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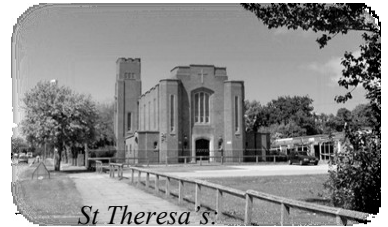
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd /3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

Saturday 2nd September

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Parishioners Intentions
St. Columba's 6.30p.m. Joyce Townson - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 3rd September

St. Theresa's 9.30a.m. Peter Lane RIP
St. Columba's 11.00a.m. The Parish

Monday 4th September - *St Cuthbert, Bishop*

St. Theresa's 9.00a.m. Priest's Intention
St. Columba's 9.15a.m. James Chapman

Tuesday 5th September

St Columba's 9.15a.m. Frank Murphy
St. Theresa's 11.30a.m. Requiem Mass Stephen Taylor

Wednesday 6th September

St Columba's 9.15a.m. Moya Gallagher
St Theresa's 7.00p.m. Iris Taylor RIP

Thursday 7th September

St Theresa's 9.00a.m. The Faithful Departed
St. Columba's 9.15a.m. Vocations

Friday 8th September - *Nativity of the B.V.M.*

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00a.m. Graham George's Intention
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Paula Plant

Saturday 9th September

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Special Intention
St Columba's 6.30p.m. Geraldine Booth - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 10th September

St. Theresa's 9.30a.m. Parishioners Intentions
St. Columba's 11.00a.m. The Parish

EXPOSITION & MORNING PRAYER (St Columba's):

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 6.00pm and 6.25pm 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 07743 704383 (text or 'phone').

St Theresa's: Please contact Fr. Isidore and Mike Maxwell 07851 720217 (text or 'phone').

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £409.06; Planned Giving £406.09; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £55.18;

St Theresa's: The last 2 weeks were £624.10 Average Weekly Standing Orders £100.00.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathleen Veronica Whitley, Frederick A Davies, Mary Telling, Derek Mycock, Carol Hughes, Gladys Steaton, Lorna Cater, Margaret Stevens, Kathleen Mary Douglas, Carole Joan Bowness, Gloria Durick, Ellen Lavinia Lally, Elizabeth Martha Holdcroft, Eileen Mary Pealing, Molly Addison, Mary Wilde, Robert Charles Jones, Simon Sinclair Dolan, George Ogg, Lucy Maria Taylor, Brigid Brennan, Sheila Williamson, Dorothy Harrop, Lionel John Sheridan, Philomena Byrne, Dorothea Steiner, Dorothy Tierney, Jenny Harris, Joseph Reginald Dunne, Catherine Frances Hewitt, Mary McPherson, Maureen Maiden.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers:

Peter Lane, Leslie Taylor, Mary Phillips, Baby Jessica Howell, Frederick Alexander Davies, May Dodd, Shirley Ann Stanton, Freda Rose Morris, Thomas Gerald O'Toole, Anne (Nancy) Mullen, Kathleen O'Hanlon, Brenda McGrath, Carol Ann Crimes, Aiden Patrick McAssey, Margaret Neilson Anthony

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please remember in your prayers, Stephen Taylor, who died recently, and also his family. The Requiem Mass is at 11.30am at St Theresa's on **Tuesday 5th September**. May he rest in peace.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Lumley Road, Demage Lane and Willow Close.
- For our senior schools: Upton High School, The Catholic High School and Bishops High School.
- For all teachers, especially those working in RE departments
- For all young people attending these schools, especially those from our congregations.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday Masses, at both St. Columba's and St. Theresa's will start again on 10th September.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

3rd September SVP SVP
10th September Catholic High School PTA Parish
17th September Sue Carr Third World
Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after the 11.00 am 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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER:

There is a joint service with the Churches in Blacon **THIS SUNDAY** at 3pm at St Theresa's. There will be light refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

HOSPITAL MASS:

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on **7th September** 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.

ALTAR SERVERS' OUTING:

The Laser tag has been booked and the deposit paid at Cheshire Oaks on **Saturday 9th September**. **The session is booked for 12 noon** and will consist of two games followed by lunch. 2 games of laser tag + lunch should take a little under 2 hours. **Please arrive at 11.45 and organise pick up for 14.00. Please bring the Parental Consent form with you on the day.** Any problems contact Richard Curtis on rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk & 07787782255

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER WALK:

A Churches Together Prayer Walk will take place on **Saturday 16th September** at 10.30 a.m. starting and finishing at the URC on Saughall Road. There will be refreshments afterwards.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY:

The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes Hospitality (which is made up of the teams of volunteer helpers) will be held at 2pm on **Sunday 17th September** at St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:

These classes are held in St. Columba's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings in term time from 5pm to 6pm. They are for children who come to either St. Columba's or St. Theresa's churches but do not attend one of the Roman Catholic Primary Schools. The preparation for First Sacraments starts when the children are in Year 2 at school (age 6 in September). The start date this term is **Wednesday 20th September**. Please ring Pauline Payne on 01244 350323 or email pauline.payne4@btinternet.com to enrol or for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA (ST.THERESA'S):

The new Rotas are now available in the sacristy.

"SONGS OF PRAISE" SUNDAY 17th SEPT:

This is being held at 4.00pm in St. Thomas's Church, Parkgate Road, in support of Christian Aid. The organist will be Matt Baker and a homily will be given by Trevor Dennis, retired Vice-Dean of Chester Cathedral. Refreshments to follow, gifts of cakes welcome.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS:

Following on the heels of this year's very good A level results, we can also offer congratulations to the students and all at the school for the excellent GCSE results. Almost a third of the year group passed every exam at grade C or above (or grade 4 or above) and the proportion of the highest grades A*-A, and 9-7 is a key feature of these results. Head of Year Bernadette Letissier declared this a "vintage year for our school", going on to say: "It isn't just the results that matter, it is the quality of the friendships and the desire to make a difference that sets these young people apart. We wish them every blessing for their futures."

ADVANCE NOTICE – QUIZ NIGHT, FRIDAY 13 OCT:

The annual (and very enjoyable) Quiz Night, run on behalf of Churches Together in Upton. Being held in St. Columba's Hall. Make a note of the date! Further information to follow.

SWISS ALPINE WALK:

Maria Lane is taking part in a Swiss Alpine Walk to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Anyone wishing to donate may do so by putting an envelope marked with her name in the offertory basket or given to Jane Walsh.

RED MISSION BOXES:

Could those parishioners holding Red Mission Boxes please leave them in the sacristy for Marg Curtis to collect. You can collect your box again from the rear table in the church, thank you for your continuing support.

CALLING CHS PARENTS:

A new pupil, (St Columba's area) starting at the High School this week, seeks help with transport to school temporarily. If you drive your child to school and would be willing to offer a lift please will you contact Deacon Lawrence to find out more. Thank you.

CLEANERS' ROTA C (ST THERESA'S)

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. Website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk