

# Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa



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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 OCTOBER 2016

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October:

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Priest's Intentions  
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. Joan Sanson - **Vigil Mass**

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October:

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Parish

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October: St Ignatius of Antioch

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Frank Stone Snr  
St. Theresa's 12noon. **REQUIEM MASS** Keith Evans

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: St Luke the Evangelist

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Brenda Dugdale  
St Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Rose Turnbull RIP

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Rosario Daly  
St. Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Private Intention  
The Rosary

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. The Faithful Departed  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Rosario Daly

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October:

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. Of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. Priest's Intention  
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Duncan Webster

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: St John Paul II

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Parishioners' Intention  
St Columba's 6.30 pm Margot Pinnington - **Vigil Mass**

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

St Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Fred & Barbara Eadon RIP  
St Columba's 11.00a.m. Maureen Maiden

### **THE ROSARY:**

During the month of October the Rosary will be said after the Wednesday evening Mass at St. Theresa's.

### **"WELCOME":**

We welcome Fr. Eddy McCann to our week-day Masses Tuesday through to Friday and also to Fr. James who will be celebrating all Week-end Masses.

### **BAPTISMS:**

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

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

### **MORNING PRAYER (St. Columba's):**

At 9.00 a.m. before the Blessed Sacrament in the Iona Chapel, Monday 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:** 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.

### **ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers: 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, Catherine Jane Kilcoyne, Catherine Lavender and Rachel Halligan.

### **ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mary Dutton, Joseph Edwards, Walter Harrison, Sylvia Bulmer, Teresa White, James Clarke, Thomas Wilding, Robert Cook, Mary Duffy, Mary Parry, Matt Delaney, Kathy Ridpath.

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £447.42, Planned Giving £420.99, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00. Candles: £44.20  
**St. Theresa's:** £368.41 plus an average of £130.00 from standing orders.

### **HARVEST FAST DAY:**

Please return envelopes in the offertory baskets this weekend. Thank you very much for your support.

### **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 in the St Columba's office or to Eileen Irwin in St Theresa's office. Many thanks.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES (St. Columba's):**

The envelope list for 2017-18 will shortly be being finalised. If you are an envelope user and have changed your address or if you would like to use an offertory envelope then please contact David Savage tel 380626. Those of you who contribute through the Gift Aid Scheme are reminded to ensure that you have paid enough Income Tax to cover your donations.

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

### St. Columba's:

16th Oct 21st Guides Group Parish & cakes for sale  
23rd Oct 60 cakes in 60 mins Nicky & Annabel Duke of  
Edinburgh Trust

30th Oct Any Volunteer?

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the hall after 11 o'clock  
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 involved with our Macmillan coffee  
morning--we raised £128.

## DBS CHECK: (St Theresa's)

For those who have not yet completed the forms for a DBS  
these will be completed after the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October**, in the sacristy. Please ensure you have the relevant  
documentation.

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

## ONE WORLD WEEK SERVICE:

There is a One World Week service on 30th October 3pm at  
Holy Trinity Church, Blaon. The guest speaker is Nadine  
Daniel from Liverpool Cathedral who is very experienced at  
working with asylum seekers.

## HEALING MASSES FOR FAMILIES AND SUPPORT WORKERS AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS:

Healing Masses will be held at:

1. Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY on  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 12 noon
2. Our Lady and St Christopher Romiley SK6 3BA on  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Masses and  
an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the  
Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

## "ACTA"

You are warmly invited to this important ACTA (A Call to  
Action) event at St Columba's Church Hall on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October**, 11.00-3.00pm. This is a good opportunity to find out  
more about ACTA, to meet others who want to promote  
dialogue in the Church, and to help take ACTA forward in the  
Shrewsbury diocese. The speakers are Fr Daniel O'Leary, well  
known author, teacher and theologian, and Kathy Bamber,  
national Vice-Chair of ACTA. Tea/coffee provided. Bring a  
packed lunch. If you plan to attend please contact Dave  
Thomas [davethomas@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davethomas@yahoo.co.uk) Further information at  
[www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)

## LONELINESS: SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL NEEDS IN

**LATER LIFE:** A half day conference organised by Christians  
on Ageing, Merseyside will take place on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
October** 1.30pm-4.15pm in the Quaker meeting House, School  
Lane, Liverpool. Please see the poster for further information.

## PARISH CATECHISTS (St. Columba's):

All Parish Catechists involved in preparation programmes for  
Baptism, First Sacraments and Confirmation, and the Children's  
Liturgy team, are invited to renew their commitment **at the  
11.00 a.m. Mass this Sunday.**

## UPTON CHURCHES:

We extend a warm welcome to the new ministers recently  
installed locally, Rev. Ruth Wilson at the United Reformed  
Church and Rev. Paul Newman at Holy Ascension Parish  
Church.

## HAITI HURRICANE APPEAL:

If you would like to make a donation to the Haiti Hurricane  
Appeal, please use the Third World wall boxes in the front or  
back porch. The boxes will be given over to this appeal for the  
next four weeks

## CONFIRMATION:

Please pray for our young parishioners from St. Theresa's and  
St. Columba's as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of  
Confirmation later this month. The Confirmation mass will be  
celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies on Friday 28th October, at  
7pm, at St. Columba's. Please come and support our young  
people as they are Confirmed.

## "CARERS, COFFEE & CAKE":

Cheshire & Warrington Carers Trust invite you to come along to  
an informal evening information session on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October, 6-8pm in Tesco Cafe, Frodsham Street Chester.** If  
you juggle a caring role with paid employment you have  
probably found it hard to engage with other events and support  
groups because they are on when you are at work. This Carers in  
Employment evening will give you the chance to chat to other  
carers in the same situation. They would love to hear about your  
experiences at work, and to offer information, advice and  
guidance that might help you at work or at home.

## UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Old Mill Court, Mill Lane, Mill Close  
and Deans Close.
- All those involved with the upkeep of our church  
buildings and Church grounds.

## AUTUMN FAYRE – SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:

The Autumn Fayre will be held at St Columba's Hall on Sunday  
20<sup>th</sup> of November after 11:00 Mass. Hot Dogs, homemade soups,  
bottle tombola and stalls. The monies raised will fund the  
Christmas Party.

**If you have any bottles you would like to donate for the  
tombola please leave them in the back of St Columba's and  
St. Theresa's Churches.**

## 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 Muriel Green, 01244 383836  
e-mail: [muriel.green1@btinternet.com](mailto:muriel.green1@btinternet.com)

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.