

The Parish of St. Thomas Becket, Tarporley and St Cuthbert-by- the Forest, Mouldsworth  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Evening 5.30 ( T )	Harry Rigby
Sunday Morning 9.00 ( M )	Parishioners
Sunday Morning 11.00 (T)	Sr.Columba McNamara

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**PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers

Fred Tayman, Kathleen Wright, Marie Pinchin, Teresa Gilson, Eric Laird  
Mary Lee, Elaine Harland, Father Gerald Hurst, Pat Hayes, Jo McLaughlin  
Father Peter Robertson, Alan Rushbrook Danny Jones, Patricia Green and all  
who are sick or housebound.

**SAINTS of the WEEK**

**MONDAY** : ST. MILBURGA (+C715)

She was the granddaughter of PENDA, KING of MERCIA, he slew ST.OSWALD at OSWESTRY. After her education in France she became ABESS of the Monastery for men and women at WENLOCK, she organised the evangelisation and pastoral care of South Shropshire. Her extensive cult owed much to St Boniface and to a medieval papal legate who entrusted miraculous cure at her tomb.

**TUESDAY** : ST. BERNADINE of SIENA

Born in TUSCANY, ITALY in 1380 he died on this day in1444.He was a Franciscan theologian and reformer and a popular preacher throughout Italy, promoting devotion to the HOLY NAME of JESUS. And he worked tirelessly for the re-union of the Eastern and Western Churches at the Council of Florence in 1438.

**THURSDAY** : ST RITA of CASCIA 1386 — 1457

She was married at 18 to an abusive husband, to whom her parents had betrothed her when she was only 12. Through her prayers and patience Rita's husband Ferinando eventually changed his cruel drunken ways. One night he was murdered , it was only through prayer once again she prevented her sons Giovanni and Paulo from seeking revenge .Shortly afterwards tragedy struck the family again when her teenage sons died as a result of the plague. Eventually Rita entered the Augustinian Convent in Cascia at the age of 36 and spent the remaining 30 years of her life in prayer, penance and works of charity .She is Patron Saint of the Impossible.

**SATURDAY** :\_\_OUR LADY , HELP of CHRISTIANS

Devotion to the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY under this title developed after the battle of Lepanto, when the Christian fleet defeated the Ottomans in the Gulf of Corinth, to stop the Turks over-running Western Europe. It was popularised by St John Bosco and the Salesians, and was chosen as the principal patron of our diocese by the priests when it was established in 1851.

**BLESSING OF ROSES**

The traditional Blessing Roses in honour of St Rita will take place at the end of each Mass this weekend.

**THE GREAT PARISH BAKE-OFF**

This year the parish are providing refreshments at MANLEY Knoll Open Day on 25<sup>th</sup> May. At least 75 cakes will be needed for the 600 expected visitors. If you can help by either baking or shop buying please leave your details on the list at the back of the church. Each cake should be divisible into 8 good sized slices. Helpers will be needed on the day itself to assist with car parking, and various other duties, so even if you cannot bake perhaps you can help at some period of the day.

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