

# Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa



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

## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October:

St. Theresa's 10.00 am Parishioners' Intentions  
St. Columba's 6.30 pm The Parish Vigil Mass

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October:

St. Theresa's 9.30 am Dorothy Groom RIP  
St. Columba's 11.00 am Maureen Maiden

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October: St Paulinus of York

St Theresa's 9.00am Priest's Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 am John Cotter

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:

St. Columba's 11.00 am **REQUIEM MASS FOR  
Mary Carney**  
St. Theresa's 6.30 pm Bradshaw & Millington Ints

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October:

St Columba's 9.15 am Keith Evans CWL  
St Theresa's 7.00 pm The Faithful Departed  
The Rosary

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October: St Edward the Confessor

St Theresa's 9.00 am Private Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 am Toula Charalambus

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October:

St. Theresa's 8-8.55am Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 am Thanksgiving  
St. Columba's 7.00 pm Len Ellis

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October: St Teresa of Avila

St. Theresa's 10.00 am Priest's Intention  
St. Columba's 6.30 pm Joan Sanson – Vigil Mass

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October:

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

### **BAPTISMS:**

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

**St. Theresa's:** To arrange a Baptism please contact Fr. Isidore.

- Congratulations to the Campbell-Bailiss family whose son Tyler John Glen is to be baptised at St. Columba's this Sunday.

### **MORNING PRAYER (St. Columba's):**

At 9.00 a.m. before the Blessed Sacrament in the Iona Chapel, Monday 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.

### **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.

### **LATELY DEAD:**

Please pray for the family and friends of Mary-Catherine Carney & Keith Evans, who died recently. Mary Carney's Requiem Mass is at St Columba's on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00am. The Requiem Mass for Keith Evans is at St Theresa's on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** at 12 noon. May they rest in peace.

### **ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers: Dennis O'Loughlin, Katherine Doran, Dorothy Maude Murphy, Anthony Marshall, Frank Stone, Guiseppe De Riso, Fanny Pratt, William Egerton, William (Billy) Harrison, Eric Hill, Josephine Fitzpatrick, Charles Patrick Creighton, Esther Veronica Thomas, Olive Joyce Pascall, Gerald Fergus Patrick Doran, Michael Jones, Maureen Fynn, Amy Harris, Doris Jobson, Ann Jane Williams, Jack Millington, Joan Logan, Rev J. J. O'Loughlin, Joseph Daniel Douglas, Margaret Frickel, Joseph Connelly, Paul V Mouritz, James (Jimmy) Barlow, William Francis Davies, Peter Wilkinson, Edward (Ted) Andrew Patterson, Kitty Knox, John Desmond Barrett, Margaret Dunfoy, Catherine Bissett, Beatrice (Trixie) Barlow, Catherine Reade, Mary Heffernan, Aileen Mary Griffiths, Joan McHugh

### **ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mary Dutton, Joseph Edwards, Walter Harrison, Sylvia Bulmer, Teresa White, James Clarke, Thomas Wilding, Robert Cook, Mary Duffy, Mary Parry, matt Delaney, Kathy Ridpath.

### **MASS FOR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Thanks to those who went along to this last Sunday and to all who helped in any way, a special thank you to school for hosting the refreshments and to the children for the beautiful singing.

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £416.45, Planned Giving £389.90, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00. Candles: £37.20

**St. Theresa's:** £227.78 plus an average of £130.00 from standing orders.

### **DBS CHECK: (St Theresa's)**

For those who have not yet completed the forms for a DBS these will be completed after the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, in the sacristy. Please ensure you have the relevant documentation.

### **CLEANERS' ROTA A (St. Theresa's)**

### **ANNUAL COUNT:**

Please note over the next three weeks there will be the annual head count. Please will the Collectors of the Offertory baskets do their usual count. Many thanks.

### 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 11.00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Please collect your service leaflets from your team leader.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS' ROTAS (St. Theresa's):** The new rotas are now available in the sacristy.

### AN EVENING OF TALKS ON THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:

Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and Bishop Mark Davies for an evening of talks given by Archbishop Sebastian Shaw, Lahore, Pakistan and Sister Annie Demerjian from Aleppo in Syria. **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (7.30pm-9.30pm)**. Come along and learn more about suffering and persecuted Christians around the world.

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

#### St. Columba's:

16<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> Chester Guide Group

Tea, coffee and juice will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock 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.

### FEAST OF ST. THERESA:

Many thanks to those who came along to the celebrations last week, and a special thank you for the fantastic flower display.

### HARVEST FAST DAY:

The Fast day envelopes can be returned via the offertory baskets this weekend or next. The envelopes are still available in church if you missed them last week. A CAFOD volunteer will be speaking at Masses this weekend.

*Many thanks for your support.*

### PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS:

Today, Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, is a Day of Special Prayer for prisoners and their dependants.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT, "BE APOSTLES OF

**MERCY**": This is an opportunity to celebrate being a young Catholic in the Year of Mercy. Open to all those in Year 10 and above, the event is being held on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** from 1.30 to 5.00 p.m. at Our Lady's Church in Ellesmere Port. The afternoon will include the celebration of Mass with Bishop Mark. Registration is essential, please email [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) and let us know you are coming! See poster on the parish website.

### QUIZ EVENING, FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:

Over the last few years, a Quiz Evening, arranged on behalf of Churches Together in Upton, has proved very popular and sociable. It is hosted by St. Columba's and will be held in our Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m. Tables of six, admission on the door £1, bring your own wine. Further information on the poster.

### PILGRIMAGE WALK TO ST PLEGMUND'S WELL:

Fr Jonathan and eleven parishioners, young and old, enjoyed a sunny pilgrimage walk to St. Plegmund's Well and picnic at St Peter's Church Plemstall, near Mickle Trafford recently. A selection of photos are on St. Columba's website under gallery.

### HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES:

The Holy Souls envelopes will be available for collection in both Porches this week-end. Please will you return them to Carol Galvin in the St Columba's office or to Eileen Irwin in St Theresa's office. Many thanks.

### "ACTA"

You are warmly invited to this important ACTA (A Call to Action) event at St Columba's Church Hall on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, 11.00-3.00pm. This is a good opportunity to find out more about ACTA, to meet others who want to promote dialogue in the Church, and to help take ACTA forward in the Shrewsbury diocese. The speakers are Fr Daniel O'Leary, well known author, teacher and theologian, and Kathy Bamber, national Vice-Chair of ACTA. Tea/coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. If you plan to attend please contact Dave Thomas [davethomas@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davethomas@yahoo.co.uk) Further information at [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)

### LONELINESS: SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL NEEDS IN LATER

**LIFE:** A half day conference organised by Christians on Ageing, Merseyside will take place on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** 1.30pm-4.15pm in the Quaker meeting House, School Lane, Liverpool. Please see the poster for further information.

### CHARITY BIKE RIDE:

Heather Lannin has just completed a 153 mile charity cycle ride from Liverpool Dock to Grimsby Dock. She is raising money for orphan kids' school fees, a place for a young man Peter in a workshop so he can make furniture to sell, & to help rebuild a storm damaged rural classroom - all that she directly knows of. If anyone would like to give please donate to: [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/heather-lannin-239](http://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/heather-lannin-239) Any problems ring 0784 062 1878. A big Thank You from all the kids !

### BADMINTON:

The Wednesday morning and Thursday evening badminton sessions resumed on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October. Newcomers very welcome. Phone 01244 383660 (Christine).

### 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](mailto:stcolumbaschurch2016@outlook.com)

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531 or email [columbashallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:columbashallbookings@gmail.com)

### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Alison Wrigglesworth, 01244 382457 e-mail: [a.wrigglesworth@outlook.com](mailto:a.wrigglesworth@outlook.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.