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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th SEPTEMBER 2016

Saturday 10th September (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St. Theresa's	10.00 am	Charles Woods RIP
St Columba's	6.30 pm	Abigail Coleman

Sunday: 11th September

St. Theresa's	9.30 am	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	11.00 am	Mary and Jimi Davies

Monday 12th September

St. Theresa's	9.00 am	Priest's Intention
St. Columba's	9.15 am	Milly Paziuk

Tuesday 13th September

St Columba's	9.15am	Joan Jones
St. Theresa's	6.30 pm	Private Intention

Wednesday 14th September

St Columba's	9.15am	Joan Hanson
St Theresa's	7.00pm	The Faithful Departed

Thursday 15th September

St Theresa's	9.00 am	Priest's Intention
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Constance Price

Friday 16th September

St Theresa's	8-8.55am	Expos. Of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00 am	The Faithful Departed
St Columba's	7.00pm	Carmel Walsh

Saturday 17th September

St. Theresa's	10.00am	Joan Woods RIP
St Columba's	6.30 pm	Hugh Middleton

Sunday 18th September

St Theresa's	9.30 am	Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's	11.00am	Peter Barry

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Dorothy Tierney, Jenny Harris, Joseph Reginald Dunne, Catherine Frances Hewitt, Mary McPherson, Norah Veronica Lester, Mary Margaret Pengelly, Donald John Reddy, Nancy Banks, Paul Bowler, Christopher Dutton, Robert Marsden, Henry Morgan, Patricia Galvin, Arthur Peacock, Catherine White, Eileen Reynard, Susan Marie Beavan, Hannah Connolly, Jane Abbott, Gerald Tilston, Eileen Ardern, Anna Mary Wright, Ann McCarthy, Anthony Wolfe, Rev. John E. Williams, Joseph Ryan, Gloria Mary Durick, Sydney Bronley, Keith Wallis, Kevin Kavanagh, Wallawa Jalzabek, John Collins, Phyllis Mary Galvin, Peter McLean, John McLoughlin, Amelia Puzzuto, Joseph Jones, Catherine (Kitty) Kane, Thomas Anthony Chambers, Murial Williams, Eileen Letitia Jones, Arthur Newton, John McCabe, Ann Kettlewell.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Aiden McAssey, Margaret Anthony, Nora Lester, John Phillips, John Killet, Grace Sweeney, Joseph Warrington, Richard Jones, Joan Woods

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.

CONFESSION:

St. Columba's: From Saturday 10th September there will be no morning Confessions. Confessions will be heard between 6.00 p.m. and 6.25 p.m. before the Vigil Mass.

St. Theresa's As there isn't a Saturday evening Mass there won't be confessions on Saturday evenings, **but Confessions will take place after every weekday Mass.**

BAPTISMS:

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

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

OFFERTORY:

St Columba's: Loose Plate £472.21, Planned Giving £560.40, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00, Candles £6149.

DIOCESAN HISTORY DAY:

This annual event this takes place this year here in St. Columba's Hall on **Saturday 24th September** 10.30. – 4 p.m. £5 entry on the day. Part of the day will include a talk and exhibition on St. Werburgh's Great War research. The exhibition will remain in Hall for parishioners to view, and the Hall will be open after Saturday evening Mass on the 24th, and again on Sunday morning 25th September.

MUSIC GROUP AT 11.00 a.m. MASS:

The Music Group restarts this Sunday! To keep the Group going we need more members. Do you play the flute, clarinet, recorder or guitar? Or do you enjoy singing? Please consider helping us to lead the singing at 11.00 a.m. Mass on alternate Sundays from 11th September. Your only commitment is to come to the practice before Mass. Please come along, or phone Pauline Payne, 01244 350323.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:

These classes are held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings in term time. They are for children who come to St Columba's church but do not attend St. Werburgh's and St. Columba's Primary School. The preparation programme for First Sacraments starts when the children are in Year 2 at school (age 6 in September). Please ring Pauline Payne on 01244 350323 to enrol or for more information. The start date is **Wednesday 21st September.**

BADMINTON (St Columba's):

Wednesday morning and Thursday evening badminton resumes on 21st and 22nd September. New comers, ring 01244 383660.

CONFIRMATION (St Columba's):

Confirmation preparation sessions will begin again this Sunday, 11th September. We will meet at 12.30 in St. Columba's hall. Any queries, please email stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

RED MISSION BOXES:

Could those who hold Red Mission Boxes please bring them to the Sacristy in order for Margaret Curtis (01244 318424) to collect. You can collect your emptied box from the table in the rear porch. Thank you all for your continuing support.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

18th Sept Sewing Group Royal British Legion
25th Sept Harvest

Tea, coffee and juice will be served in the Iona Chapel on 11th Sept after the 11o'clock Mass. All are welcome.

St Theresa's:

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 10am Mass. All are very welcome.

"SONGS OF PRAISE" SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER:

We are invited this occasion in celebration of the work of Christian Aid, CAFOD and Tearfund, 4.00pm at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Parkgate Road. Homily by Canon Trevor Dennis, retired Vice-Dean of Chester Cathedral, organist Matt Baker. Refreshments to follow.

St Theresa's For further information, please see the poster at the back of church. All welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HAS STARTED

FEAST OF ST THERESA:

Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Monday 3 October** at St Theresa's followed by a shared table in the Parish Centre. please put your name on the list at the back of church against what food you will bring. Wine will be supplied. All welcome.

CLEANERS' ROTA A (St. Theresa's)

PRAYER WALK (St Theresa's):

This takes place on **Saturday 24th September** starting at 10.30am from Mathew Henry Church, Blacon. All welcome.

NEW MASS TIMES:

This is the first weekend of the new Mass times. Fr Isidore will still be living at St Theresa's and will say weekday Masses there. At weekends Fr Isidore will be helping out saying Mass in another parish.

WORLD YOUTH DAY:

Jake Maquire will be showing his photos from his recent experience at the World Youth Day in Krakow today **Sunday, 11th September** in St. Theresa's Parish Centre after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

WEDDING (St Theresa's):

Congratulations to Ann & Jerry who were married at St Theresa's recently. May God bless their life together.

BOOKING OF CHURCH/IONA CHAPEL:

Please can I remind everyone that should you need to book the Church or Iona Chapel for any reason, that you contact Carol Galvin, Church Office, in the first instance, as we are still getting double bookings. Many thanks.

"GETTING BENEATH THE SKIN OF THE GOSPELS":

A course of four talks on the Gospels, to be given by Trevor Dennis, retired Vice Dean, Chester cathedral. The talks, which are free, will be on **Thursdays 22 & 29 September and 6 & 13 October**, 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall Handbridge. For more details, see the posters in the porches or on our parish website.

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Daleside, Meadowsway and Queensway
- For our Junior and Infant schools: Acresfield, Upton Heath, Mill View, Westlea, Dorin Park and St Werburgh's & St Columba's. Also schools in Newton, Guilden Sutton and Mickle Trafford.
- For the teachers and pupils that they will be open to the Christian teaching they receive.
- For our local clergy as they lead assemblies.

In addition to prayers for the residents of particular roads, Upton Churches Together encourage individual prayer requests. Requests can be made by writing and posting to Prayer Meeting, Upton United Reformed Church, Heath Road, Chester, or e-mail info@uptonurc.org.uk

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE:

Bishop Mark has encouraged as many parishes as possible to take part in a CAFOD initiative to welcome a Lampedusa Cross on its pilgrimage around the diocese. Sicilian carpenter, Francesco Tuccio, made wooden crosses from the wreckage of refugee boats which sank off the island of Lampedusa. His crosses were offered to survivors as a sign of hope. We will be welcoming a Lampedusa Cross into our churches on the **16th and 17th September**.

16th September – St Columba's will receive the cross at 7pm Mass followed by short reflection on the plight of refugees.

17th September – St Theresa's will receive the cross at 10am Mass followed by short reflection on the plight of refugees.

18th September – The Cross will return to St Columba's for 11am Mass with an opportunity for quiet reflection after Mass.

Please make every effort to participate in this unique opportunity.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION:

Year 7 Cheese and Wine Evening – All Year 7 parents and **their children** are invited to a Cheese and Wine Evening with a Family Quiz on the **23rd of September** at 7.30 pm in the School Hall. An evening to meet and socialise with other new parents. The event is free.

COMBINED PARISH BEETLE DRIVE:

The Parish of St Columba's and St Theresa's are holding a **family beetle drive on Friday, 30th Sept. in St. Columba's Hall starting at 7pm**. Come along to this **joint venture** and join the fun, and meet new people; all ages welcome. Entrance £1 per person, tea, coffee and juice will be provided. If you would like something stronger please bring your own bottle, can etc.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The next meeting is on **Monday 12th September** after midday Mass at St Francis Church. Please note change of time.

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 Brian Webster, 01244 851026, e-mail: brianrobert@joycewebster.freemove.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.

