group, outside Carol's house at 2pm. We will stay at Croxden for half an hour or so, returning via Winnothdale and ready for Evening Mass, at our church. Please feel free to take a snack or picnic with you to the ruins. There will be an opportunity to spend some time at Croxden, exploring the Abbey's past. If, for any reason you cannot walk on Sunday then there's an opportunity to sponsor John Smith today (Sunday, May 4th) with a donation. As mentioned before, all the proceeds will be given directly to Christian Aid, our recognised Village Charity.

MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sunday, 5 May.

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.

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.

VELMA ROSE RIP FUNERAL MASS ST GILES' Mon 13th May 12noon.

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: 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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Mondays 2.00pm (refreshments from 1.45pm). Parish Room, Presbytery. **Next meeting Monday, 13th May.**

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

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SAT MAY 11TH.

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.

ST. GILES FAIRTRADE STALL: The next Fairtrade stall will be held **this weekend 4th/5th May.**

PARISH LOTTERY: April's winner is Mr M Baker who wins £88.

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.

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.

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: £221.10;

Non Gift Aid: £267.47;

Total: £488.57.

St Thomas'

Gift Aid: £87.00;

Non Gift Aid: £79.71;

Total: £166.71.

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 4 May

Margaret Edwards

Saturday 11 May

Tony Lovatt

Sunday 5 May

FAMILY MASS

Sunday 12 May

Mark Downie

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.