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

18th JUNE 2017

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday 17th June

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. Marie-Therese Camilleri -
Vigil

Sunday 18th June

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Dave Dutton
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Charles Trainor

Monday 19th June

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. David Cross RIP

Tuesday 20th June - St Alban

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Mary and Ray Green
St. Theresa's 6.30 pm Priest's Intention

Wednesday 21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. John and Julie Briody
St. Theresa's 12 noon **St Theresa's**

Funeral Service for Maureen Birukowski

St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. The Faithful Departed

Thursday 22nd June

Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Kenneth & Mary Kilcoyne

60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday 23rd June - The Sacred Heart of Jesus

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m Exp of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Priest's Intention
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Vocations

Saturday 24th June - Nativity of John the Baptist

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's **12.30 p.m. Kenneth & Mary
Kilcoyne**
St Columba's 6.30 pm The Parish - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 25th June

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioner' Intentions
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Peter & Celia Bastiampillai

CONGRATULATIONS!:

Congratulations to Kenneth and Mary Kilcoyne who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 22nd June 2017

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: Between 6.00 pm. and 6.25pm. before the Vigil Mass. At other times by arrangement with Fr. Jonathan.

Confessions at St. Theresa's: After weekday Mass and by arrangement with Fr. Isidore.

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 to arrange.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £463.07 Planned Giving £346.08; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £44.96.

St. Theresa's: £353.21 plus average weekly standing orders £130.

LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers, Maureen Birukowski of Holbein Close who died recently, and also her family. The **Funeral Service** is on **Wednesday 21st June at St Theresa's at 12 noon.**

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers:

Jez Loftus, Margaret Welch, Sarah Szostkiewicz, Len Barlow, Bryde Hill, Gerry Edwards, Terence Gibson, Frank McCaffery, Suzannah Hogan, Catherine Mary Martin, Vincent Ogg, Peter Grimes, Maresa Metcalfe, Ernest (Ralph) Davenport, Margaret Sheard, Monica Carter, Mary Elizabeth Lindop, Ernest Erlam, Eric Wheatley, Mary Newman, Agnes Blagg, Lena Williams, Zelimir Vrlec, Irene Maria Jones, Christine Owens, Isabel Jones, Harold Jones, John Evans, Margaret Wall, Christopher Brian Joseph Hughes, Ambrose Bettridge, Kay O'Loughlin, Marie Mahoney, Josephine Cunningham, Amelia Lynn Horton, Kathleen Mary Freeman, Patrick Paul O'Sullivan, John Cotter.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

These are available in the Anniversary Book at the front of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT ST. THERESA'S:

These will take place on Sunday 25th June at 9.30 am Mass.

RE-COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(St Theresa's):

Eucharistic Ministers will be re-commissioned at the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday, 18th June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS ROTAS

(St Theresa's):

The new rotas are now available in the sacristy.

CLEANERS' ROTA A (ST THERESA'S)

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St Columba's:

18 th June	CWL	Parish
25 th June	Sue Carr	Third World
2nd July	Sue Bonas	CAFOD

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after both Sunday Masses. All are welcome.

St Theresa's:

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 9.30 am Mass. All are very welcome.

UPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- Pray for the residents of Coniston Road, The Nook and Brook Lane.
- For all who come seeking to understand more about the Christian Faith.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday, 28th July, Annual Coach Trip to York:

This year's coach trip is to York and will cost £12.50 per head. We will be leaving St. Columba's car park at 08.45 and picking up at St Theresa's at 09.00. This list for names is in the front porch at St. Columba's and the rear of the Church at St. Theresa's; or contact Ann McCarthy. All monies to be paid to Margaret Curtis, Paul Wrigglesworth or Ann McCarthy by Friday, 21st July.

RED MISSION BOXES:

Could those parishioners holding Red Mission Boxes please leave them in the Sacristy for Margy Curtis (318424) to collect. You can collect your box again from the table in the rear porch. Thank you for your continued support.

BLACON FESTIVAL:

This is being held on **Saturday 1st July** from 11 am to 3 pm on the field adjacent to St Theresa's Church.

FREE FIVE WEEK ANXIETY AND WELLBEING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENAGERS:

The course gives knowledge and understanding to help you support your young people develop strong emotional wellbeing. You will learn about resilience techniques to help strengthen their ability to deal with stress.

You can attend the course on a Tuesday OR Wednesday evening at Chester Catholic High School starting **Tuesday, 20th June OR Wednesday, 21st June.**

For more information or to book a place please contact Julia Brumby 01244 981600, Claire Graham 07880 553830 or Claire O'Donnell 07743 704383.

THANK YOU!

Fr. Jonathan thanks everyone for all their cards, best wishes and bottles of wine on the anniversary of his Ordination.

CHESTER CAFOD SUPPORT GROUP:

Chester CAFOD Support Group invite all supporters and interested parishioners to join us for a special Mass to be offered for the work of CAFOD on **Tuesday 27th June** at 7.00 pm at St Clare's (27 Downsfield Road CH4 7LG). After Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Room and an opportunity to find out more about the work and priorities of both CAFOD and the local support Group. Do please join us if you can and help us to make this a special evening.

DAY FOR LIFE 2017:

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection to be held in parishes in England and Wales this week-end, assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. An appropriate donation will be made out of the general week-end collections.

SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES:

After holding discussions with local schools and the Local Food Bank, Upton URC is embarking on a summer family support project which will help local families in need by providing a weekly hot meal with family activities during the summer holidays. This project (supported by Churches Together in Upton) needs practical and financial support. If you can help, please contact:

Terri Ann Dudley (Children and Families Worker) tel: 07756092779 email: urcchildrenandfamilies@gmail.com. Please see letter on notice boards for further details.

SYRIA EXHIBITION:

Please see the Notice Boards or the Parish website for the details of the Syria Exhibition organised by the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and is taking place in the Cathedral from **14th - 16th July**.

AN EVENING WITH TERRY WAITE:

This is being presented by the New Glyn Valley Tramway and Industrial Heritage Trust on **Sunday, 2nd July** at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm in the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall, Dolywern, Llwynmawr, LL20 7BA. It includes a talk, refreshment and an Open Forum Discussion. The cost of tickets, including refreshment is £10, available from the Industrial Heritage Centre or from Edwin Lambert tel: 01691 712842.

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 Bernard Payne tel: 01244 350323
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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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