

The Parish of St. Thomas Becket, Tarporley and St Cuthbert-by- the Forest, Mouldsworth
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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening 5.30 (T)	Mary Wilcock
Sunday Morning 9.00 (M)	Colin Roobottom
Sunday Morning 11.00 (T)	Danny Jones (sick)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 4th March

Lenten Mass 10.00am (T) Alan McEnroe

Friday 6th March

Lenten Mass 10.00am (T) Fr Denis Tracey
Followed by Stations of the Cross.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11-12noon in Tarporley, and on request after the weekday Masses
Sunday 8.45am in Mouldsworth

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially Danny Jones, Pat Croston, Beryl Stapleton, Edith Goddard, Marie Pinchin, Patricia Holdway, Tom Carroll, Mary Lee, Eric Laird, Freddy Tayman, Peggy Davies and Joan Brady.

Grant Eternal Rest to Audrey Helen Sheen, Fr Denis Tracy and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

On Friday 6th March a service for the Women's World Day of Prayer will take place in Tarporley at 7.30pm. All are welcome. The service has been prepared by the women of the Bahamas Islands. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

CHRISTIAN AID – Afternoon Tea event.

The following message has been received from Claire Egan who organised the event: "A big thank you for all your help on Saturday. The amount raised was £381.75, which will be sent to Christian Aid to support their work with refugees".

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Priests and people of our Deanery will come together on Thursday 26th March for a celebration of Reconciliation. It will be at St Columba's, Chester 7.15pm.

HOSPITAL MASS

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 5th March at 2.15pm in the Countess of Chester hospital chapel. All are welcome.

CHRISTIANS IN POLITICS "SHOW UP" CAMPAIGN

A new initiative has recently been launched called the "SHOW UP" campaign, which aims to encourage active Christian participation in the run up to, and beyond, this year's General Election. It was created in response to the growing disillusionment many voters feel towards politics in the UK, and the feeling that voting no longer makes a difference. There is a letter from Rt Hon Stephen O'Brien MP on the Parish website under the *Bulletin Board* tab or go to:

www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk/showup

St DAVID : PATRON OF WALES

David lived in the 6th Century, and was a monastic saint. He established a dozen or more monasteries, including Glastonbury and Menevia (now St David's in the South West corner of Wales). He became Archbishop of Wales and is credited with the conversion of Wales to Christianity. His monastery at Menevia was the training ground for a number of Irish saints, and through them David had a major influence on the Irish monastic movement.

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