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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st AUGUST 2016

Saturday 20th August 2016 (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Theresa's	6.30pm	Parishioner's Intentions
St Columba's	7.15pm	Brenda Dugdale

Sunday 21st August 2016

St. Columba's	9.15 am	The Parish
St. Theresa's	10.00 am	Carmine Deponeo
St. Columba's	11.00 am	Rosemary Prendergast

Monday 22nd August 2016

St. Theresa's	9.00 am	Priest's Intentions
St. Columba's	9.15 am	Priest's Intentions

Tuesday 23rd August 2016

St Columba's	9.15 am	Priest's Secular Fund
St. Theresa's	6.30 pm	Private Intention

Wednesday 24th August 2016

St Columba's	9.15 am	Priest's Intentions
St Theresa's	11.00 am	Requiem for Clara Reade
	7.00 pm	Fr. Isidore's Intentions

Thursday 25th August 2016

St Theresa's	9.00 am	Holy Souls
St. Columba's	9.15 am	Priest's Intentions

Friday 26th August 2016

St Theresa's	8-8.55 am	Exposition
	9.00 am	Charles Woods RIP
St Columba's	10.00 am	Requiem for Milly Pazuik
	7.00pm	Priest's Intentions

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

WELCOME!

We welcome Fr. James, Holy Spiritan to all Masses this week-end.

THANK YOU!

Fr. Jonathan thanks you all for your best wishes and Cards on his Birthday.

OFFERTORY:

St Columba's: Loose Plate £453.12, Planned Giving £437.76, Average Weekly Standing Orders £720.00.

Donation: Candles £61.78.

St Theresa's: £259.85. Thank you to all parishioners.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: CLARA READE, MILLY PAZIUK and GERTRUDE (JOAN) JONES. Pray that God will comfort their families and all who mourn for them.

The Requiem Mass for Clara is at St Theresa's on Wednesday 24th August at 11.00 am.

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: There will be **NO** Confession in the morning but Confessions will be heard before the Vigil Mass between 6.45 p.m. and 7.10 p.m.

St. Theresa's: from 5.55 p.m. to 6.25 p.m. on a Saturday evening and after every weekday Mass.

BAPTISMS:

A warm welcome to the family of twins Filip and Kuba Wojtaszek as they celebrate their boys baptism this Sunday. Please pray for them all as they begin their journey of faith together.

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: Louise Lynch, Michael Weston, Patricia Balty, Hilda Evans, Derek Beckett, Jane Ann (Ann) Melia, Mary Elizabeth Pendlebury, Betty Fletcher, Joseph Strong, May Strong, Lesley Strong, Rosa Carney, Philip McEnery, Bernard Lumby, Patricia Carole Copeland Mary Kathleen Hanna, Mary Agnes Moore, Mary Steadman, Loretta Roberts, Paul McKenna, 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.

ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Katherine Johnson, Maria Porter, John Kavangh, Marie Sheen, Anna Harrison, Nicholas Huber, Paul Francis Dwerryhouse, John, carroll, Ian Shaw, Willian Souter, Phylis Tengwall, Mary Agnes Whalley, Paul McLoughlin, Bridget Gaynor, Eileen Buckley, Lester McMahan, Mary Powell, Joseph Rowlands, Eileen Gittins, John Bulmer, James Brownbill, and Harry Jones.

FR ISIDORE'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:

Please pray for Fr Isidore as he celebrates his 14th anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood on Wednesday 24th August.

AMENDMENT 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 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.

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 B (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.

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

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 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.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The Shrewsbury Branch Holy Door Pilgrimage is on Tuesday 30th August. Mass will be 12.15 pm in the Cathedral. Those travelling by train please meet at Chester station at 10.00 am.

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.

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:		
21st August	Elizabeth & Chris	Tombola
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 Muriel Green, 01244-383836, email muriel.green1@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.

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