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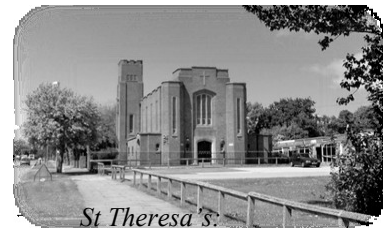
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

32nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 12th NOVEMBER 2017

Saturday 11th November

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

Sunday 12th November

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Bill Roberts

Monday 13th November

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Hilary Linty

Tuesday 14th November

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Polly Rowlands
**6.00 p.m. Reception of Fr. Adrian Edwards
into Church**
St. Theresa's 6.30 pm Priest's Intention

Wednesday 15th November

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. **NO MASS**
**11.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Fr. Adrian
Edwards**
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Holy Souls

Thursday 16th November

St Theresa's **9.15 a.m. Class Mass in Church**
Special Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Yolanda Barbara Mitchell

Friday 17th November

St Theresa's 8-30.- 9.25 a.m. Exp. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30 a.m. Charles Woods RIP
St Columba's 7.00 p.m. Secular Clergy Fund

Saturday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul

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

Sunday 19th November

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m.
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Dennis Healey RIP

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 12th NOVEMBER

A Minute's Silence will be observed at the beginning of Mass this Sunday.

EXPOSITION AND MORNING PRAYER:

Exposition before the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 8.10 a.m., followed by Morning Prayer, at 9.00 a.m., Monday to Thursday, except Wednesday 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.

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 Mike Maxwell on 07851 720217 (text or phone).

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for **Fr Adrian Edwards** and **Graham George** who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their family and friends.

A Requiem Mass for **Fr. Adrian Edwards** will be held on Wednesday 15th November at St. Columba's at 11.30 a.m.

The funeral service for **Graham George** is on Tuesday 21st November at 12.45 p.m. at St Theresa's.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate: £340.86 Planned Giving: £545.59
Average Weekly Standing Orders: £735.00.

Candles: £46.92

St. Theresa's: £381.28 weekly standing orders £100

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Lionel Dean, Thomas Leslie Borrows, Gregory Morns, Greg Morns, Margaret Mary Norbury, Sheila Maureen Austin, Charles Huxley, Denis Tobin, Theresa Hanratty, Kathleen Stanley, Mabel Bennett O'Kelly, Bertie Bond, Mavis Skinner, Catherine McPhillips, Percy Edwards, Elosie Magot Hunt, James Regan, Sheila Rigby, Kenneth Mahoney, Rose Ebo, John Carroll, George Pickering, Doreen Faulkner, Patricia Treacy, Teresa Devane, Margaret Mary Nicholls, John Francis Rigby, Phillip McMullan, Joseph Ferri, Dennis Healey, Gertrude Buddery, Mary (May) O'Neill, Micheal Kiernan, Catherine Louise Columbine.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Thomas Maloney, Anne Phillips-Jones, Robert Joseph Robinson, William George Bird, Joseph Tansey, Marian Lindop, Thomas Henry Frederick Finney, Agnes May Baskerville, Michael Cleary, Geof Smith, Annina (Ann) Florio, Phyllis Betty Reid, George Richard Becker, May Gregory, William Reginald Eyton, Hazel Moore, Eric Walsh, Dennis John Parker, Thomas Starkey, Margaret Grindley, Simon Walton.

LOOKING AT THE ADVENT SUNDAY READINGS:

A series of four weekly talks and discussions on the readings for Advent is to be held on four Tuesday evenings commencing on

Tuesday 28th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Iona Chapel. For further details see the poster on the Notice Boards or contact David Savage, 01244 380626.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Longfield Avenue, Iver Road and Iver Close.
- For the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. For all who are not able to attend church.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

12th Nov CWL

19th Nov AUTUMN FAYRE

26th Nov Third World Group Third World

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after the 11.00 am

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.

FIRST SACRAMENTS - PARENT'S MEETING:

A reminder to parents of children in the parish who will be making their First Sacraments this school year: that the first meeting of the preparation programme is on **Monday 13th November** at 7.00pm at St. Werburgh's and St. Columba's School.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:

During November we are invited to pray especially for the Faithful Departed in our Parish. A November Dead List will be placed before the Altar during the month of November. Please put names of deceased and a donation in the Holy Souls envelopes (available in both porches) and return to Carol Galvin, or place in the basket on the altar or in the offertory basket at St Theresa's.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE:

Churches Together in Upton are holding a Remembrance Day Service at URC in Upton (Heath Road) on **Sunday 12th November** at 6.30pm. This is a short service of prayer, hymns and readings to commemorate those who have died in war and conflicts. The service will be followed by light refreshments. Please come and join us on this special day of remembrance. There will also be a Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial in Blacon Cemetery at 12 noon.

YOUTH GROUP:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 13th November**, starting promptly at 7.15pm in the Iona Chapel, finishing promptly at 9pm in the hall. Our first meeting was a great success, everyone who came really enjoyed themselves. If you are aged 10 to 14 years old please come and see what it's like. If you haven't been before please bring a parent with you to sign the consent form.

AUTUMN FAYRE:

Held on **19th November** from 11.00 a.m in St Columba's Church Hall. Includes: A myriad of Stalls, Bottle Tombola, Homemade Soup, Hot-Dogs and Refreshments.

We still need bottles for the Tombola. If anyone has any bottles that they would like to donate, please leave them in the back porch at St. Columba's or the box provided in the porch at St. Theresa's. Thank you.

WALSINGHAM RETREAT 16-19 APRIL:

Deposits please £30.00pp, as soon as possible Cheques made payable to J Doherty post to 36 Queens Park House, Queens Park View, Chester CH4 7DB, with name and details, or hand into Carol Galvin in office, or to Gerry Templeton at St Theresa's (total cost £215.00pp).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

There will be no November Meeting. The Christmas Party will be on **Monday 11th December**, more details to follow.

SVP CHRISTMAS CARD SALE:

The SVP will be selling Christmas cards after 11:00 Mass each Sunday (or until stocks last) during the run up to Christmas in St Columba's Hall. We have a nice selection of modern and traditional religious themed cards available. The proceeds will go to support our charity work locally, nationally and internationally.

VINTAGE BLACON:

Please help your parish as part of Vintage Blacon to develop the "Hope Community Garden" at the URC on Saughall Road. Blacon. We hope this garden will be used widely with the people of Blacon and the surrounding area who have loneliness and isolation issues. You can really help if you shop at Tesco in the Chester area, please ask at the till when paying for a blue charity token and place it in the Vintage Blacon section of the stand on your way out. Many thanks Brendan Doyle (St Theresa's Director of Vintage Blacon)

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND:

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

Special Envelopes are available at both churches, which you can also use to take advantage of Gift Aid, and an explanatory leaflet about the Fund is also available.

If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

ACTA SHREWSBURY GATHERING IN CHESTER:

This will be on **Saturday 25th November**, 11am -3pm in St. Columba's Hall. An excellent opportunity to find out more about ACTA ("A Call to Action") and to meet others who want to promote dialogue in the Church and help take ACTA forward in Shrewsbury diocese. Fr. Daniel O'Leary, well-known author, teacher and theologian, and longstanding member of ACTA, is the main speaker. His most recent book "*An Astonishing Secret*" explores our place in the universe and how we can co-operate with the creative action of God.

Registration is from 10.30am. No charge (donations welcome on the day). Tea/coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. To have an idea of numbers, if you are planning to attend please contact Dave Thomas davevanthomas@yahoo.co.uk More information on the ACTA website: www.acalltoaction.org.uk

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

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NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

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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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