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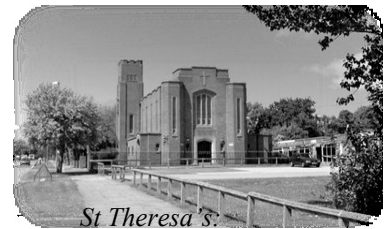
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd JULY 2017

Saturday 1st July

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Private Intention
1.00pm Wedding Service for
Helen Ricketts & Greg Rogers
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. The Parish - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 2nd July

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Fr Isidore's Intention
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Catenians

Monday 3rd July – St Thomas, Apostle

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Private Intention (CF)

Tuesday 4th July

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Mother Margaret
St. Theresa's 10.30am Requiem Mass for Jane
(Jean) Whelan

Wednesday 5th July –

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Vocations
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Stan Taylor RIP

Thursday 6th July

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Private Intention

Friday 7th July

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Exp. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Phyllis Kenyon
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Priest's Intention

Saturday 8th July BVM

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's 6.30 pm John Holland - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 9th July

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Jean Whelan RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Parish

MORNING PRAYER (St Columba's)

At 9.00 a.m. before the Blessed Sacrament in the Iona Chapel, Monday through to Thursday, except Wednesdays, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Please remember Fr Isidore in your prayers as we wish him a happy birthday today.

CONFESSIONS

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

Confessions at St. Theresa's: After weekday Mass and by arrangement with Fr. Isidore.

BAPTISMS:

St. Columba's: By appointment. After speaking to Fr. Jonathan to arrange a date, please contact Claire O'Donnell 07743 704383 (text or 'phone).

St. Theresa's: Please contact Mike Maxwell 01244 881425

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £369.30. Planned Giving £365.20; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; .

St. Theresa's: Average weekly standing orders £130.

DECEASED:

Please remember in your prayers, Jane (Jean) Whelan who died recently, and also her family. The Requiem Mass is at St Theresa's on Tuesday 4th July at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Thomas Daly, Cora Ryder, Jeremiah Heffernan, Mary Patricia Feakins, Mary Elizabeth Davies, James Newcombe, Mary Killen, Hilda Lynch, Catherine Gibbons, Dorothy Byrne, James McCleary, John Lee, Catherine Heaney, Kath Garner, Kitty Spendlove, Eileen Jones, Ellen Mary Davies, Madge Kirkham, Frank Robert Cherry, William Thomas Russell, Margaret Smith-Fisher, Elizabeth Ann Colley, Barney McLoughlin, Robert George Midgley, Elsie Ward, Gerald Doyle, Julian Birch, Ann Evans, Harold Owens, William Stanton, Barbara Keeling, Edith Preedy, Maurice Townson, John Davies, Kay Hanratty, Anne Hynes, Robert Cleary, Florena Clement, Eileen Mary Gray.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Kevin Francis Jones, John (Jack) Gittins, Gweneth Mary Thomson, Ellen Rosanna Walker, Thomas Shaw, Nora Genevieve Nolier, Francis Christopher Ward, Kathleen Gallagher, Roy Anthony Shanley, Thomas Edwin Purcell, Molly Littler, Vincenzo (Larry) Pellegrini, Carol Ann Ray.

HOSPITAL MASS:

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 6th July 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.

CATENIAN SUMMER SOCIAL EVENING:

On Friday 14th July, the International Operatic Duo – Il DESTINO, will perform in St Columba's Hall. Join the Catenians for a glass of wine + B.Y.O., cheese, nibbles, tea, coffee & soft drinks. Tickets only £15 each from Keith Richards 01244 332136.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St Columba's:

2nd July Sue Bownas CAFOD
9th July Badminton Parish
16th July CWL

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after both Sunday Masses. All are welcome.

St Theresa's:

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

CHESTER HERITAGE FESTIVAL 20-25 JULY

As part of this festival, there will be 2 talks in St Werburgh's, Chester. Thurs 20 July at 2pm Gerry Tighe will talk about "A War-Torn Parish, St Werburgh's 1914-18" Also displays & demonstrations to browse.

UPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Kingsmead, Linksway, The Oaks Drive & Penfold Hey.
- The Church secretaries and those who help with the administration.
- For good communication links in our Churches.

PRAYING FOR BLACON:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Hafod Close, Nevin Rd, Penmon Close & Treborth Rd.

PARISH GARDEN (St Theresa's):

If anyone would like to help with keeping the garden area between the church & the club tidy from time to time please ring the office on 01244 371660. This would be most welcome.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday, 28th July, Annual Coach Trip to York:

This year's coach trip is to York and will cost £12.50 per head. We will be leaving St. Columba's car park at 08.45 and picking up at St Theresa's at 09.00. This list for names is in the front porch at St. Columba's and the rear of the Church at St. Theresa's; or contact Ann McCarthy. All monies to be paid to Margaret Curtis, Paul Wrigglesworth or Ann McCarthy by Friday, 21st July.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

During the month of July SVP will be collecting toiletries, including sanitary products, for people being supported by Chester Aid to the Homeless. Please put any items in the purple box to be located in the porch - much appreciated.

WANTED FOR DEMENTIA CHARITY:

Baby dolls (not pot), knitting wool, buttons and ribbons gratefully accepted. If you can help please leave items in front/back porch at St Columba's or call at the Piper public house (top of Hoole Lane/A41) Mondays 1.00-3.00pm where the Knitting for Dementia group meet.

CAFOD SUPPORT GROUP STRAWBERRY TEA:

On Sunday 23rd July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm in the garden of Ann McCarthy, 49 St Chads Rd. Blacon. CH1 5LF. Please contact Ann on 375606 or Sue Bownas on 679270 for tickets £3. (We need to know numbers for catering purposes)

CLEANERS' ROTA C (ST THERESA'S)

NEW YOUTH GROUP:

From September we are starting a monthly youth group evening. This will be for young parishioners aged 10 - 14 years, from any Chester parish, based at St. Columba's. It will be evenings of fun games and activities, with a faith-based theme, hopefully day/weekend trips and retreats too.

We need several volunteers to make this a success. If you are interested in helping this new group please contact Anthony Hunt (07714160268).

PALESTINIAN OLIVE OIL:

I have a consignment of Palestinian Olive Oil, produced and bottled by hand by small farmers in Palestine and traded by Equal Exchange and Zaytoun with Fairtrade accreditation. The oil comes in a beautiful 1 litre reusable fluted glass bottle with a swing top cap. If you are not a cook it would make a lovely present. The price is £15 per bottle and is best before end 25/3/2018. If you'd like a bottle contact me, Catherine on 383866 or 07462 780 302.

"PORTRAITS OF FAITH":

Syria's Christians Search for Peace

Christian families remaining in Syria are in great need of our prayers and support. An exhibition organised by Aid to the Church in Need raises awareness of their plight, and features a range of paintings and drawings, along with needlework by the women of Aleppo. The exhibition may be seen at:

- Wrexham Cathedral 1st – 2nd July (9am – 5pm)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral 14th - 16th July (9am – 4pm)

Further details in posters in the church porches and on the parish website.

"WELCOME REFUGEES WITH OPEN ARMS"

This Sunday, from 12 noon until 2pm, the local branch of Amnesty International is holding an event in Chester Town Hall Square to encourage support and understanding of the refugee situation. Associated with this, from 12.30pm onwards, a major photo exhibition *I Welcome* will be on display in St Anselm's Chapel at Chester cathedral (access to this via Abbey Square)

CARITAS VACANCY:

Part time (28hrs) Personal Assistant based in the Wirral. Closing date 10th July at 4pm. For further details please see the poster at the back of church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BLACON:

There is a joint service at URC Blacon at 10.30am on Saturday 15th July. All welcome.

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:

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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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