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# Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa

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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.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Sunday Vigil Mass)

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

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

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016

St. Theresa's 9.00 am Priests Intentions  
St. Columba's 9.15 am Fred Langworth

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016

St Columba's 9.15am Susan Tomlinson  
St. Theresa's 11.30am Funeral Service for  
Norma Elizabeth O'Hanlon  
2.30pm Funeral Service for  
George Kelly  
6.30pm Special Intention

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016

St Columba's 9.15am Ellie Marsden  
St Theresa's 10.00am Requiem Mass for  
Maria Dolores Parry

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016

St Theresa's 9.00am Holy Souls  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Priest's Intention

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016

St Theresa's 8-8.55am Expos. of the Blessed  
Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. Charles Woods RIP  
St Columba's 7.00pm Priest's Intention

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Bernard  
St Theresa's 6.30pm Parishioners' Intentions  
St Columba's 7.15pm Brenda Dugdale

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

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

## 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:** £267.18. Thank you to all parishioners.

## LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers, Norma Elizabeth O'Hanlon, George Kelly, Maria Dolores Parry and Clara Reade who died recently, and also their families. The funeral service for Norma O'Hanlon is at St Theresa's on 16<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am. The funeral service for George Kelly is at St Theresa's on Tuesday 16 August at 2.30pm. The Requiem Mass for Maria Dolores Parry is at St Theresa's on Wednesday 17 August at 10am. The funeral service for Clara Reade is at St Theresa's on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. May they Rest in Peace.

## 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:

**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, 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, Brian Parkinson, Harry Colley, Helena Wilbraham, Isabel Jones, Margaret Kendal, Joan Margaret Pickmere, Bill Corley, Rose Jones, Evelyn Florence Bailey, Patrick Sheehan, Anne Patterson, Laura Louise Roberts, Steven Barlow, Duncan Webster, Dorothy Mary Cramp, Christina Evans, Louise Lynch, Michael Weston, Patricia Balty, Hilda Evans, Derek Beckett, Jane Ann (Ann) Melia, Mary Elizabeth Pendlebury.

## ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Hopley, Terence Waters, John McGrath, Stella Paddock, Rosetta Brown, John Francis Phillips, Roy Gent, Gwendoline Littler, Raymond Stuart Smellie, Joan Elizabeth bale, William James Dennis Winder, George Edward Joyce, Helen bellis, Stanley Wynne, Katherine Johnson, Maria Porter.

## 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.

### AMENDMENT TO NEW MASS TIMES:

The new Mass Times will now commence week-ending 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### CENSUS FORMS:

There are spare Census Forms for St. Columba parishioners who may have been away the last few 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 A (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 4<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Witton St. Northwich. CW9 5NP. For further details contact Kath Emsley at [kathemsley@gmail.com](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

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

### PICNIC FOR PEACE CHESTER, SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:stcolumbaschurch2016@outlook.com)  
For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531 or email [columbashallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:columbashallbookings@gmail.com)

### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Alison Wrigglesworth 01244 382457 email: [a.wrigglesworth@outlook.com](mailto:a.wrigglesworth@outlook.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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