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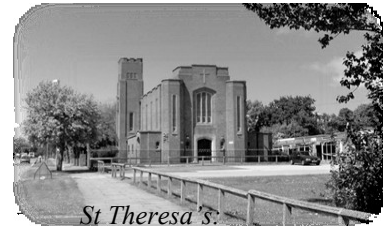
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 1st OCTOBER 2017

Saturday 30th September

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Parishioners Intentions
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. The Parish **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 1st October

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Keith Evans RIP
St. Theresa's 2.00 p.m. Mass with Celebration of the
Sacrament of the Sick
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Mary & Jim Davies

Monday 2nd October – Guardian Angels

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. St. Theresa's School
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Secular Clergy Fund

Tuesday 3rd October

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Joyce Bownas
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday 4th October – St Francis of Assisi, R.

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Thanksgiving HPP
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. The Faithful Departed

Thursday 5th October – St Thomas of Hereford, B.

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Special Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Cardinal Carlo Caffarra

Friday 6th October – St Bruno, P.

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Paddy Boyle RIP
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Servite Intention

Saturday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Parishioners Intentions
St Columba's 6.30 p.m. Private Intention

Sunday 8th October

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Dorothy Groom
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Parish

EXPOSITION & MORNING PRAYER - ST. COLUMBA:

Exposition before the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 8.10 a.m., followed by Morning Prayer, at 9.00 a.m., Monday to Thursday, except Wednesday when Morning prayer will commence at 8.50 a.m. followed at 9.10 a.m. by Novena Prayers to our Lady of Perpetual Succour prior to Mass.

CONFESSION:

St. Columba's: Between 6.00 p.m. and 6.25 p.m. before the Vigil Mass. At other times by arrangement with Fr. Jonathan.

St. Theresa's: Confessions are heard after every weekday Mass.

BAPTISMS:

St. Columba's: By appointment. After speaking to Fr. Jonathan to arrange a date, please contact Claire O'Donnell 07743704383 (text or phone').

Congratulations to the Medves-Wall family and friends as they celebrate the baptism of their twin boys, Elliot Kristian and Oliver Benjamin today at St. Columba's. We wish them all a wonderful day, please remember them in your prayers.

St. Theresa's: To arrange a Baptism please contact Mike Maxwell 07851 720217 (text or phone).

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate: £354.49, Planned Giving: £418.76, Average Weekly Standing Orders: £735.00, Candles: £54.97.

St. Theresa's: £280.90 plus Average Weekly Standing Orders £100.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

William Baker, Michael Davies, Bernard Joseph Fitzpatrick, Margaret Carol Hughes, Joseph Crimes, Patrick Patten, Austin Pinnington, June Semenzato, Marie Tobin, Eric Melia, Patricia Holloway, Jack Derbyshire, Doreen Nicholls, Joyce Bownas, Annie Brennan, John Cotgrove, Ellen Barlow, Anthony John Baker, Gale Bunker, Frank Queenan, Kathleen Galvin, Rev. Allan John Collina, Patrick Ryan, Anthony Lavender, Kathleen (Doris) Gallagher, Patricia O'Gorman, Veronica Maquire, McNamara, Mary Southall, Patrick Joseph Hickey, Michael John Avery, Dennis O'Loughlin, Katherine Doran, Dorothy Maude Murphy, Anthony Marshall, Frank Stone, Guiseppe De Riso.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Eric John Hocking, Jeremiah Keating, Eric melia, Hugh Dowd, Margaret Mary Clarke, John Derbyshire, Veronica Thomas, Frances Davies, Margaret Ann Mullarkey, Mary Dorothy Groom, John Anthony Davies, George McFarlane, Patricia Senhorinho, Antonia Lindop, Mary Padkow-ka, Thomas Robert Boden, Mary Agnes Dutton, Joseph Patrick Edwards.

PARISH CATECHISTS (St. Columba's):

All Parish Catechists involved in preparation programmes for Baptism, First Sacraments and Confirmation, and the Children's Liturgy team, are invited to renew their commitment **at the 11.00am Mass this Sunday**. Please collect your service leaflets from your team leader.

HOSPITAL MASS:

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 5th October at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome..

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

1st Oct MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

8th Oct Volunteers needed please

15th Oct 21st Guides Group Parish

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the hall after the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

St Theresa's:

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 9.30 a.m. Mass. All are very welcome.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Church Lane, Nield Court, Grangeside, Exeter Place, Burns Way, Masefield Drive, Aragon Green, and Brentwood Place.
- For the church organists and music leaders, for the ministry of music in our worship.

MASS WITH CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK- 1st October:

This Mass will be at St. Theresa's at 2.00pm followed by refreshments in the School Hall. All welcome.

FEAST OF ST THERESA:

Thank you to everyone for your donations or roses towards the flowers for the Feast of St Theresa. A special thank you to the ladies who have made the church look so wonderful with their flower arrangements, their hard work much appreciated.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Morrisons for the gift of the Harvest Bread

HARVEST FAST DAY, FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER:

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes are available this weekend, in readiness for the Harvest Fast Day on **Friday 6th October**. You will see that the envelopes are in two-parts – the "Give Today" envelope is for one-off donations, while the "Give Regularly" envelope is the one to use if you wish to start a regular donation. The "Give Today" envelopes can be returned in the offertory baskets next weekend. The "Give Regularly" pre-paid envelopes are for returning direct to CAFOD.

WALSINGHAM RETREAT:

To be held 16th-19th April 2018 and staying at the newly refurbished Catholic accommodation. Total cost £215.00pp. Deposit of £30.00pp required to secure places by 20th October please. Cheques made payable to J Doherty, post to 36 Queens Park House, Queens Park View, Chester CH4 7DB with your details. Or please hand into Carol Galvin in the office, or St Theresa to Gerry Templeton.

DIOCESAN MASS IN CELEBRATION OF GRANDPARENTS:

This is being held at St. Columba's on **Saturday 14th October** at 11.00am, followed by light refreshments. Please remember to pray for grandparents and their vocation.

AUTUMN FAYRE:

We are looking for bottles for the Tombola. If anyone has any bottles they would like to donate to the Tombola for the Autumn Fayre, please leave them in the back porch at St Columba's or the box provided in the porch at St Theresa's. Thank you.

CLEANERS' ROTA C (ST THERESA'S)

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:

Most weeks none of the papers are sold so it is our intention to cancel the Universe and the Irish World unless anyone wishes us to keep selling them. Please let us know by the end of October if you would like us to keep the newspapers at **St Theresa's**.

PARENTING TEENS:

The popular parenting course for those with teenage children is running again. The 6-week course starts at 7pm on **4th October** at the Catholic High School. If you'd like to join other parents who want to broaden their skills, develop their relationship with their teenagers and negotiate the new freedoms and responsibilities our young people need, please come along. For more information or to book a place, please contact Claire on 07743 704383. Also, see flyers in the porch and hall.

FAMILY BEETLE DRIVE:

This year we will be holding the beetle drive at St. Theresa's Parish Centre on **Friday 6th October** at 7pm. Please bring the family along to join in the fun, teas and coffees provided. The bar will be open for those who want something stronger.

QUIZ NIGHT, FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER:

This is our annual Quiz Night, arranged in conjunction with Churches Together in Upton and held in St. Columba's Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Admission on the door £1, nibbles provided, teas and coffees served, but bring your own wine. The Quiz is arranged for teams of six - these can be pre-arranged or made up on the night, so if you are "unattached" do please come along. Not too serious, it is always a very enjoyable evening. Proceeds go to CAFOD and Christian Aid.

NEW YOUTH GROUP:

Our new St. Columba and St. Theresa youth group, for 10 - 14 year olds, will begin on Monday 9th October, from 7.15 to 9pm. The group will start in the Iona Chapel for a short faith based activity and then move to the hall for games, crafts, art, refreshments, general hanging out etc, ending with prayers. If you would like your child to join please email Anthony Hunt on hunta@christofidelis.org.uk for more information, the consent form and so we have refreshment numbers.

ANNUAL COUNT:

The annual count will take place at St. Columba's weeks beginning 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October. Please will offertory collectors make a note on the sheet provided in the Sacristy.

ALPINE WALK:

Maria Lane and her brother, Bernie, who organised the walk have raised £700 for Macmillan nurses. Many thanks.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS:

If you wish to arrange meetings etc. in either the Church or the Iona Chapel, please make a booking through Carol Galvin, Church Office: 01244 624019, email stcolumbaschurch2016@outlook.com

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531 or email columbashallbookings@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Ann Siddall, 01244 371787
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Items for inclusion can be left in the Sacristy at either church. Please ensure that all items are in place by 9.00 a.m. on Thursday. Please include a phone number in case of queries.
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