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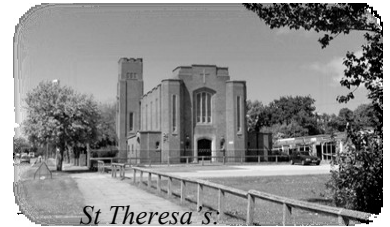
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

16th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd JULY 2017

Saturday 22nd July

St Theresa's 10.00 am Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's 6.30 pm The Parish – **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 23rd July

St Theresa's 9.30 am Richard Lee's Intentions
St Columba's 11.00 am Mary Theresa Hinde

Monday 24th July St Sherbel Makhluf, P.

St Theresa's 9.00 am Private Intention
St Columba's 9.15 am Margaret Lockhart **RIP T**

Tuesday 25th July – St James, Apostle

St Columba's 9.15am Vocations
St Theresa's NB **9.30 am Mrs Larkin RIP**

Wednesday 26th July - St Joachim & St Anne

St Columba's **10.00 am REQUIEM MASS FOR Edward Smyth**
St Theresa's 7.00 pm Faithful Departed

Thursday 27th July

St Theresa's 9.00 am Priest's Intention
St Columba's 9.15 am Parishioners' Intention

Friday 28th July

St Theresa's 8-8.55am Exp.of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 am All travelling to Lourdes
St Columba's 7.00pm Private Intention

Saturday 29th July St Martha

St Theresa's 10.00 am Special Intention
St Columba's 6.30pm John Cotter - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 30th July

St Theresa's 9.30 am Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's 11.00 am The Parish

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.

CONFESSIONS

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

Confessions at St. Theresa's: After weekday Mass and by arrangement with Fr. Isidore.

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 Mike Maxwell 01244 881425.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £340.32 Planned Giving £411.24; Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00; Candles £49.82.

St. Theresa's: £234.57. Average weekly standing orders £130.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for **Edward Smyth and Margaret Lockart** who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their families and friends.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Richard Baird, Frederick Cartwright, John Patrick Walker, Mabel Stuart, John Edward Lambe, James Joseph Heffernan, Percy Moelwyn Chase, Kathleen Jacobs, Elizabeth Fox, Leonard Hill, Lucy Newcombe, Eric Wilfred Cox, John Joseph (Sean) Wilson, Brigitte Wilhelmine Dowling, Mary Lee, Robert Rooney, Mary Bull, Lil Coogan, Kathleen Theresa Grimes, Evelyn "Brenda" Jeffery, Ronald Francis Oldfield, Bernard Hynes, Joseph Ferguson, Margaret Andres, Mary Jones, John Pealing, John Joseph Murphy, Thomas Cecil Joseph Vickers, Andree J McAndrew, Thomas Reginald (Reg) Savage, Philip George Jones, Frederick Eames., Ian Tonge.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Michael Rogers, Brian Westley, Mary Walsh, Margaret Ann Dunning, Thomas Worall, Lilian Keever, Michael John Cuddihy, Frederick Aloysius Eadon, Eileen Morris, Nora Smith, George Ernest Jones, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Terence Peter Reynolds, Maureen P Jordan, Maria Dolores Parry.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- Residents of Cyman Close, Willan Road, Wemyss Road, Phillips Road, Keswick Close, Stanton Drive and Caldly Close.
- For the Army Chaplain and all at the Dale Camp, the work of the Armed Forces, the soldiers and their families.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPTON – 5TH SUNDAY SERVICE – COME AND JOIN US!

On **Sunday, 30th July**, St Columba's is hosting a short 5th Sunday Service in the main Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together with the parishioners of other Churches for prayer and worship. There will be tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.

The service starts at 6.30 pm. All welcome!

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

23rd July Cathy Murphy Meningitis Now
30th July Heather Lannin Sierra Leone Projects
6th August Heather Lannin Sierra Leone Projects
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 am Mass. All are very welcome.

MENINGITIS COFFEE MORNING - CAKE REQUEST:

As many of you may know, in 2001 two ex-pupils from CHS who had gone off to universities died of Meningitis. As their families, we have done a lot of fund raising over the years and we hope that you can support us once again with our coffee morning on **Sunday 23rd July** after 11 a.m. Mass. We would be very grateful for any kind of cakes or biscuits that we can sell in order to raise funds for Meningitis Now.

Any enquiries to Cathy Murphy
Tel. 300969 e-mail c.murphy900@btinternet.com

TALK ON THE PHILIPPINES – 27th JULY:

Romy and Linda Tiongco will be giving a talk on the work of the organisation MuCAARD in the Mindanao area of the Philippines. This will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 27th July at Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road. MuCAARD works to bring about Muslim-Christian joint action to grow sustainable and peaceful communities. In earlier years Romy was a worker for Christian Aid in the UK, but returned home to the Philippines a few years ago, serving a number of terms as local mayor, always dedicated to non-violence. We know him as an inspirational speaker.

BIDDING PRAYERS (ST THERESA'S):

WANTED - bidding prayer writer for August. If you are willing to do this please phone Mary Sherman on 01244 638978. People who have offered previously and are available in August please let me know.

CAFOD SUPPORT GROUP STRAWBERRY TEA:

On **Sunday, 23rd July** from 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm in the garden of Ann McCarthy, 49 St Chads Road, Blacon, CH1 5LF. Please contact Ann on 375606 or Sue Bownas on 679270 for tickets £3. (We need to know numbers for catering purposes).

HELP NEEDED:

One of our regular Hall users – monthly meetings on the first Monday evening of each month - is asking if there is a fit, young person willing to set out approx 80 chairs, prior to their meeting at 7pm and put them away again at 10pm. Payment will be made. If anyone is interested, please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. THERESA'S:

Starting from 7th August, there will be live entertainment every Monday afternoon from 1.00 – 5.00 pm in St Theresa's Social Club. All from St. Theresa's, St. Columba's and any other parish are welcome. It will be a good place to meet, be entertained and be a part of a beautiful gathering. The music will be provided by "Caubeen" with an Irish and Country flavour. £2 entry per person.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017:

Our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday by land, and Friday for those who are flying. Please keep the Pilgrimage in your prayers all the time we are away and we will be remembering all of you. You may wish to join us by the live feed on the Lourdes Website when we gather on Sunday for the International Mass at 8.30am (BST) and for the Grotto Mass with the Diocese of Salford on Monday, 31 July at 8.45am (BST). We will also be taking part in the Torchlight Procession on Saturday, 29 July at 8pm (BST) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick on Monday, 31 July at 4pm (BST). (www.lourdes-france.org)

WANTED FOR DEMENTIA CHARITY:

Many thanks to all who gave items to the Dementia Charity; they were all very much appreciated. It is still not too late for anyone who has not quite got around to looking for items as it is an ongoing project. Baby dolls, wool, buttons and ribbons would be gratefully accepted. They can be left in the back porch at St. Columba's or call at the Piper public house on Mondays 1.00 – 3.00 where the knitting group meets.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Many thanks for your kind donations to the July collection of toiletries, including sanitary products, for people being supported by Chester Aid to the Homeless. Shampoo is in particularly short supply. Please put any items in the boxes located in the porches – much appreciated.

NEW YOUTH GROUP:

From September we are starting a monthly youth group evening. This will be for young parishioners aged 10 – 14 years, from any Chester parish, based at St. Columba's. It will be evenings of fun, games and activities, with a faith-based theme, hopefully day/weekend trips and retreats too. We need several volunteers to make this a success. If you are interested in helping this new group please contact Anthony Hunt on 07714 160268.

FOOD BANK (ST. Theresa's):

There is a basket for food to be donated to the Food Bank at the back of Church. Thank you for your continued support.

SHREWSBURY VOICE, SUMMER EDITION:

Copies of the summer 2017 issue of this diocesan magazine are now available, price £1.

CLEANERS' ROTA C (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:

This will be compiled by Rebecca Vaughan tel: 01244 350323 e-mail: Rebecca_vghn@yahoo.co.uk

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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