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# Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa

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

## FIFTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Theresa's 6.30pm Alistair Sinclair (R.I.P.)  
St Columba's 7.15pm Ralph Davenport

### Sunday 10th July

St Columba's 9.15am James Regan  
St Theresa's 10.00am Parishioners' Intentions  
St Columba's 11.00am The Parish

### Monday 11th July

St Theresa's 9.00am Priest's Intentions  
St Columba's 9.15am Ralph Davenport

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

St Columba's 9.15am John Cotter  
St Theresa's 12.30pm Funeral Service for  
Terrance Woods  
6.30pm Private Intention

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

St Columba's 9.15am Bradshaw Millington  
St Theresa's 7.00pm John Fondacaro

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

St Theresa's 9.00am Private Intention  
St Columba's 9.15 am Bob Jones

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

St Theresa's 8-8.55am Expo Of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00am Charles Woods (RIP)  
St Columba's 7.00pm Fr Peter Conley

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Theresa's 6.30pm Mae Dunne's Intentions  
St Columba's 7.15pm The Parish

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

St Columba's 9.15am Bibby Quinn  
St Theresa's 10.00am Parishioners' Intentions  
St Columba's 11.00am Frederick Hodson

### 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:** Each Saturday morning between 10.a.m.-10.30 a.m. and in the evening 6.45 p.m. - 7.10 p.m. (before Saturday Vigil Mass).  
**St. Theresa's:** from 5.55 p.m. to 6.25 p.m. on a Saturday evening and 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:** To arrange a Baptism please contact Fr Isidore.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children have their own Liturgy during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10am Mass on a Sunday (St. Theresa's) and 11am (St. Columba's).

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Exposition takes place this week at St. Theresa's from 8am – 8.55am on Friday morning. There are books available for you to use during Exposition. All welcome.

### OFFERTORY:

**St Columba's:** Loose Plate £480.63, Planned Giving £484.82, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00, Candles £48.54.

**St Theresa's:** £285.65, plus Average weekly standing orders £136

### CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT:

A warm welcome to our young parishioners who will enrol to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. (11.00 am Mass, St. Columba's). Please pray for them as they prepare to be Confirmed in October.

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

**St. Columba's:**

10th July	Badminton	Parish
17 <sup>th</sup> July	CWL	CWL
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Sewing Group	Parish

*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 10am Mass. All are very welcome.

### SEA SUNDAY:

This week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. It draws attention to the work of Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain and which provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information see [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### **UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:**

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Dawpool Close, Ullswater Cres., and Orchard Close.
- For the Upton Churches Together Monday coffee morning.
- For the Churches Together in Upton Committee.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS (St Theresa's):**

If you are new to St. Theresa's would you please take a form from the back of church, complete and return it to the sacristy. Thanks.

### **PRAYER BOARD (St. Theresa's):**

Please write any intentions you have in the book at the front of the church. Thank you.

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

### **WANTED (St Theresa's):**

We would be very grateful for anyone willing to wash the altar linen each week. If you are able to do this please see Eileen Irwin. Thank you.

### **SONGS OF PRAISE, SATURDAY 16 JULY:**

Blacon Churches are holding a "Songs of Praise" at Blacon Station starting at 12.30pm Bring your own picnic lunch.

### **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES:**

The CCRS study course is designed for people who are involved in communicating their Catholic faith, directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work, and other interested adults. The course is run through a series of modules, 8 days in total between September and June, at Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish Centre in Ellesmere Port. The first module starts on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Further information on the posters (including the parish website) or from Rowena Nield, 0161 440 8619,

Email [rowena.nield@sky.com](mailto:rowena.nield@sky.com)

### **ST COLUMBA'S & ST THERESA'S JOINT PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT – JOINT NEWSLETTER:**

This week we have again limited the content to no more than 2 sides, but please continue to let us have your comments about this approach, as we have not ruled out the possibility of using an insert sheet as and when needed.

### **MESSAGE FROM ST WERBURGH'S AND ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

Many of you will be aware that for a number of years we have been trying to secure funding for a building within the school grounds as a base for our Out of School Club. It has been a long drawn out process with numerous obstacles slowing the project down. Finally though, after four years of persistence, we have secured the funding and building is planned to start next term. The project is being partially funded by the parishes. The building will be a permanent fixture, unlike the modular building initially planned.

The new brick building will bring many benefits: a base for Out of School Club enabling the school hall to be available for indoor sports clubs, an extra teaching space during the day, and a venue for parent workshops and toddler groups. We will keep you updated in the coming months. As a Parish, we are delighted to support this venture.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next CWL meeting will be on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** after the 12 noon Mass at St. Francis Church Hall. Bring & buy stall and short talk about Our Lady's Catechists. Bring packed lunch if required, and **please note change of time.**

### **ST PIO PRAYER GROUP:**

The next meeting is on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30 pm in 10 Totland Grove, Newton, Chester CH2 2EY.

### **COACH TRIP TO WORCESTER 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY:**

If you are interested in the visit or can no longer take up your original booking please contact Paul Wrigglesworth 07564 286710 or Margaret Curtis, 01244 318424. Everyone already on the list including the reserves have a seat on the coach. Monies to be paid to Margaret or Paul by Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### **RED MISSION BOXES (St Columba's):**

Could those Parishioners holding Red Mission Boxes please leave them in the Sacristy safe for Margaret Curtis. You can collect your box from the table in the rear porch of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

### **MISSION TODAY:**

Copies of the Summer issue of Mission Today are available in St Columba's front and rear porches.

### **UPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER:**

We have an initiative to extend the current practice of praying for the residents of particular roads by encouraging individual prayer requests. Requests can be made by writing on a piece of paper and posting it to Prayer Meeting, Upton United Reformed Church, Heath Road, Chester, or by e-mail to [info@uptonurc.org.uk](mailto:info@uptonurc.org.uk)

Churches Together in Upton also hold a coffee morning each Monday at the Pavilion, Wealstone Lane, (next to the Library) from 10 am to 12 noon. This is an ideal opportunity to meet and make friends in a relaxed welcoming atmosphere. If anyone is interested in helping out please come along on a Monday to find out more.

### **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 Rebecca Vaughan, 01244 350323, e-mail: [rebecca\\_vghn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rebecca_vghn@yahoo.co.uk)  
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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