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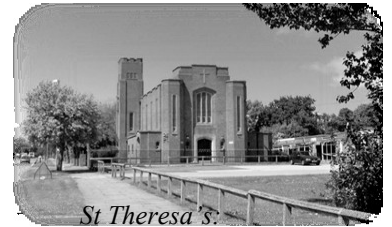
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th /15th OCTOBER 2017

Saturday 14th October

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	6.30 p.m.	Austin Pinnington Vigil

Sunday 15th October

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Iris Lennon RIP
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	The Parish

Monday 16th October

St. Theresa's	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Tim Dwyer

Tuesday 17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch, B.M.

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Secular Clergy Fund
St. Theresa's	6.30 pm	Priest's Intention

Wednesday 18th October – St Luke, Ev.

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Priest's Intention
St Theresa's	7.00 p.m.	Martini Collins

Thursday 19th October – St Peter of Alcantara, P

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

Friday 20th October

St Theresa's	8-8.55a.m	Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00 a.m.	John Holden RIP
St Columba's	7.00 p.m	Vocations

Saturday 21st October – BVM on Saturday

St. Theresa's	10.00a.m	Parishioners Intentions
St Columba's	6.30 pm	Duncan Webster - Vigil

Sunday 22nd October

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Stephen Taylor RIP
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	The Parish

EXPOSITION & MORNING PRAYER (St Columba's):

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 6.00pm 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.

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 and Mike Maxwell 07851 720217 (text or 'phone').

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £405.05; Planned Giving £382.72; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £47.65;

St Theresa's: £316.60. Average Weekly Standing Orders £100.00.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev J. J. O'Loughlin, Joseph Daniel Douglas, Margaret Frickel, Joseph Connelly, Paul V Mouritz, James (Jimmy) Barlow, William Francis Davies, Peter Wilkinson, Edward (Ted) Andrew Patterson, Kitty Knox, John Desmond Barrett, Margaret Dunfoy, Catherine Bissett, Beatrice (Trixie) Barlow, Catherine Reade, Mary Heffernan, Aileen Mary Griffiths, Joan McHugh, Esther Woods, Rose Turnbull, Elizabeth Woolnough, Mary Lilian Davenport, Margaret Houston, Brenda Dorothy Dugdale, Edith Dale, Herbert Davies, Ermina Perruzza, Anne Rosario Mary Daly, Norman Swift, Winifred McSweeney, Frank Barlow, Georgina Benwell, Elizabeth Brouckshaw, Rose Makinson, Vera Smith, Pamela Kirby, Edward Byrne, George Gardner, Dan Roberts, Andrew Carden, Margarita Pengelly, Ursula Maria Hasselhame, Frank Makinson, Peter Eugene Curtis, Margaret Jones

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers:

Matt Delaney, Kathy Ridpath, Lionel William Steele, John Bernard Connolly, Teresa Nicholson, Catherine (Kay) Isaacson, Hugh Peter Malone, Hughie Parry, James Dooney.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 22nd OCTOBER 2017:

There will be a retiring collection for World Mission Sunday at all Masses week-ending 21st/22nd October.

HARVEST FAST DAY:

Please return any envelopes in the offertory baskets this weekend. Thank you very much for your response to CAFOD's appeal.

ANNUAL COUNT:

The annual count will take place at St Columba's weeks beginning 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October. Please will offertory collectors make a note on the sheet provided in the Sacristy.

ROSARY:

Please join us for the Rosary after 7pm Mass at St Theresa's on Wednesday evening.

ROTAS:

The new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers rotas are now available in the sacristy.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:**St. Columba's:**

15th Oct 21st Guides Group Parish
22nd Oct Volunteers please
29th Oct SPUC SPUC

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

Thank you to all those wonderful people who baked, donated, organised and helped on the day in order for us to be able to collect £170

ROHINGYA REFUGEE APPEAL:

Thank you for your generous response to the coffee morning last week. £120 has been sent off to the Disasters Emergency Committee. The Third World wall boxes at St Columba's will be devoted to this appeal throughout October.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Eves Close, Roman Drive, Cavalier Drive, Hadrian Drive, Old Mill Court, Mill Lane, Mill Close and Deans Close.
- All those involved with the upkeep of our church buildings and church grounds.

BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

There will be a One World Week Service on **Saturday, 21st October** at 10 am at Holy Trinity Church, Blacon. The theme is 'Good Neighbours' and the Speaker will be Jo Austin-Preece. She will be speaking of her work in Gambia. There will be refreshments in Holy Trinity Church Hall and the event coincides with the Elms Medical Centre 'Flu Fighters Fair. All are welcome.

EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE ARTS:

The annual retreat organised by "ACTS" (Adult Catholics Together Spiritually) takes place this year, at St Winefride's, Holywell (N.Wales), from **Fri 20th Oct** (pm) until after lunch **Sun 22nd Oct**. For ages 20-35. Payment will be by anonymous donation, (suggested £100). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com / 0161 4772783 / 07761 138947.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:

Most weeks none of the papers are sold so it is our intention to cancel the Universe and the Irish World unless anyone wishes us to keep selling them. Please let us know by the end of October if you would like us to keep the newspapers at **St Theresa's**.

REMINDER! -OLD ONE POUND COINS:

This is the last weekend to use your old £1 coins.

THANK YOU:

A big thank you to everyone who bought mince pies last Sunday in aid of St Theresa's Parish Garden. The amount raised was £30. Also, thanks to everyone involved with making the Beetle Drive evening a great success.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES:

The Holy Souls envelopes will be available for collection in both porches this week-end. Please will you return them to Carol Galvin, Church Office, St. Columba's Church, or please put in an envelope marked "Holy Souls" and place in the basket on the altar or in the Offertory basket at St. Theresa's. Many thanks.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES:

The next CCRS module, The New Testament, begins on **Saturday 11th November** at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am registration/refreshments) 10:00 – 3:30pm. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

FILM NIGHT:

On **Friday 20th October** at St Columba's Church Hall there will be a screening of The Bentley Effect. A short film about how a group of local people came together to defeat the State and the Gas Industry in Australia. The film is humorous and heartwarming. 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Admission free.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Future Dates for Diary: **Sunday, 15th October** at St. Theresa's – Coffee and cakes; **Monday, 30th October** at St. Werburgh's – Mass at 7 pm for all deceased members of the League; **Sunday, 12th November** at St Columba's – Coffee and Cakes. All welcome.

AUTUMN FAYRE:

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

CLEANERS' ROTA B (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
For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531 or email columbashallbookings@gmail.com

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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