

Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa



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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.

SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 3rd June - Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. John & Barbara Wall - **Vigil Ruby Wedding Anniversary**

Sunday 4th June

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Mary Lally RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Parish

Monday 5th June – St Boniface

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

Tuesday 6th June

St Columba's 9.15a.m. Pam Hudson
St. Theresa's 6.30p.m. Priesst's Intention

Wednesday 7th June

St Columba's 9.15a.m. Private Intention
St Theresa's 7.00p.m. Terry, Jim & Eva RIP

Thursday 8th June – Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

St Theresa's 9.00a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's **9.30a.m. REQUIEM MASS FOR Michael Francis Donovan**

Friday 9th June

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. Of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00a.m. Mary & Philip Smith and James Casey RIP
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Joyce Peaker

Saturday 10th June

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's 6.30p.m. William F. Nash - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 11th June – The Most Holy Trinity

St Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Min and Joe Gannon
St Columba's 11.00a.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.

CONFESSIONS:

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

St. Theresa's: Confessions 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.

St. Theresa's:

To arrange a Baptism, please contact Fr. Isidore.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate 544.89; Planned Giving £441.80; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00, World Communications Day Collection £222.09, Candles £40.46.

St. Theresa's: Average weekly STOs £130.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for Michael Francis Donovan who died recently. Maye the Lord grant him Eternal Life and console his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers:

St. Columba's:

Donal Murphy, Margaret Banks, Bill Sweeney, Nancy Joan Woods, Cornelius McNamara, Stan Benson, Edmund Rodgers, Hazel Marjorie Russell, Charles Traynor, Zygmunt Michalak, Thomas Moore, Joan Edwards, Stanley James Tilston, Nippy Coogan, Helen Maria Madden, Berti (Ian) McClellan, David Leslie Skinner, Catherine Lavelle, David Morgan, John Anthony Walmsley, Harry Underwood, John Cunningham, Mary Austin, Roy Anthony Duckers, Maureen Jamieson, Cyril Wilkes, Monica (Mary) Callow, Brian Harrison, Eileen Agnes Lunt, Doris Scott, Mary McGonagle, James Whitcombe, Mary Elizabeth Green, Cornelius McNamara, Stan Benson, Edmund Rodgers, Hazel Marjorie Russell, Charles Traynor.

St. Theresa's:

The anniversaries are available in the anniversary book at the front of church.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING:

4th June Margy & Jacqui Fellowship Lunch
11th June ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE
18th June CWL Parish

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the hall after 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 CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Plas Newton Lane, Wealston Court and Surrey Road;
- For the Deanery Synod Representatives;
- For all our joint services in our Churches, Schools and in the Cathedral.

SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES:

After holding discussions with local schools and the Local Food Bank, Upton URC is embarking on a summer family support project which will help local families in need by providing a weekly hot meal with family activities during the summer holidays. This project (supported by Churches Together in Upton) needs practical and financial support. If you can help, please contact: Terri Ann Dudley (Children and Families Worker) tel: 07756092779 email: urcchildrenandfamilies@gmail.com. Please see letter on noticeboards for further details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS, ST. THERESA'S:

These will take place on **Sunday 25th June** at the 9.30am Mass.

ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children have their own Liturgy during the 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

RED MISSION BOXES:

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

RE-COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (St Theresa's):

Eucharistic Ministers will be re-commissioned at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 18th June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone that supported the Cheese & Wine Evening at St Columbas last Friday. The event was hosted by Ellesmere Port and Chester Catenians and raised £916 for the Lourdes Youth Group to help finance their pilgrimage this summer. A special thank you to all those parishioners who helped on the evening, especially with the tidying up!

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting is on **Thursday 8th June** starting at 7.30p.m. in 10, Totland Grove, Newton, CH2 2EY.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

The Diocese is seeking to establish a Youth Mission Team and there are vacancies for a Director of the Team and a Team member. Details are displayed on the Church noticeboards and on the Parish and Diocese websites. The establishment of this team has been made possible through the Our Mission Together initiative and the generosity of those parishes that have already taken part. Closing date for applications is **Monday 12th June**.

CLEANERS' ROTA B (ST THERESA'S).

ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL:

You are invited to join a Study Day on Matthew's Gospel on **Tuesday 27th June** at Foxhill, the Chester Diocese Study Centre near Frodsham. Please see the notice boards for more details, or contact David Savage.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Annual BBQ Sunday 11th June: This year's BBQ to celebrate the anniversary of St Columba will be held on Sunday 11th June after 11 O'clock Mass it is also the twelve anniversary of Fr Jonathan's ordination. Teas and Coffees will be available from 11 O'clock. Burgers and Hot Dogs all for £1.00 teas and coffees 50p.

Friday 16th June Family Bingo Night 7 p.m.: We will be holding a family bingo night in St Columba's Parish Hall at 7 p.m. if you go to Mass on Friday evening please come and join us after Mass as you will still be able join in the fun coffee and tea provided if you would like anything stronger please bring your own wine beer etc. Entrance £1

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. The list for names is up 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.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

On **Sunday 11th June** at 3pm an Ecumenical Service will be held at Caldly Valley Neighbourhood Church Caldly Valley Road Chester CH3 5PR for families and friends affected by Cancers. This is an opportunity to gather offer prayers and find comfort in faith with others in a similar position.

NUNS AND ROSARIES CONCERT:

Nuns and Rosaries are hosting an evening of music & fun in aid of Ellesmere Port & Chester Lourdes Youth Group. Nuns and Rosaries are a very talented group of musicians who play sing along and dance along songs. Please do come along for a night of fun, dancing and singing on **Friday 9th June** at St. Werburgh's Parish Centre. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets £5.00, available from: Anthony Hunt – 07714 160 268, John Murray – 07740 203 522, St Mary's Hooton – 0151 327 3158 and Tony Hunt – 0151 339 9684.

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 tel: 01244 371787 e-mail: a-siddall@sky.com

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