

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

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

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| Saturday Evening | 5.30 ( T )  | Margaret and Ciaran Coyne |
| Sunday Morning   | 9.00 ( M )  | Parishioners              |
| Sunday Morning   | 11.00 ( T ) | Bridie and Mai Welsh      |

**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, Beryl Stapleton, Frank Ahern, Felix Bartoszak, Joan Brady, Tom Carroll, Frank McLaughlin, and all who are sick or housebound.

### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into the Family of the Parish, Libby Ruth Taylor who was Christened last Sunday in St.Cuthbert by the Forest

### **SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday- St Columba:** was born in Donegal about 521 and died at Iona (Scotland) in 597. He was of royal lineage. Before leaving Ireland as an “*exile for Christ*”, he had founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow, and possibly Kells. His principal foundation was Iona, from where he converted much of western Scotland, and his followers took the gospel to northern England. He was renowned as a poet and scribe as well as a spiritual guide. In Gaelic literature, he appears as Ireland’s most popular saint, noted for his great personal love of all creatures, human and animal.

**Wednesday – St Barnabas:** was a Jew from Cyprus and one of the first converts in Jerusalem. He was a leading member of the church there, though not one of the twelve. He introduced St Paul to the twelve and worked with him in Antioch and on missionary work in the Mediterranean world. It is not known when he died, but

according to eastern and western tradition his remains were discovered this day sometime in the 5<sup>th</sup> century.

**Friday – St Anthony of Padua:** was born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195 and died at Padua (Italy) on this day in 1231. At first an Augustinian presbyter and scholar, he joined the Franciscans to be a missionary in North Africa but was thwarted by illness. Instead he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in Southern France and Italy. He is remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor and a worker of miracles.

### **NEWSLETTER**

Father Joe will be away from the 12th.June until the 12th.July, and during this period there will be no weekly newsletter. In the past when this situation has arisen, various parishioners have taken over. However due to sickness and holidays this is not possible this year. There will of course be the normal Sunday Masses which will be celebrated by various other priests from the diocese. The essential information that people might need about Mass times and various parish events can in fact be found on the parish web-site:

[www.tarporleycatholicchurches.org.uk](http://www.tarporleycatholicchurches.org.uk)

You can also enjoy a **Meditation for the Summer-** “*a gardener’s reflection*”, by going to the Bulletin Board on the website.

### **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**

“Building a missionary parish” is the theme of the National Catholic Evangelisation Conference which will be held in Birmingham on 11th July 2015. It seems a long way off, but we have been asked to save the date! Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be one of the main speakers. For further information at this time go to:

[www.catholicnews.org.uk/gospeljoy](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/gospeljoy)