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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 7th AUGUST 2016.

Saturday 6th August 2016 (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Theresa's	6.30pm	George Thomas / The Transfiguration of the Lord
St Columba's	7.15pm	The Parish

Sunday 7th August 2016

St. Columba's	9.15 am	Ralph Davenport
St. Theresa's	10.00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	11.00 am	Priest's Intention

Monday 8th August 2016

St. Theresa's	9.00 am	Joe Mackie / <i>St. Dominic</i>
St. Columba's	9.15 am	Brenda Dugdale

Tuesday 9th August 2016

St Columba's	9.15am	Rosemary Prendergast
St. Theresa's	6.30pm	Jean Bourne RIP/ <i>St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>

Wednesday 10th August 2016

St Columba's	9.15am	Priest's Intention
St Theresa's	7.00pm	Eileen Morris RIP / <i>St. Lawrence</i>

Thursday 11th August 2016

St Theresa's	9.20am	Requiem Mass for Eileen Morris / <i>St. Clare</i>
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Secular Fund

Friday 12th August 2016

St Theresa's	8-8.55am	Expos. Of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00 a.m.	Bernadette Maddocks RIP
St Columba's	7.00pm	Patrick O'Donovan

Saturday 13th August 2016 (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Theresa's	6.30pm	Jimmy Dean RIP
St Columba's	7.15pm	The Parish

Sunday 14th August 2016

St Columba's	9.15am	Fintan O'Brien
St Theresa's	10.00am	George Joyce & Family Intents
St Columba's	11.00am	Priest's Intention

LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers, Eileen Morris who died recently, and also her family. The Requiem Mass is at St Theresa's on Thursday 11th August at 9.20am. May she Rest in Peace.

Please pray for Freda Margaret Hughes who died recently. The Funeral Service was held at St. Columba's on Friday 5th August.

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 a.m.-10.30 a.m. and in the evening 6.45 p.m. to 7.10 p.m. (before 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.

ST COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers, Alfred Moore, Frank Morley, Kathleen O'Connell, Mary Alice Lennon, Elizabeth Harvey, Hodkinson, Bep Le Miere, Winifred McCaffery, Teresa Howard, Jenny Harris, May Walsh, Gerry Hynes, Gordon Edward Townson, Nancy Corley, Michael Hanratty, Bertha Cummings, Barbara Knight, Ellen Joan Astbury, Catherine Josephine Foster, Jane Wilbraha, John Edward (Jack) Harley, Beatrice Frances Dunne, Patricia Joan Shone, Bill Bailey, Ian Bullough, William Roberts, Marjorie Howarth, Margaret Newsham, June Anna Mary Smith.

ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Elizabeth Lloyd-Davies, Janet McHugh, John Dunne, Harold Dutton, James Barnes, Christine Mosinski, Lilian Mary Rogers, Margaret Oldman, Stuart James Parkinson, Kate Smith, Graham Thompson, Brian Lewis Sweeney, Joseph Anthony McHugh, Marie Hopley, Terence Waters and John McGrath.

OFFERTORY:

St Columba's: Loose Plate £398.94, Planned Giving £481.22, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00. Donation: Candles £35.50.

St Theresa's: £362.39. Thank you to all parishioners.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's: With the Hall currently closed for the building work, we will try serving teas and coffees in the Iona Chapel after the Sunday morning Masses.

St Theresa's: Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 10 a.m. Mass. All are very welcome.

AMMENDMENT TO NEW MASS TIMES:

The new Mass Times will now commence week-ending 10th/11th September as follows:

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

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Acres Lane, Alwyn Gardens and Brooke Avenue.
- For the clergy of the Churches in Upton and for their congregations.

UPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

In addition to our long-established practice of praying for the residents of particular roads, we encourage individual prayer requests. Requests can be made on paper, posting it to Prayer Meeting, Upton United Reformed Church, Heath Road, Chester, or by e-mail to info@uptonurc.org.uk

Churches Together in Upton also holds a coffee morning each Monday at the Pavilion, Wealstone Lane, (next to the Library) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This is an ideal opportunity to meet and make friends in a relaxed welcoming atmosphere. If anyone is interested in helping, please come on a Monday to find out more.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's Liturgy at both parishes will start again after the school holidays.

ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting is on Thursday 11th August at 7.30 p.m. in 10 Totland Grove, Newton Chester CH2 2EY.

CENSUS FORMS:

There are spare Census Forms for St. Columba parishioners who may have been away the last two weeks. Please will you complete and return to either the Sacristy or Office. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS (St Theresa's):

As the Mass times are changing in September we need to know, if possible, which Mass you will attend. Please put your name on the list at the back of church so the new rotas can be made out.

APF-RED BOXES (St Theresa's):

Please leave your boxes in the sacristy to be emptied.

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 D (St Theresa's)

KNIT & NATTER (St. Theresa's):

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

WEST CHESHIRE FOODBANK:

Thank you for your continued donations to the Foodbank, which are collected from St. Columba's every Monday. *A report has just been published, #still hungry, which looks in detail at the West Cheshire operations over a 2 year period, also at the actions needed to deal with the underlying problems of food poverty.*

See <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk>

- At St. Theresa's, please leave your Foodbank items 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.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS:

A DBS renewal session will be held here 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.

PICNIC FOR PEACE CHESTER, SUNDAY 21st AUGUST:

This is an event to celebrate diversity and multiculturalism in Chester. The idea is simple - A giant family picnic where we can all share our cultures and our cuisines; forge new friendships; and enjoy an afternoon of fun and food together. It runs from 12 noon to 3pm, based at the Activity Hut in Grosvenor Park. What to bring: your Family, Food & Drink (enough to share, traditional recipes encouraged), Picnic Blankets, chairs & activities. A number of similar events have been happening around the country as a community response to the recent rise in racist incidents. See <http://chesterpicnicforpeace.co.uk/>

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 Eileen Irwin, 01244 371660 or 01244 379443,

email: st.theresas@btinternet.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