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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.

## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Holy Souls  
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. Garry Redrup - **Vigil Mass**

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Joan Jones

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Fr Brian Crane  
St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Holy Souls

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. November Dead List  
**REQUIEM 12 noon** **Mabel Theresa Foody**  
St. Theresa's 6.30 pm Private Intention

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November (St Margaret of Scotland)

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. November Dead List  
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Holy Souls

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Anne Kennedy

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. Of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. Keith Evans RIP  
St Columba's 7.00p.m. November Dead List

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

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

### 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.

### 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).

A warm welcome to Anya Elizabeth Curtis, her parents, family and friends as they celebrate her Baptism this Sunday. We wish them well, please keep them all in your prayers.

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

### CONFESSIONS:

St. Columba's: Between 6.00 pm. and 6.25pm. before the Vigil Mass. At other times by arrangement with Fr. Jonathan.

**St. Theresa's:** Confessions are heard after every weekday Mass.

### ST COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: 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, Fred Rowlands, William Pollock, John North, Joseph Smith, Margaret Theresa Dennon, Margaret Mary O'Grady, Joseph Desmond McCartney and Helen Elizabeth Whitcombe

### ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Marian Lindop, Thomas Finney, Agnes Baskerville, Michael Cleary, Geof Smith, Annina (Ann) Florio, Phyllis Reid, George Becker, May Gregory, William Eyton, Hazel Moore, Eric Walsh, Dennis Parker, Thomas Starkey, Margaret Gridley, and Simon Walton.

### OFFERTORY:

**St Columba's:** Loose Plate £463.83 Planned Giving £434.37, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00, Candles: £62.48.

**St Theresa's:** £257.79 plus average weekly standing orders £130.

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND:

This collection will be next weekend. Special envelopes are available in the porches, which you can also use to take advantage of Gift Aid. You can also donate online via PayPal at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund) where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. Cheques should be made payable to "Clergy Education and Training Fund". In order to facilitate the recovery of Gift Aid would you please enter your church (St Columba's or St Theresa's) together with your offertory envelope number or your name and address on the envelope. I ask that you give your support in whatever way possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPTON:

A Remembrance Service will be held on **Sunday 13th November** at Holy Ascension Church, Upton. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The service starts at 6.30pm.

## UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

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

## POSTCARD EVENT:

The event for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will now take place over the weekend of **12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November**. You are invited to fill in the postcards, which are available in the church porches, asking our MP to act to protect unborn babies. Please leave completed postcards in the porches. Thank you.

## READINGS FOR ADVENT:

A series of talks on the readings for the Sundays of Advent starts on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at 6.30 p.m. in the Iona Chapel, when we'll be looking at the readings for the first Sunday of Advent.. The talks are intended mainly for Readers, especially those reading during Advent, but a warm welcome is extended to all interested parishioners. You don't have to come every week, just drop in when you can. See Notice Boards for more details.

## ST. COLUMBA'S GIFT AID 2015-16:

The Diocese has advised us that the total refunded to St Columba's by HMRC for Gift Aid for the tax year 2015-16 was £12,431.50. This has been credited to the parish's Central Fund held by the Diocese. Many thanks to all of you who make your contribution to the parish through the Gift Aid scheme. If you would like to hear more about this scheme and perhaps to join it, please contact David Savage on 01244 380626.

## FIRST SACRAMENTS ENROLMENT MASS:

Next **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**, Feast of Christ the King, 27 children in our Parish who are preparing to receive First Sacraments this school year will be enrolled at the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for the children and their families.

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

### St. Columba's:

13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	CWL	CWL
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Autumn Fayre!	
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Third World Gp	Third World

*Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. All are welcome.*

### St Theresa's:

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 9.30am Mass. All are very welcome.

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

## NEW PARISH GROUP:

A new parish group is forming to help local people in need. It will meet from 7pm til 8pm on Tuesdays in November at St Theresa's Presbytery and at the same time on Tuesdays in December in St Columba's Iona Chapel. Just turn up or contact 0151-355 0867 [davidfarrellsvp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidfarrellsvp@yahoo.co.uk) for information.

## FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:

Many thanks to everyone who organised or supported the Churches Together Friendship Lunch last week. A total of £150 was raised in support of CAFOD.

## NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY:

This takes place on the Solemnity of Christ the King. For further information, please see Notice Board at the back of the Church.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The next meeting is at St Francis on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, starting with midday Mass for all deceased members, followed by the meeting in the church hall with "A short time of prayer and recollection" given by Ann Proctor.

## 1-2-3 MAGIC PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMME:

The 1-2-3 Magic approach is a simple, precise and effective way of managing the behaviours of children. The program is recommended by paediatricians to support parenting of all children and is particularly effective for children with ADHD and Autism Spectrum Condition.

1-2-3 Magic focuses on the three areas of behaviour:

1. Controlling Obnoxious Behaviour: Learn simple techniques to get children to STOP doing what you don't want them to do (arguing, tantrums, sibling rivalry etc.)
2. Encouraging Good Behaviour: Learn effective methods to get children to START doing what you want them to do (cleaning rooms, picking up after themselves, going to bed on time etc.)
3. Strengthening Your Relationship: Learn four powerful techniques to reinforce the bond between you and your children.

It will take place over 5 weeks and includes a copy of 1-2-3 Magic Effective Discipline for Children 2-12 for you to refer to and keep.

Venue: St Weburgh's & St Columba's Primary School, Lightfoot Street, Hoole, CH2 3AD

Starting: Wednesday 16th November 7.30pm-9pm for 5 weeks

If you would like to book onto the course or find out more please contact Claire Graham or Claire O'Donnell (07880553830 / 01244 981228)

## MARY'S MEALS SPONSORED WALK:

Very well done to members of the Confirmation group - Alex Mosquera, Alice Kerr, Betty Martin, Emma Noro and Eva Gerrard who, with the Confirmation Catechists, Lawrence, Alex and Betty's mum and Edward the dog, walked 8.5 miles from Connah's Quay to Kingsway last Saturday to raise money for Mary's Meals. So far, with sponsorship from other members of the Confirmation group, we have raised over £450. This will pay for a nourishing meal each school day for a year for 37 children. Very well done.

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## DIOCESAN DAY OF RECOLLECTION:

A Day of Reflection will take place at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Registration and refreshments from 9.00a.m. Packed lunch required. Please see notice board for more details. All are welcome. If you are interested, please register at: [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or 0151 6529855.

## 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

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## NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Harry Sweeney, 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.