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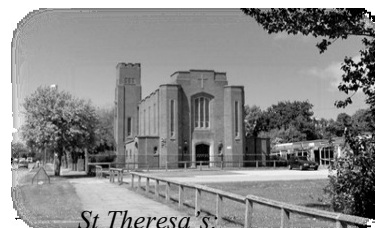
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st /22nd OCTOBER 2017

Saturday 21st October

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

Monday 23rd October

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Joan Woods RIP
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Philip McShane RIP

Tuesday 24th October

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

Wednesday 25th October

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Valerie Fagan
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. The Faithful Departed
The Rosary

Thursday 26th October – St Chad,B & St Cedd,B

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

Friday 27th October

St Theresa's 8.30-9.25a.m. Exposition. of the Blessed
Sacrament
9.30 a.m. Bradshaw & Millington
Intentions
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Vocations

Saturday 28th October – St Simon & St Jude

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Charles Woods RIP
St Columba's 6.30 pm Margot Pinnington - Vigil

Sunday 29th October

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
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').

A very warm welcome to Sadie Isabella Walsh and her family as they celebrate Sadie's baptism this Sunday at St Columba's. We wish them all a lovely day of celebration. Please remember Sadie and her family in your prayers.

St. Theresa's: Please contact Fr. Isidore and Mike Maxwell 07851 720217 (text or 'phone').

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £313.19; Planned Giving £371.54; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £51.57;

St. Theresa's: £261.68. Average Weekly STOs £100.00.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Andrew Carden, Margarita Pengelly, Ursula Maria Hasselhame, Frank Makinson, Peter Eugene Curtis, Margaret Jones, Catherine Jane Kilcoyne, Catherine Lavender, Rachel Halligan, Margaret Jones, Margaret Ryan, John Glynn, Ida Ellen Nelson, Sophia (Rita) Humphreys, Ruby Gritton, Patrick McCarthy, Eileen Henderson, Anthony Pink, Kathleen McLoughlin, Ted Southall, Pauline Augustus, Mary Keating, Margaret Murphy, John Kirby Garner, Maureen McKenna, Sheila Maureen Austin, Ruth Jones, Margot Pinnington, Nelson Nicholas Basaraba, Sheila Maureen Austin

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Catherine (Kay) Isaacson, Hugh Peter Malone, Hughie Parry, James Dooney, Ann (Nancy) Latham, Kathleen Burns, Josephine Creagh-Barry, Rosetta Griffin, Catherine Sullivan, Mary Keating, Stephen Andrew Smith, Edward Daley, Margaret Winder, May McLoughlin, Jim Fennell, Mary Helen Francis

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 22nd OCTOBER 2017:

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

HARVEST FAST DAY:

Thank you everyone who contributed to the Fast Day collection, either through the envelopes or through the sale of produce in St Columba's Hall. A total of £636 was sent to CAFOD from St Columba's.

THE ROSARY

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

ANNUAL COUNT:

The annual count takes place at both churches during October. Please will St Columba's offertory collectors make a note on the sheet provided in the sacristy.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Marl Hayes, Upton Park, Delvine Drive, Owen Close, Shelley Road, Alderley Place, Chaucer Close, Browning Close, Old Mill Court, Mill Lane, Mill Close and Deans Close.
- For the magazine committee, newsletter editors, distributors and those who run the bookstalls in our churches.
- For a deepening of our faith through the written word.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

22nd Oct Hurricane Appeal for Dominica

29th Oct SPUC SPUC

5th Nov SPUC The Parish

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after the 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the MacMillan Coffee Morning £170 was raised

St Theresa's:

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

HURRICANE APPEAL-Cake Sale & Body Shop Stall

There will be a cake sale & Body Shop stall after the 11am Mass today in support of the hurricane appeal for Dominica where I was born.

Dominica (not to be confused with the Dominican Republic) was the first island hit by hurricane Marie. It is a tiny island with a population of about 70,000, most of which is rural. People are resilient but with 90% of houses destroyed, access to many parts of the island difficult, the absence of running water and electricity there is much work ahead to rebuild the country. Dominica quickly dropped out of the media as larger, more familiar places have been affected. I will be joined by friends from this parish and St. Werburgh's to raise some much needed funds. Your support both in prayers and financially would be most welcome. *Carol Francis Traynor.*

UPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Quiz Night on Friday 13th October – it was well supported and very enjoyable. The evening's proceeds were divided between Christian Aid and CAFOD, £90 each.

ROHINGYA REFUGEE APPEAL:

The Third World wall boxes at St Columba's will be devoted to this appeal throughout October.

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**.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES:

These 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 WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Future Dates for Diary: 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.

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).

YOUTH MISSION TEAM – 28th /29th OCTOBER:

A speaker from the Youth Mission Team will be speaking at all Masses over the week-end of 28th/29th October.

ST THERESA'S CLEANERS:

A big thank you to the team of cleaners at St Theresa's, some of whom have now retired from this. We thank them for their devotion to this over many many years. If there is anyone who would be willing to clean the church (once every few weeks) please contact Eileen or leave a message on the office 'phone Tel'01244 371660.

5th SUNDAY SERVICE – 29th OCTOBER

Churches Together in Upton are holding a 5th Sunday service at Upton URC **on Sunday 29th October at 6.30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the churches to worship together and will be followed by a social gathering with light refreshments. Please come and join us.

SUPPORT UNBORN CHILDREN

SPUC is organising a mass lobby of MP's on 27/28 Oct to allow pro-life members to put their voices forward about the campaign to de-criminalise abortion. At present, 2 doctors have to sign to say that it is in a woman's best interest to have an abortion and there is a time limit. Some organisations want to change this. Chris Matheson, the Chester MP, has a surgery at the Forum in Chester on 27th October from 3pm. He supports abortion so it is important that he hears from pro-life constituents. If you cannot go to see him please write to him.

CATENIAN GALA DINNER – FRIDAY 10th NOV

Chester Catenian Circle are celebrating their 70th Anniversary with a Gala Celebration Dinner Dance at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The Catenians invite everyone to join them for a fun evening. Dinner is at 7.15 for 7.45pm followed by dancing to live entertainment, the dress code is Black Tie and the cost is £30 per person. For tickets contact Keith Richards on 01244 332136 or 07714326069

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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