

The Parish of St. Thomas Becket, Tarporley and St Cuthbert-by- the Forest, Mouldsworth
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3rd May 2015

5th Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening	5.30 (T)	Victims of the Nepal Earthquake
Sunday Morning	9.00 (M)	Charlie Galligan
Sunday Morning	11.00 (T)	Parishioners

The first Sunday of May is traditionally known as “May Sunday”, and marks the beginning of month of devotion to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. In the past the day was marked by processions Mary’s honour which culminated in the Crowning of her statue

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially Pat Croston, Beryl Stapleton, Edith Goddard, Marie Pinchin, Patricia Holdway, Tom Carroll, Mary Lee, Eric Laird, Freddy Taymans, Peggy Davies, Joan Brady, Fr Greg Downing, Fr Michael Cupit and Fr John Woods.

Nepal Earthquake

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend to help the victims of the recent tragedy in Nepal. All our donations will be sent via CAFOD. In the past the parish has responded generously to those suffering from such natural disasters, and I have no doubt that you will do the same again.

The Lay Vocation

What is it? How can I live it? Bishop Mark invites you to reflect prayerfully on your own calling in the Church’ mission to the world. FR Christopher Jamison OSB, a Benedictine monk, and the Director of the National Office for Vocations, will lead a day of reflection on living the vocation of the laity within marriage, or as a single person of any age. All are welcome.

VENUE: Catholic High School, Ellesmere Port. DATE: 16th.May 2015, 10.30am.

Full details on the notice board, and on the leaflets at the back of church.

National Garden Scheme Gardens open for charity.

On Sunday the 24th. May - Whit Sunday - the gardens at Manley Knoll will be open to the public, and the proceeds from the teas and cakes etc will be in aid of our parish funds. They will be open from midday. Can you help on the day? Or can help beforehand by baking a cake? Lists for volunteers are at the back of church.

Tarporley Catholic Churches and the West Cheshire Foodbank

This is linked through the SVP. In West Cheshire the demand for charitable sources of food to help ordinary people who are suffering personal crises has grown rapidly over the past two years. Worse still about one third of those receiving emergency food are children.

Almost half the referrals to West Cheshire Foodbank relate to problems with access to benefits. Such problems include administration delays in the benefit system, sanctions, benefit changes and stoppages. People also needed help because of the pressures of living with low and insecure income or debt, and any of these problems can go on for weeks and months.

The West Cheshire Foodbank was set up to help anyone who is unable to get enough food to feed themselves. Located in Ellesmere Port the foodbank has collection points throughout West Cheshire and helps disadvantaged people in need across the whole area.

It is run by an ecumenical Christian Charity called *The Trussell Trust*

<http://www.trusselltrust.org>

If you want to more about the foodbank and how you can help, go to

www.westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk

In the meantime please put any donations of food that you can, however few or small, into the box in the entrance vestibule of the church, and the parish SVP will make sure that your donation reaches the foodbank where it will be warmly received.

PLEASE ONLY DONATE THE TYPES OF FOODSTUFFS THAT ARE ON THE LIST.

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