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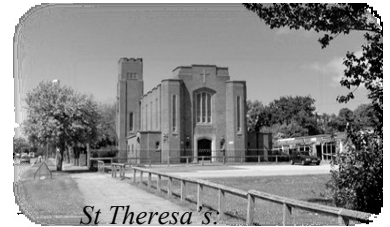
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th /27th AUGUST 2017

Saturday 26th August

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. NO MASS
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. Sarah Turner – **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 27th August

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Michael Holland RIP

Monday 28th August – St Augustine

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Milly Pazuik
St. Theresa's **N.B. 9.30 a.m.** Priest's Intention

Tuesday 29th August – The Passion of St John the Baptist

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Special Intention

Wednesday 30th August – St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Margaret Pugh
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. The Faithful Departed

Thursday 31st August

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Special Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Gladys & Bob Carr

Friday 1st September – Day of Prayer Care of Creation

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Graham George's Intentions
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Secular Clergy Fund

Saturday 2nd September

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

Sunday 3rd September

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Peter Lane RIP
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').

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

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £390.33; Planned Giving £400.30; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £49.03;

St Theresa's: Average Weekly Standing Orders £100.00.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Robert Croft, Christian Nicholas, Gwen Jones, Tom O'Loughlin, Lucienne Brayet, Eileen Casey, Mary Doyle, Michael Holland, Winifred Walker, Kathleen Hopkins, Elizabeth "Lil" Jones, James (Jim) Michael Layden, Robert Croft, Christian Nicholas, Gwen Jones, Tom O'Loughlin, Lucienne Brayet, Eileen Casey, Mary Doyle, Michael Holland, Winifred Walker, Kathleen Hopkins, Elizabeth "Lil" Jones, James (Jim) Michael Layden, Evelyn Woods, Violet Winifred Bailey, Ursula Joan Sarsfield, Harold Boulton, Robert Carr, James (Jimmy) Tallon, David Kilcoyne, Fr Leo Wilkinson, Annie Lester, Charles Wilbraham, Tony Adams, Lyn Higgins, Lawrence Francis James Burns, Michael Terence Hutfield, Joyce Townson, Robert (Bob) Killen, Kathleen Veronica Whitley, Frederick A Davies, Mary Telling, Derek Mycock, Carol Hughes.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Joseph Rowlands, Eileen Gittins, John Bulmer, James Michael Anthony Brownhill. Harry Jones, Columba (Chris) Downey, Ellen Byrne, Ann Clayden, Brian Dunlea, John Hodgkinson, Frederick Moore, Robert Lloyd-Davies, Michael James Graham, Margaret Mary Coppack, Catherine Elizabeth Bowers, Peter Lane, Leslie Taylor, Mary Phillips, Baby Jessica Howell, Frederick Alexander Davies, May Dodd.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Oakfield Drive, Flag Lane South, Upton Lane, Weldon Close, Hillside Rd, Furne Rd, Belvedere Drive & Morton Rd.
- Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Sides persons and Collectors.
- Churches being welcoming to newcomers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday Masses, at both St. Columba's and St. Theresa's will start again in September.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

27th August Heather Lannin Sierra Leone
3rd September Heather Lannin Sierra Leone
10th September Catholic High School PTA Parish
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 a.m. Mass. All are very welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS OUTING:

The Laser tag has been booked and the deposit paid at Cheshire Oaks on Saturday 9th September. **The session is booked for 12 noon** and will consist of two games followed by lunch. 2 games of laser tag + lunch should take a little under 2 hours. **Please arrive at 11.45 and organise pick up for 14.00. Please bring the Parental Consent form with you on the day.** Any problems contact Richard Curtis on rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk & 07787782255

LOURDES HOSPITALITY:

The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes Hospitality (which is made up of the teams of volunteer helpers) will be held at 2pm on **Sunday 17th September** at St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS (ST. THERESA'S):

If you are new to the parish would you please complete a form giving your details. Forms are available at the back of the church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA (ST.THERESA'S):

The new Rotas are now available in the sacristy.

CRAFT DAYS WITH THE POOR CLARE'S:

The Poor Clare Colletine Community at Hawarden run a number of craft-learning days, the forthcoming ones geared to the theme of Christmas decorations, cards and presents. The events are free but the sisters do like to know if you are coming:

- "Learn a Craft" **Friday 1st September** 10.30-3.30.
- "Craft Chat" **Friday 5th September** 10.30-3.30.

See posters for further information or phone 01244 531029.

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Some spotlights and more wall lights are currently being installed in the Hall to improve the lighting for social events. During coffee after this Sunday morning Mass Sue Carr will close the blinds and put on the new lights, which by that time will have been installed, so that parishioners and committee members can see what they look like. If any further lights are required we would wish to get them while the scaffolding is still there as it is very expensive to hire. Pauline Rourke: Hall Management Committee.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS:

Congratulations to the students and all at the school for the excellent A-level results this year. A delighted Headteacher, John Murray, was able to announce that 'the proportion of top A* and A grades went up on last year. The best universities, including Oxford, Durham, Leeds and Edinburgh will benefit from our students joining them in September.

Three students saw straight A* grades on their results sheets – the best possible grades in a year where many predicted grades would drop with the introduction of the new 'linear' A levels.

- Our newsletter goes to press too early to include information about the GCSE results that were published this week. We'll be sure to include a note in the newsletter next weekend.

MAINTENANCE PERSON WANTED:

Maintenance Person wanted for Wirral Parish Centres
Duties include:

- Painting (interior and exterior)
- General repairs
- Clearing gutters
- Bulb changing

Would suit retired trades' person. For more information Contact Phil Black: 07932 669658 or phil@philblack.co.uk
(A full clean driving licence is essential to the role)

SWISS ALPINE WALK

Maria Lane is taking part in a Swiss Alpine Walk to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Anyone wishing to donate may do so by putting an envelope marked with her name in the offertory basket or given to Jane Walsh.

CATHOLIC SINGLES:

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

WANTED!

Jam jars with lids wanted for charity jam making. Please put in the box in the porches. Many thanks!

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

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on
07553 114531 or email
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NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Amy O'Donnell
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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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