

# Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa



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## 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd OCTOBER 2016

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	6.30 p.m.	Lawrence & Eileen Hordley – Vigil Mass

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

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

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Margo Pinnington
St. Theresa's	9.00 a.m.	Faithful Departed

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	James & Agnes Steele RIP
St Theresa's	7.00 p.m.	Private Int/The Rosary

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

St Theresa's	9.00 a.m.	Bradshaw & Millington Ints.
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Lawrence & Eileen Hordley <b>Golden Wedding</b>

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

St Theresa's	8-8.55a.m.	Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving
St Columba's	7.00p.m.	Moirra Rooney Moore RIP <b>Confirmation Mass with Bishop</b>

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

St. Theresa's	10.00a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's	6.30 pm	Joan Bullough - Vigil Mass

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

St Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Nicholas Lancaster RIP
St Columba's	11.00a.m.	The Parish

### THE ROSARY:

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

### 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: Margaret Jones, Catherine Jane Kilcoyne, Catherine Lavender, Rachel Halligan, 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, Martin Millington, Terence Evans, Joan Randles, James Kane, Joseph Flynn, Nicolina Batty, Margaret Shilson, Philip Randles, David Griffiths.

### ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Hugh Malone, Hughie Parry, James Dooney, Nancy Latham, Kathleen Burns, Josephine Creagh-Barry, Rosetta Griffin, Catherine Sullivan, Mary Keating, Stephen Smith, Edward Daley, Margaret Winder, May McLoughlin, Jim Fennell, Mary Francis, Beatrice Mary Rimmer, Derek Fay, Nicholas Lancaster.

### JOHN COTTER RIP:

Mary and Brian Marks wish to express sincere thanks to everybody in the Parish for your sympathy and support, cards, prayers, donations to the Hospice and Masses on our recent sad loss. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### OFFERTORY:

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £429.13, Planned Giving £441.00, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00. Candles: £42.09

**St. Theresa's:** £213.00

### HARVEST FAST DAY:

Thank you very much to everyone who has returned envelopes at St. Columba's for the Harvest Fast Day. A total of £625.48 has been sent to CAFOD.

### HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES:

Please will you return these to Carol Galvin in the St Columba's office or to Eileen Irwin in St Theresa's office. Many thanks.

### UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Marl Heyes, Upton Park and Delvine Drive.
- The magazine committee, newsletter editors, distributor and those who run the bookstalls in our churches.
- A deepening of our faith through the written word.

### LOOP SYSTEM (St. Theresa's)

At present the loop system at St. Theresa's is not working. We have had someone in to check it and we will get it sorted as soon as we can. Apologies for inconvenience caused.

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

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to a very generous donor who wishes to remain anonymous we have a new thurible. On behalf of the Parish we thank them very much.

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

### St. Columba's:

23rd Oct 60 cakes in 60 mins Nicky & Annabel, Duke of Edinburgh Trust

30th Oct Any Volunteers?

6<sup>th</sup> Nov SPUC SPUC

13<sup>th</sup> Nov CWL CWL

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.

## CONFIRMATION:

Please pray for our 28 young parishioners from St Theresa's and St. Columba's as they prepare to be Confirmed on Friday. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark, starting at 7.00 p.m. at St. Columba's. Please come to this special Mass and support our young people.

## "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.

## POSTCARD EVENT TO MARK 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF 1967 ABORTION ACT:

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is working to commemorate the lives of unborn children lost by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. At all Masses over the weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October, you will be invited to complete a postcard asking your MP to act to protect unborn babies. Please support this initiative which gives us an opportunity to make our voices heard on behalf of unborn children. The MP for Chester is: The Hon Chris Matheson MP.

## ONE WORLD WEEK SERVICE:

There is a One World Week service on **30th October** 3.00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Blacon. The guest speaker is Nadine Daniel from Liverpool Cathedral who is very experienced at working with asylum seekers.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPTON – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SERVICE – 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:

When there are 5 Sundays in a month, each church takes it in turns to host a short evening service. On **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30 p.m. St. Columba's will host and lead the service. This is a great opportunity to meet and pray with members of the other churches. All are very welcome!

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

A Healing Mass will be held at Our Lady and St Christopher, Barrack Hill, Romiley, SK6 3BA on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at 12 noon. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and afterwards an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group.

## MARY'S MEALS:

Members of the Confirmation group are walking from Connahs Quay to Kingsway, on **5th November**, to raise money for Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals works with many poor communities across the world to give children a meal at school. For many this will be their only meal of the day. Many children are able to stop working/begging and get an education, because of Mary's Meals. It only costs £12.20 to provide meals for a child for the school year. For more information go to [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) Please sponsor us if you can, a form is in the porch of each church. Thank you.

## ST. WERBURGH'S GREAT WAR PROJECT:

By Popular Request there will be a talk and film of this work in St. Werburgh's Church on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. at 3.00pm. It shows how the lives of over 100 parishioners who died, were uncovered, as well as work on Belgian refugees in Chester and the lives of the Irish in Boughton. This work was recently presented at the Shrewsbury Diocesan History Day and at Nottingham University, where it was very well received by the audiences. Entrance and refreshments are free of charge.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH:

Chester Music Society Choir with soloists and orchestra are giving a performance of Handel's Messiah on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. This will be in Chester Cathedral starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £20, £14 and £7 from the Cathedral Box Office, 01244 500959.

## 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.

## QUIZ EVENING:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Upton Churches Together Quiz Evening on 14<sup>th</sup> October in St. Columba's Hall. It was well attended and very enjoyable. The proceeds amounted to £165, divided between CAFOD and Christian Aid for their Haiti Hurricane appeals. Our thanks go to Spar Long Lane for kindly donating items for the raffle and for the refreshments.

## GREAT NEWS FROM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

The school performance tables were published at the end of last week and the great news is that The Catholic High School is the best school in Chester according to the new 'Progress 8' performance measure. Find out more on the internet at <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/>.

## 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 Ann Siddall, 01244 371787

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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.