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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.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

St Theresa's 10.00 am Parishioners' Intentions  
St Columba's 6.30 pm William F Nash - **Vigil**

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

St Theresa's 9.30 am Min & Joe Gannon RIP  
St Columba's 11.00 am The Parish

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – *St Anthony of Padua*

St Columba's 9.15 am Peter Connolly  
St Theresa's 6.30 pm Priest's Intention

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

St Columba's 9.15 am Nuala Elliott  
St Theresa's 7.00 pm The Faithful Departed

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

St Theresa's 9.00 am Private Intention  
St Columba's 9.15 am David Cross RIP

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – *St Richard of Chichester*

St Theresa's 8-8.55am Exp.of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 am Charles Woods RIP  
St Columba's 7.00pm Vocations

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

St Theresa's 10.00 am Parishioners' Intentions  
St Columba's 6.30pm Marie-Therese Camilleri  
- **Vigil**

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

St Theresa's 9.30 am Dave Dutton  
St Columba's 11.00 am Charles Trainor

### 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 Fr Isidore to arrange.

### OFFERTORY:

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £365.31 Planned Giving £493.67; Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00; Candles £55.13 .

**St. Theresa's:** £ plus average weekly standing orders £130.

### LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for David Cross who died recently. May the Lord grant him Eternal Life and console his family and friends.

### ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers:

Cyril Wilkes, Monica (Mary) Callow, Brian Harrison, Eileen Agnes Lunt, Doris Scott, Mary McGonagle, James Whitcombe, Mary Elizabeth Green, Michael Mitchell, Edward Rogers, Thomas McGreavy, Mary O'Loughlin, Bernard McNicholas, Matthew Baker, Charles Francis Evans, Thomas Owain Christopher Arnold, Christopher Johnson, Winifred Roche, Maureen Mair, Percy John Tobin, Dieta Fairclough, George Shaw, Clare Walker, Jacqueline Ann Macdonald, Mary Walker, Patrick Green, Michael Reilly, Kerry Patricia O'Reilly, Michael Paul Marianus Farrugia, Theresa Maria Walmsley, Mary Kerr, Frank Tobin (Snr), Jez Loftus, Margaret Welch, Sarah Szostkiewicz, Len Barlow, Bryde Hill, Gerry Edwards, Terence Gibson, Frank McCaffery, Suzannah Hogan, Catherine Mary Martin, Vincent Ogg, Peter Grimes, Maresa Metcalfe, Ernest (Ralph) Davenport.

### ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

These are available in the Anniversary Book at the front of the Church.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT ST. THERESA'S:

These will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am Mass.

### FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS:

All the parish children who made their First Holy Communion come together today at the 11 am Mass for a joint celebration. We thank their families, their teachers, the parish catechists and all who helped the children at this special time in their lives.

### RE-COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (ST. THERESA'S):

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

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

If anyone who has received their First Holy Communion is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Richard Curtis on [rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk) or 07787782255.

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

#### St. Columba's:

11<sup>th</sup> June ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE  
18<sup>th</sup> June CWL Parish  
25<sup>th</sup> June Sue Carr Third World

*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 9.30 am Mass. All are very welcome.

### UPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Cambridge Rd, Devon Rd, and Yerburch St.
- For our local Councillors and the work they do. For our Parish Council and those involved with the Arradon twinning.

### 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](mailto:urcchildrenandfamilies@gmail.com). Please see letter on notice boards for further details.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### Annual BBQ this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

This year's BBQ is a double celebration - not only are we celebrating the Anniversary of St Columba but we are also celebrating the twelfth anniversary of Fr Jonathan's ordination. Therefore please come and join us in this double celebration after 11 am Mass. Teas and Coffees will be available from 11 o'clock. Burgers and hot dogs all for £1; teas and coffees 50p.

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, Family Bingo Night 7 pm:

We will be holding a family bingo night in St Columba's Parish Hall at 7 pm. If you go to Mass on Friday evening, please come and join us after Mass as you will still be able to join in the fun. Coffee and tea provided. If you would like anything stronger please bring your own wine, beer, etc. Entrance £1.

#### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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. This list for names is 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, 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### 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.

### BLACON FESTIVAL:

This is being held on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July from 11 am to 3 pm on the field adjacent to St Theresa's Church.

### BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER SONGS OF PRAISE – 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

There will be Songs of Praise at Blacon Old Station, Saughall Rd, at 12.30 pm on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June – bring a Picnic lunch.

### HELP WANTED – ST THERESA'S:

A skip has been ordered for Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, and volunteers are needed to bring the items from the Church and put them in the skip. Please put your names on the list at the back of Church and come to the garden at the back of Church at 10.30 am. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### FREE FIVE WEEK ANXIETY AND WELLBEING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENAGERS:

The course gives knowledge and understanding to help you support your young people develop strong emotional wellbeing. You will learn about resilience techniques to help strengthen their ability to deal with stress.

You can attend the course on a Tuesday OR Wednesday evening at Chester Catholic High School starting Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June OR Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June.

For more information or to book a place please contact Julia Brumby 01244 981600, Claire Graham 07880 553830 or Claire O'Donnell 07743 704383.

### ST. COLUMBA, OUR PATRON SAINT:

It was St. Columba's feast day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, and in accordance with recent parish tradition we are celebrating his feast with our Parish Barbecue on the nearest Sunday.

Born in Donegal in 521 into a royal family, Columba trained as a monk and went on to found a number of monasteries in different parts of Ireland. He went into voluntary exile from Ireland in 565, in repentance for his part in a bloodletting disagreement over the possession and copying of sacred manuscripts. With 12 companions he sailed for Scotland, setting up a new monastery on the island of Iona. From the base of Iona, St. Columba and his followers and successors had enormous influence on the course of Christian history throughout Scotland, and in north-eastern England through the foundation of Lindisfarne. He died in 597, the same year as the arrival of St. Augustine to the Kentish shore.

### ECUMENICAL SERVICE "PAUSE FOR HOPE"

Later today (Sunday, 3.00 pm) 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.

### AN EVENING WITH TERRY WAITE:

This is being presented by the New Glyn Valley Tramway and Industrial Heritage Trust on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm in the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall, Dolywern, Llwynmawr, LL20 7BA. It includes a talk, refreshment and an Open Forum Discussion. The cost of tickets, including refreshment is £10, available from the Industrial Heritage Centre or from Edwin Lambert tel: 01691 712842.

See notice board for full details.

### 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](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 Harry Sweeney tel: 01244 327462

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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..

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