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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th AUGUST 2016

Saturday 27th August 2016 (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Theresa's 6.30pm James Casey RIP
St Columba's 7.15pm Brenda Dugdale

Sunday 28th August 2016

St. Columba's 9.15 am The Parish
St. Theresa's 10.00 am Nicholas Huber RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 am Michael Holland RIP

Monday 29th August 2016

The Beheading of John the Baptist

St. Theresa's 9.30 am Priest's Intentions
St. Columba's 9.15 am Priest's Secular Fund

Tuesday 30th August 2016

SS Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow and Anne Line

St Columba's 9.15 am Bob and Gladys Carr
St. Theresa's 1.00 pm Nuptial Mass

Wednesday 31st August 2016

St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

St Columba's 9.15 am NO MASS
Requiem Mass 11.00 am Gertrude (Joan) Jones
St Theresa's 7.00 pm Iris Taylor RIP

Thursday 1st September 2016

St Theresa's 9.00 am Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 am Joseph Baxter

Friday 2nd September 2016

St Theresa's 8-8.55 am Exposition
9.00 am Charles Woods RIP
St Columba's 7.00pm Susan Tomlinson

Saturday 3rd September 2016 (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Gregory the Great

St Theresa's 6.30pm Marie Ross RIP
St Columba's 7.15pm The Parish

Sunday 4th September 2016

St Columba's 9.15am Milly Pazuik
St Theresa's 10.00am Parishioners' Intentions
St Columba's 11.00am Michael Holland RIP

OFFERTORY:

St Columba's: Loose Plate £401.27, Planned Giving £461.54, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00.
Donation: Candles £49. Thank you to all parishioners.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for Gertrude (Joan) Jones. Pray that God will comfort her family and all who mourn her.
The Requiem Mass for Milly is at St Columba's on Friday 26th August at 10.00 am.

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: Each Saturday morning between 10 and 10.30 a.m., and in the evening between 6.45 and 7.10 p.m. (before the Saturday Vigil Mass).

St. Theresa's: from 5.55 p.m. to 6.25 p.m. on a Saturday evening and 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: To arrange a Baptism please contact Fr. Isidore. We welcome into God's family, Carmena Stanford, who was baptised here recently. May God bless her and her family.

ST COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: 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, Gladys Steaton, Lorna Cater

ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Gittins, John Bulmer, James Brownbill, Harry Jones, Columba (Chris) Downey, Ellen Byrne, Ann Clayden, Brian Dunlea, John Hodgkinson, Frederick Moore, Robert Lloyd-Davies, Michael Graham, Margaret Coppack, Catherine Bowers, Leslie Taylor, Mary Phillips, Baby Jessica Howell, Frederick Davies, May Dodd

SICK OF THE PARISH

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. There is a list of names in the folder at the front of the lectern.

MUSIC GROUP AT 11.00am MASS (St Columba's):

The Music Group restarts on Sunday 11th September. To keep the Group going we need more members. Do you play the flute, clarinet, recorder or guitar? Or do you enjoy singing? Please consider helping us to lead the singing at 11.00am Mass on alternate Sundays from 11th September. Your only commitment is to come before the practice before Mass. Please come along, or phone Pauline Payne, 01244 350323.

AMENDMENT TO NEW MASS TIMES:

The new Mass Times will now commence 10th/11th September:

Vigil Mass - 6.30 p.m. - St Columba's
Sunday Morning Mass - 9.30 a.m. - St. Theresa's
Sunday Morning Mass - 11.00 a.m. - St. Columba's

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES (St Columba's):

These classes are held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings in term time. They are for children who come to St Columba's church but do not attend St. Werburgh's and St. Columba's Primary School. The preparation programme for First Sacraments starts when the children are in Year 2 at school (age 6 in September). Please ring Pauline Payne on 01244 350323 to enrol or for more information. The start date is dependent on the completion of the work on the Hall.

APF-RED BOXES (St Theresa's):

These are now available for you to collect from the back of the church.

NEW PARISHIONERS (St Theresa's):

If you are new to St. Theresa's would you please take a form from the back of church, complete and return it to the sacristy.

PRAYER BOARD (St. Theresa's):

Please write any intentions you have in the book at the front of the church. Thank you.

CLEANERS' ROTA C (St Theresa's)

KNIT & NATTER (St. Theresa's):

Please leave your donations of wool in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

ST. COLUMBA'S HALL BUILDING WORK:

The Hall is now out of use until early September for building works to be undertaken. The grant-aided works will include significant improvements to the entrance from the car park, replacement of the main glazed wall with one of higher energy efficiency, along with other energy efficiency measures. The scheme, designed and supervised by the Diocese, will improve access to the Hall, especially for those with disabilities, and improve the comfort and warmth of the Hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The Shrewsbury Branch Holy Door Pilgrimage, is on Tuesday 30th August. Mass will be held at 12.15 pm in the Cathedral. If travelling by train, please meet at Chester station before 10 am.

HOSPITAL MASS

The regular 'First Thursday' Mass will be celebrated on 1st September at 12.15pm in the hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

ACROSS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

The Jumbulance leaves from St Columba's on Thursday 1st September following Mass at 10.15 a.m. We wish them a safe and peaceful trip.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY AGM:

Members are invited to the AGM ON Sunday 4th September at 2pm in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Witton St. Northwich. CW9 5NP. For further details contact Kath Emsley at kathemsley@gmail.com

COACH TRIP TO LLANDUDNO 7th SEPTEMBER:

There are places available for this coach trip to Llandudno calling at Tweedmill on Wed 7th September. £12 per person. Anyone interested please phone Janette & Graham on 01244 678265.

LOCAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALK:

A Parish Pilgrimage Walk to St Plegmund's Well and St Peter's Church, Plemstall will take place after 11am mass on Sunday 11 September. The distance is 3.6 miles along the Greenway. We will say prayers at the well and then have a picnic in the church yard before walking back to church. Because St Plegmund was a local saint who was a scholar and became Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 890, we will ask for his intercession for blessings for the new academic year. People who can't or don't want to walk the distance can meet us there – perhaps at about 1.30. For more details please contact Catherine Green on 383866 or catherine.green@care4free.net.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS:

A DBS renewal session will be held at St Columba's on Sunday 11th September 2016 following 11am Mass. This provides an opportunity for our dedicated parish volunteers for St Columba's and St Theresa's Parishes to apply for an updated Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Certificate. If your previous DBS Certificate is more than 4 years old it will need to be renewed. All application documents will be available on the day or can be requested in advance from the Safeguarding Office or your Parish Safeguarding Representative (Claire Graham- Tel 07880553830). 3 forms of identity document will need to be presented on the day, a list of the DBS accepted documents can be found on the DBS Government Website. Please also bring your National Insurance Number.

If you are unsure if your volunteer role is eligible for a DBS Certificate, or for further help please contact Andrew O'Brien at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 0151-652-9855.

- St Theresa's: There are forms available in the sacristy for those people requiring a DBS check in case you want to complete the form before going to St Columba's on the 11 September - it might speed the process up a little.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS:

Congratulations to the students and all at the school for the excellent A-level results this year. Go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ to see Head Teacher John Murray's press release.

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

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's: With the Hall currently closed for the building work, we will be serving teas and coffees in the Iona Chapel after the Sunday morning Masses. Sunday Morning Coffee Rota:
28th August Any volunteers please
4th September Any volunteers please
11th September Catholic High School PTA Parish
St Theresa's: Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 10.00 am. Mass. All are very welcome.

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 Ann Siddall, 01244 371787, email a-siddall@sky.com 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. Website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk