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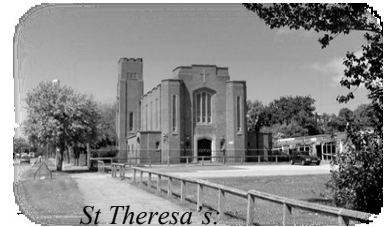
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th JULY 2017

Saturday 8th July

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. John Holland –Vigil

Sunday 9th July

Separate Children's Liturgy held during these masses
St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Jean Whelan
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Parish

Monday 10th July

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

Tuesday 11th July – *St. Benedict, Patron of Europe*

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Frances McGlynn
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Elaine & Danny Teeling RIP

Wednesday 12th July

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Jim Turnbull RIP
St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Joan Burke
1.30 p.m. **FUNERAL SERVICE Deborah Jones**

Thursday 13th July – *St. Henry, K*

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Priest's Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Mother Margaret

Friday 14th July – *St. Camillus de Lellis, P.*

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. The Faithful Departed
St Columba's 7.00p.m. **NO MASS**

Saturday 15th July – *St. Bonaventure, B.D.*

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

Sunday 16th July

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Donyel Henstock
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Eileen Beck

SEA SUNDAY:

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a donation sent on behalf of the parish to the Apostleship of the Sea.

MUSIC GROUP AT 11.00 MASS, ST. COLUMBA'S:

The Music Group will start their summer break from this weekend and will return in September. We thank all the players and singers for the part they play in leading the music in the liturgy on alternate weeks.

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.

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

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Helen Ricketts & Greg Rogers who were married at St Theresa's recently. May God bless their lives together.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Kay Hanratty, Anne Hynes, Robert Cleary, Florena Clement, Eileen Mary Gray, Lilian Simmonds, Mary Sadler, Kenneth Lloyd, Angela Byron (Fr. Cooke's Cousin), Goronwy Williams, Maria Rosa Farrell-Fox, Alwyn Dolan, Thomas Dowd, Arthur Robert Turner, Kathleen Tobin, Peggy Tobin, Peggy Harrison, Sean Terence Hughes, Thomas Christian, Edward Gibbons, Joyce Parker, Eileen Theresa Jones, Christopher O'Gorman, Mary Molly Jones, Catherine Margaret Herbert, Stephan O'Gorman, Carmen McNeill, Sarah Collins, Marisa Theresa Filon, Annie (Anne) Hickey, Irene McEnery, Margaret Wilkes, Dr Lawrence Edward Garrett.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Thomas Edwin Purcell, Molly Littler, Vincenzo (Larry) Pellegrini, Carol Ann Ray, Terence Francis Graham, Catherine Eyton, Douglas Butler, Frank Mayers, Kenneth Vincent Hassall, Patrick Michael Murphy, James Smith, Bernard Hanratty Hill, Anthony Whitehurst

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £410.70. Planned Giving £398.52; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00, Candles £69,26

St. Theresa' The last two weeks were £457.63 & £288.43. Average weekly standing orders £130.

ST. COLUMBA'S PIETY STALL:

As many of you will be aware that sometime around 18th June the safe was prised off the wall and removed with all its contents.

We want to continue with the stall, as it is well supported. We will not be replacing the wall safe so as an interim measure, pending further decisions, Either Janet, Angela, Mary or Anne will be available before and after masses Please bear with us and continue to support us, we will keep you informed

ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting is on **Thursday 13th July**, starting at 7.30 p.m. at 10, Totland Grove.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St Columba's:

9th July Badminton Parish
16th July CWL CWL
23rd July Cath Murphy Meningitis

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after the 11a.m. 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.

MENINGITIS COFFEE MORNING - CAKE REQUEST:

As many of you may know in 2001, two ex-pupils from CHS died of Meningitis. Their families have done a lot of fund raising over the years and we hope that you can support us with our coffee morning on **Sunday 23rd July** after 11 a.m. Mass. We would be very grateful for any kind of cakes or biscuits that we can sell in order to raise funds for Meningitis Now. Any enquiries to Cathy Murphy Tel. 300969.E-mail c.murphy900@btinternet.com.

KENNETH AND MARY THANK EVERYONE:

For their prayers, Masses, cards and good wishes for their 60 years of marriage. A special thank you to Fr. Jonathan for a beautiful Mass. Thanks to our family for what started as a surprise party but they should know by now nothing gets past us

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., and refreshments. Tickets only £15 each from Keith Richards 01244 332136

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 10th July** at St Francis Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.(bring and buy).

UPTON AND BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Dawpool Close, Ullswater Crescent, Orchard Close, Dinas Close, Tregel Close, Caernarfon Grove, Conway Grove & Beaumaris Grove.
- Upton Churches Together Monday Coffee Morning
- Churches Together in Upton Committee.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

There are 8 spaces left on this year's coach trip to York. Cost £12.50 per head. Pick-ups: St. Columba's car park before 08.45 and St Theresa's at 09.00. List in church porches. Pay Margaret Curtis or Paul Wrigglesworth 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 box to be located in the porch - much appreciated.

WANTED FOR DEMENTIA CHARITY:

Baby dolls, 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 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)

200 CLUB (St Theresa's):

The winners of the recent Grand Draw are: - £150 M. Price (no. 90) £100 - K. George (no.27) and £50 - J. Casey (no. 73). The new envelopes start today, 9th July, and are available at the back of the church.

FOOD BANK (St Theresa's):

There is a basket for food to be donated to the Food Bank at the back of church. Thank-you for your continued support.

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).

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BLACON:

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

DANCE WORKSHOP SAT 15th JULY:

Learn to dance in one day – Ballroom, Salsa, Jive. In St. Columba's Hall. Further details www.cerocaddiction.com or 07983 703166 or see notice on Hall notice board.

ST. JOHN PLESSINGTON PILGRIMAGE:

On **Saturday 15th July**, there will be a special Mass at St. Francis' Church Chester at 2.00 p.m., followed by veneration of the relic. Afterwards there will be a social with shared refreshments in St. Francis parish hall, and a procession through the town to the monument overlooking the river at Boughton, which commemorates John Plessington's martyrdom on 19th July 1679. For further information please phone 01829 770 697 or email bobandmariahayne@aol.com

“PORTRAITS OF FAITH”:

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:

- Shrewsbury Cathedral **14th - 16th July** (9am – 4pm)
- Further details; see posters in church and on the parish website.

CLEANERS' ROTA A (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:

This will be compiled by Muriel Green, 01244-383836, email muriel.green1@btinternet.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..

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