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

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CHRIST THE KING 20th NOVEMBER 2016

Saturday 19th November

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

Sunday 20th November

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

Monday 21st November

(*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Joan Jones
St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Holy Souls

Tuesday 22nd November

(*St Cecilia*)
St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Sean McCabe Dec'd (80th)
BD
St. Theresa's 6.30 pm Private Intention

Wednesday 23rd November

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. November Dead List
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Keith Evans RIP

Thursday 24th November

(*Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*)
St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Holy Souls
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. November Dead List

Friday 25th November

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos .Of the Blessed
Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Holy Souls
St Columba's **12 noon** **REQUIEM MASS**
Marie Margaret Bennett
7.00p.m. **NO EVENING MASS**

Saturday 26th November

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

Sunday

St Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's 11.00a.m. Kathryn Sansom

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for the family and friends of Marie Margaret Bennett who died recently.

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).

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: John Francis Rigby, Phillip McMullan, Joseph Ferri, Dennis Healey, Gertrude Buddery, Mary (May) O'Neill, Michael Kiernan, Catherine Louise Columbine, Fred Rowlands, William Pollock, John North, Joseph Smith, Margaret Theresa Dennon, Margaret Mary O'Grady, Joseph Desmond McCartney, Helen Elizabeth Whitcombe, Mary Catherine Hopkins, Alan (Tony) Trotter, Margaret Bird, Annie Keegan, Patricia Madden, Alan Banks, Kathleen Heffernan, Nora Hughes, Margaret Henderson, Patricia McNicholas, Frank Allcroft, Anne Bowes, Sam Tierney, Michael Leon Delaney, Thomas Ledsham, Patrick Lavelle, Sibley, Fleury Brayet, Bridgit Corrigan, Martin Keating, Donald Brough, Frances Maud Boulton, Peter Jones, Rob Jones, John Gordon Sands, Mary Ethel McLoughlin, Frank Buddery, Nora Little.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Gridley, Simon Walton, Thomas Kendrick, Doris Shanley, William Sullivan, Annie Keegan, Mary Foxall, Edith Sewell, Frank Pryce, Charles Crilley, William Morris, Lillian Edwards, Patricia Kelliher, Irene Chaloner, Mary Holborn, James Drage, Annie Griffiths.

OFFERTORY:

St Columba's: Loose Plate £440.34 Planned Giving £402.40, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00. **Donation:** Candles £45.66

St Theresa's: £270.80 plus average weekly standing orders £130

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND:

Today the annual collection for this fund is being held. 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 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. On the training and formation of priests the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible. 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

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- Pray for the residents of Queen's Crescent, Weston Grove, Lakeside Close and Dukesway.
- For the Senior Citizens Club, Food & Fun and St Vincent de Paul Society.
- For all those who are retired.

READINGS FOR ADVENT:

A series of talks on the readings for the Sundays of Advent commences on this **Tuesday 22nd 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 the Notice Boards for more details.

YOUTH SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER:

The Feast of Christ the King is also Youth Sunday, a day of special prayer for young people. The children in St. Columba's parish who are preparing to receive First Sacraments this school year will be enrolled in their at the 11.00 Mass. Also at this Mass, some of the young people who have recently been Confirmed will act as Welcomers and Readers and will take up the offertory gifts. Please pray for all the youth of the parish.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

20th Nov Autumn Fayre!
27th Nov Third World Group Third World
4th Dec Badminton Group Parish

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

Next Sunday the Coffee Morning is in aid of our Third World Projects. Any offers of cake baking or help with serving would be much appreciated. Please speak to Sue Carr.

St Theresa's:

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

CLEANERS' ROTA B (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 for information.

CAFOD REFUGEE CRISIS APPEAL:

Have you ever felt helpless, in the face of the appalling suffering and deprivation of displaced people in parts of Syria, and those who have taken refuge in neighbouring countries and in Europe?

The Chester CAFOD Support Group can now offer you one very easy, but very effective, way to help:- simply come along to our Coffee morning next **Thursday, 24th November**, and help us to raise money for CAFOD's Refugee Crisis Appeal.

Venue: The home of the Aiello family, 71 Liverpool Road, Chester CH2 1AW. As well as enjoying coffee and cake, you will also be able to buy Christmas World Gifts for your family and friends that will directly help these people too, so please do join us and let us see what a difference we can make together?

For more information contact Sue on 679270. "

AUTUMN FAYRE:

We will be holding our annual Autumn Fayre in St Columba's Church hall after 11 o'clock Mass this weekend. Please come across and join us for Hot Dogs, Homemade soups, stalls and Tombola etc.

ON DISPLAY:

St Columba's Sewing Group, "Needles and Pins" have completed a superb, beautiful handmade double quilt which is on display near Our Lady's Altar in St Columba's. Please take a look. **The quilt will be raffled during the Autumn Fair.**

POSTCARD EVENT:

The event for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will now take place over the weekend of **26th/27th 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.

AN UPTON COMMUNITY EVENT - 26TH - 27TH NOVEMBER:

Would anyone be willing to make a "Christmas Cracker" to represent St. Columba's for this event, which is being held at Upton United Reformed Church. Please see the **full** details together with contact telephone number on the notice board in the front porch.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY MASS:

All members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality (the teams of volunteer helpers) are invited to join us for the celebration of holy Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on **Thursday 8th December** at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Joseph's, Wheatland Lane, Seacombe, Wallasey, CH44 7ED.

DOCTORS AND NURSES FOR THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:

We are always looking for doctors and nurses to help with the care of our sick pilgrims on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Next year's pilgrimage will be from 27/28 July until 3/4 August. If you would like to learn more about the role of a doctor or nurse on the Pilgrimage or would like to join us please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long at St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UG.

VACANCY FOR PART TIME SOCIAL WORKER:

Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit a qualified Social Worker to work in the Schools Family Support Service, based across Greater Manchester, Trafford and Tameside. Details can be found on the website www.cathchildsoc.org.uk The closing date is Monday 28th November.

SEEKING HELP WITH TRANSPORT:

The Forum Housing residence in Ellesmere Port are in need of any volunteers willing to transport free fresh food (that would be otherwise thrown away) from the Pret A Manger in Cheshire Oaks at 8pm any week day, including Saturday, or at 6 pm when the shop closes on Sunday. Please contact Bernadette at the Forum if you can help out even if it's just one night a week. Telephone 07714770045. Thank you.

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 Bernard Payne, 01244 350323, e-mail: bernard.payne691@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.