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# Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners' Intention  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Peter & Celia Bastiampillai

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Private Intention

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – *St Cyril of Alexandria*

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Alan Tonge RIP  
St. Theresa's 6.30 pm Richard Lee's Intentions

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – *St Irenaeus*

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Helen Tonge RIP  
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Mary Lally RIP

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – *Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles*

#### **Holyday of Obligation**

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Mr & Mrs Francis  
7.00 p.m. Private Intention

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - *The First Martyrs of Rome*

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Exp. of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. The Faithful Departed  
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Priest's Intention

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – *St Oliver Plunkett*

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Priest's Intention  
12 noon Wedding Service for Helen  
Ricketts & Greg Rogers  
St Columba's 6.30 pm The Parish - **Vigil Mass**

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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

### **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 Fr Isidore to arrange.

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £392.48. Planned Giving £344.01; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £41.09.

**St. Theresa's:** £370.85 plus average weekly standing orders £130.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Ambrose Bettridge, Kay O'Loughlin, Marie Mahoney, Josephine Cunningham, Amelia Lynn Horton, Kathleen Mary Freeman, Patrick Paul O'Sullivan, John Cotter, Arthur Kirby, Ian Dominic Whitcombe, Winifred Pennell, Anne May Stevenson, Mary Bolland, Patrick John White, Philip Carr, Philip Lewis Gorr, Sydney Martell, Edna Harley, Dennis Lace  
Mary Ellen Rogers, Edward Anthony Galvin, William Kirwin, Norman Lofthouse, Douglas Boulton, Mary Millington, Joannes Nicholas, Vincent Eugene Riley, Thomas Daly, Cora Ryder, Jeremiah Heffernan, Mary Patricia Feakins, Mary Elizabeth Davies, James Newcombe, Mary Killen, Hilda Lynch.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Jean Bridget Hague, Anthony Gerald Whittaker, Michael Meaney, Ian Stuart Mallard, Bert Grindley, Maru Burke, Terence Nemes, Daniel O'Hanlon, John Maguire, Olivia Mildred Sweetman, Dennis Daly, Kevin Francis Jones.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (St Theresa's):**

Today we welcome the children from St Theresa's school, who are making their First Holy Communion, and also their families. Please keep them in your prayers. A big thank you to those who have prepared the children for this special day.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY (St Theresa's):**

As there is First Holy Communion this Sunday there will not be a Children's Liturgy.

### **BLACON FESTIVAL:**

This is being held on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** from 11 am to 3 pm on the field adjacent to St Theresa's Church.

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

### St Columba's:

25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sewing Group	Parish
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sue Bownas	CAFOD
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Badminton	Parish

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after both Sunday Masses. 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.

## RED MISSION BOXES:

Could those parishioners holding Red Mission Boxes please leave them in the Sacristy for Margy Curtis (318424) to collect. You can collect your box again from the table in the rear porch. Thank you for your continued support.

## UPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Somerset Road, The Cescent and Heathfield Close.
- For the Pastoral Groups and Caring and Sharing. For the pastoral care of the community.

## PRAYING FOR BLACON:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Muir Road, Elm Muir, Beech Muir, Silver Muir, Birch Muir and Ash Muir.

## CHESTER CAFOD SUPPORT GROUP:

Chester CAFOD Support Group invite all supporters and interested parishioners to join us for a special Mass to be offered for the work of CAFOD on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.00 pm at St Clare's (27 Downsfield Road CH4 7LG). After Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Room and an opportunity to find out more about the work and priorities of both CAFOD and the local support Group. Do please join us if you can and help us to make this a special evening.

## PARISH GARDEN (St Theresa's):

A big thank you to those who have been clearing the garden area of weeds, it is a great improvement. If anyone would like to do some gardening from time to time please ring the office on 01244 371660. Your help would be most welcome.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, Annual Coach Trip to York:

This year's coach trip is to York and will cost £12.50 per head. We will be leaving St. Columba's car park at 08.45 and picking up at St Theresa's at 09.00. This list for names is in the front porch at St. Columba's and the rear of the Church at St. Theresa's; or contact Ann McCarthy. All monies to be paid to Margaret Curtis, Paul Wrigglesworth or Ann McCarthy by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

During the month of July SVP will be collecting toiletries, including sanitary products, for people being supported by Chester Aid to the Homeless. Please put any items in the purple box to be located in the porch - much appreciated.

## WANTED FOR DEMENTIA CHARITY:

Baby dolls (not pot), knitting wool, buttons and ribbons gratefully accepted. If you can help please leave items in front/back porch at St Columba's or call at the Piper public house (top of Hoole Lane/A41) Mondays 1.00-3.00pm where the Knitting for Dementia group meet.

## 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 (07714160268).

## SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES:

After holding discussions with local schools and the Local Food Bank, Upton URC is embarking on a summer family support project which will help local families in need by providing a weekly hot meal with family activities during the summer holidays. This project (supported by Churches Together in Upton) needs practical and financial support. If you can help, please contact:

Terri Ann Dudley (Children and Families Worker) tel: 07756092779 email: [urcchildrenandfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:urcchildrenandfamilies@gmail.com).

Please see letter on notice boards for further details.

## PALESTINIAN OLIVE OIL:

I have a consignment of Palestinian Olive Oil, produced and bottled by hand by small farmers in Palestine and traded by Equal Exchange and Zaytoun with Fairtrade accreditation. The oil comes in a beautiful 1 litre reusable fluted glass bottle with a swing top cap. If you are not a cook it would make a lovely present. The price is £15 per bottle and is best before end 25/3/2018. If you'd like a bottle contact me, Catherine on 383866 or 07462 780 302.

## “PORTRAITS OF FAITH”:

### *Syria's Christians Search for Peace*

Christian families remaining in Syria are in great need of our prayers and support. An exhibition organised by Aid to the Church in Need raises awareness of their plight, and features a range of paintings and drawings, along with needlework by the women of Aleppo. The exhibition may be seen at:

- Wrexham Cathedral 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July (9am – 5pm)
- Shrewsbury Cathedral 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July (9am – 4pm)

Further details in posters in the church porches and on the parish website.

## CLEANERS' ROTA B (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](mailto:stcolumbaschurch2016@outlook.com)

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531 or email

[columbshallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:columbshallbookings@gmail.com)

### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Eileen Irwin tel: 01244 371660

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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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