

# 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.

## 15<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions  
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. The Parish - **Vigil**

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Donyel Henstock  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Eileen Beck

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Joan Peppitt

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Stephen Jones  
St. Theresa's 6.30 pm Priest's Intention

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – St. John Plessington P.M.

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Clergy Secular Fund  
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Betty Thorp

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – St. Apollinaris B.M.

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. The Faithful Departed  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Gordon Townson

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, P.D.

St Theresa's 8-8.55a.m. Expos. Of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. Peggy McNally  
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Private Intention

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – St Mary Magdalene

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Parishioners' Intentions  
St Columba's 6.30 pm The Parish - **Vigil Mass**

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Richard Lee's Intentions  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Mary Theresa Hinde

### **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 Mike Maxwell 01244 881425

### **ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers: Carmen McNeill, Sarah Collins, Marisa Theresa Filon, Annie (Anne) Hickey, Irene McEnery, Margaret Wilkes, Dr Lawrence Edward Garrett,

Eugene Madden, Stephen Kirby, Donald Creedon, Theresa Condon Joanne Peppitt, Arthur Clegg, Philip Clement Hodgkiss. Doreen Pock, John William Burton, Katie Riley, Margaret Clarke, Margaret Barrett, Ann Atkinson, Brian Henry Hall, Ray Bernie, Mary Logan, Christopher Logan, Catherine Logan, Margaret Mary Patten, Richard Baird, Frederick Cartwright, John Patrick Walker, Mabel Stuart, John Edward Lambe, James Joseph Heffernan, Percy Moelwyn Chase

### **ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers: James Smith, Bernard Hanratty Hill, Anthony Whitehurst, Irene Kenyon, Frederick Charles Lawrence, William Littler, Joan Seddon, Maureen Bridget (Mary) Ferrier, Veronica McFarlane, Juliet Georgina Winter, Nigel Mark Murphy, Patrick Maguire, Jane (Jean) Painter, Michael Rogers, Brian Westley

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £409.01. Planned Giving £439.31; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £58.07

**St. Theresa's:** £262.21; Average Weekly Standing Orders £130.

### **St. Columba's Piety Stall:**

As many of you will be aware, sometime around 18th June the safe was prised off the wall and removed with all its contents.

We want to continue with the stall, as it is well supported. We will not be replacing the wall safe so, as an interim measure and pending further decisions, either Janet, Angela, Mary or Anne will be available before and after masses. Please bear with us and continue to support us - we will keep you informed.

### **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:**

16th July CWL CWL

23rd July Cathy Murphy Meningitis Now

30th July Heather Lannin Sierra Leone Projects

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the hall after the 11am Mass.

All are welcome.

### **St Theresa's:**

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

### **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL NEWSLETTER EDITORS WHO CUT-AND-PASTE PREVIOUS DETAILS:**

There haven't been two Masses at St Columba's for about a year, but in many newsletters, it says "...served after both Masses". There aren't two any more - please just say "after the 11am Mass."

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BLACON:**

There is a joint service at URC Blacon at 10.30am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. All welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Kathryn Oates headteacher of St Werburgh's and St Columba's primary school has been named Primary School Headteacher of the Year in Cheshire – well done!

## UPTON AND BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of The Croft, Kirby Close, Ambleside, Dyserth Road. Cadnant Close. Aberdaron Drive. Cemlyn Close.
- All who are baptised in our Churches and their families and for the support given to them.
- All who help or attend chreches.

## BIDDING PRAYERS (ST THERESA'S):

WANTED - bidding prayer writer for August. If you are willing to do this please phone Mary Sherman on 01244 638978. People who have offered reviously and are available in August please let me know.

## MENINGITIS COFFEE MORNING - CAKE REQUEST:

As many of you may know, in 2001 two ex-pupils from CHS who had gone off to universities died of Meningitis. As their families, we have done a lot of fund raising over the years and we hope that you can support us once again with our coffee morning on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** after 11 a.m. Mass. We would be very grateful for any kind of cakes or biscuits that we can sell in order to raise funds for Meningitis Now.

Any enquiries to Cathy Murphy

Tel. 300969.E-mail [c.murphy900@btinternet.com](mailto:c.murphy900@btinternet.com).

## CAFOD SUPPORT GROUP STRAWBERRY TEA:

On **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** from 2.30pm – 4.30pm in the garden of Ann McCarthy, 49 St Chads Rd. Blacon. CH1 5LF. Please contact Ann on 375606 or Sue Bownas on 679270 for tickets £3. (We need to know numbers for catering purposes)

## FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY – COACH TRIP TO YORK:

The list for the coach trip to York has now been taken down. There are a couple of seats remaining so, if you wish to go, please contact Paul Wrigglesworth on 01244 382457. The cost is £12.50 per head. Please note the pick-up times, as we are leaving from St Columba's 15 minutes earlier than usual.

**Pick-ups: St. Columba's car park 08.45 and St Theresa's at 09.00.**

Please pay Margaret Curtis or Paul Wrigglesworth by Friday, 21st July.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT ST THERESA'S:

Starting from 7<sup>th</sup> August, there will be live entertainment every Monday afternoon from 1.00 till 5.00pm in St. Theresa's Social Club. All from St. Theresa's, St. Columba's and any other parish are welcome. It will be a good place to meet, be entertained and be a part of a beautiful gathering. The music will be provided by "Caubeen" with an Irish and Country flavour, £2.00 entry per person.

## NEW YOUTH GROUP:

From September we are starting a monthly youth group evening. This will be for young parishioners aged 10 - 14 years, from any Chester parish, based at St. Columba's. It will be evenings of fun games and activities, with a faith- based theme, hopefully day/weekend trips and retreats too.

We need several volunteers to make this a success. If you are interested in helping this new group please contact Anthony Hunt (07714160268).

## BADMINTON THURSDAY EVENINGS:

The Badminton Group continues to play on Thursday evenings throughout the summer. New players always welcome, so do come along. 7:00-9:00pm in St Columba's Hall. It's only £1 per evening!

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Many thanks for your kind donations to the July collection of toiletries, including sanitary products, for people being supported by Chester Aid to the Homeless. Shampoo is in particularly short supply. Please put any items in the boxes located in the porches – much appreciated.

## WANTED FOR DEMENTIA CHARITY:

Baby dolls, wool, buttons and ribbons gratefully accepted. If you can help please leave items in front/back porch at St Columba's or call at the Piper public house Mondays 1.00-3.00pm where the Knitting for Dementia group meet.

## WEST CHESHIRE FOODBANK:

Thank you very much for your kind donations to the Foodbank. – they are collected from St. Columba's every Monday. Particular items short at the moment are listed as Juice, UHT milk, and Jam. For more information about the work of the Foodbank go to <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk>

## FOOD BANK (St Theresa's):

There is a basket for food to be donated to the Food Bank at the back of church. Thank-you for your continued support.

## ST. COLUMBA AND IONA:

An interesting article appeared in Tuesday's edition of the i newspaper: carbon dating tests recently carried out at Glasgow University have confirmed that the remains of a wooden hut, found on Iona and thought to be used by St. Columba for prayer and writing, do indeed date from his lifetime (he died in 597). This link will take you to the newspaper article: <https://inews.co.uk/?p=77976>

## SHREWSBURY VOICE, SUMMER EDITION:

Copies of the summer 2017 issue of the diocesan magazine are now available, price £1.

## HELP NEEDED:

One of our regular Hall users – monthly meetings on the first Monday evening of each month - is asking if there is a fit, young person willing to set out approx 80 chairs, prior to their meeting at 7pm and put them away again at 10pm. Payment will be made. If anyone is interested, please contact Sue Carr on 07553114

## CLEANERS' ROTA B (ST THERESA'S)

### 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 Ann Siddell, 01244-371787, Email: [a-siddall@sky.com](mailto: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..

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