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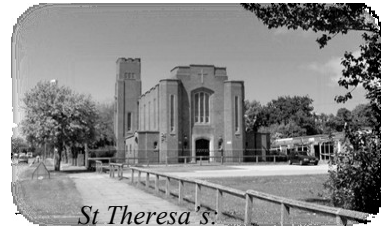
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST THE KING, 26th NOVEMBER 2017

Saturday 25th November

St Theresa's 10.00 am Parishioners Intentions
St Columba's 6.30 pm Rodney Bactung - Vigil

Sunday 26th November – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Theresa's 9.30 am Jeffrey Parry RIP
St Columba's 11.00 am The Catenians Mass

Monday 27th November

St Theresa's 9.00 am Elizabeth Bailey RIP
St Columba's 9.15 am The Parish

Tuesday 28th November

St Theresa's 9.00 am Holy Souls
St Columba's 9.15 am May Merchant RIP

Wednesday 29th November

St Theresa's 9.00 am Florence Gerald
St Columba's 9.15 am Holy Souls
" 2.30 pm **Funeral Service**
– **Cecelia Redmond**

Thursday 30th November – St Andrew, Apostle

St Theresa's 9.15 am Class Mass in Church
- Special Intention
St Columba's 9.15 am Gerry Galvin

Friday 1st December

St Theresa's 8.30-9.25am Exp. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30 am Parishioners Intentions
St Columba's **NO EVENING MASS**

Saturday 2nd December – BVM

St Theresa's 10.00 am Sadie Linford RIP
St Columba's 6.30pm Frank Murphy - Vigil

Sunday 3rd December – 1st Sunday of Advent

St Theresa's 9.30 am Susan & Stephen Taylor
St Columba's 11.00 am The Parish

EXPOSITION AND MORNING PRAYER

Exposition before the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 8.10 am followed by Morning Prayer at 9 am Monday to Thursday, except Wednesday when Morning Prayer will commence at 8.50 am followed at 9.10 am 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. **St. Theresa's:** 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: Please contact Mike Maxwell 07851 720217 (text or phone).

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £354.76, Planned Giving £517.10; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00; Candles £40.65.

St. Theresa's: £283.81. Average weekly standing orders £100.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for Cecelia Redmond and May Merchant who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their family and friends. The Funeral Service for Cecelia Redmond is at **St. Columba's Church, 2.30 pm on Wednesday, 29th November.**

A Requiem Mass for May Merchant will take place at St. Columba's on **Tuesday, 12th December at 12 noon.**

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Patrick Lavelle, Sibley, Fleury Brayet, Bridgit Corrigan, Martin Keating, Donald Brough, Frances Maud Boulton, Peter Jones, Rob Jones, John Gordon Sands, Mary Ethel McLoughlin, Frank Buddery, Nora Little, Margery Evans, Angela Podmore, Peter Garry, Robert Trundle, Peter John Jones, Freda Carline, Rhona Mary Howlette, Kathleen Townsend, Gary Vickers, Kaye Clarke, Frank Allcroft, Louise Whitcombe, John Henry McCowne, Stan Connolly, Francesca Pace, Baby Ann Burton, Winifride Dorothy Jones, Edward Fox, Sarah Morgan, John Parke, Peter Anthony Burton, Kily Dowd, Angela Chapman.

ST. THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: William Morris, Lillian Margaret Edwards, Patricia Kelliher, Irene Chaloner, Mary Jane Holborn, James Drage, Annie Griffiths, Leslie Arnold Percy Fletcher, Gwerfyl Merionwen Thomson, John Gorman, Jefferey Samuel Parry, Helen Clara Tovey, Bridget McDonnell, Edith Barbara Smith, Michael McNeela, Francesca Maria Pace, Joseph Peter Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Daley, Thomas McLaughlin, Michael Joseph O'Hanlon, Sheila Margaret McHugh, Peter Anthony Burton, Christian Mapp, Elizabeth Gorman, Christopher Scanlan, Mary Taylor, Gillian Thompson.

FIRST SACRAMENTS ENROLMENT MASS (St Columba's):

This **Sunday, 26th November**, Feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday, 22 children in the Parish who are preparing to receive First Sacraments this school year will be enrolled at the 11.00 Mass. Please pray for the children and their families.

LOOKING AT THE ADVENT SUNDAY READINGS:

The first talk in this series will be held this **Tuesday, 28th November** at 7.30 pm in the Iona Chapel. We'll be looking at Mark's Gospel in context and at the readings for the first Sunday in Advent. For further details see the poster on the Notice Boards or contact David Savage, 01244 380626.

DEANERY HOLY HOUR:

There will be a Deanery Holy Hour commencing at 7.00 p.m. at St. Columba's on **Wednesday, 29th November**, to pray for the Renewal and Mission of our Parishes. All are very welcome.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:

During November we are invited to pray especially for the Faithful Departed in our Parish. A November Dead List will be placed before the Altar during the month of November.

CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND:

A retiring collection will be held at 11.00 a.m. **ONLY** this week-end.

SURVIVE-MIVA:

A representative from Survive-MIVA will be speaking at all Masses this week-end.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:**St. Columba's:**

26 th Nov.	Third World Group	Third World
3 rd Dec.	Badminton	Hospice (Cakes would be very much appreciated)

10th Dec. SPUC

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after the 11.00 am Mass. 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 & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for the residents of:

- Cotebrook Drive, Oulton Ave, Rushton Drive, Meynell Place, Marlowe Close, Palgrave Close and Tennyson Walk.
- For our Churches open on Saturdays and the fellowship enjoyed there.
- For all who use and maintain the websites.

MONDAYS – ROSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN:

On Mondays, after 9.15 am Mass, the Rosary will be said for the protection of unborn children, and all vulnerable human life. Please join us, if you can. Thank you. SPUC Chester Branch.

SYRIAN REFUGEES IN CHESTER:

Does anyone have a sewing machine in working order which they would give to a Syrian refugee lady who has recently been resettled through UNHCR to Chester with her family? Resettling in a new country after a lot of trauma is very difficult and a sewing machine would help her to connect with her previous life and feel useful again. Also useful for volunteer use would be car seats for a baby, and 6 & 7 year olds. Please phone Catherine on 01244 383866 if you can help

THANK YOU:

Kay George and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and support over the last few weeks. They have been very much appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTAS (St Theresa's):

The new rotas are available in the sacristy.

RED MISSION BOXES:

Could all those Parishioners holding Red Mission Boxes please bring them into the Sacristy for Marg Curtis to collect (318424). Your boxes can be collected from the table in the rear porch. Thank you for your continued support.

SVP COLLECTION SUSPENDED:

The SVP envelope collection due this weekend will no longer take place. We are aware that the Parish has had a lot of very worthwhile collections recently and in light of this it is only fair that we suspend the SVP collection until the New Year.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA:

This is to raise funds for a new BreastCare scanner at the Countess of Chester Hospital. It will be held on **Sunday, 3rd December** at New Church on Dicksons Drive, CH2 2BT, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. Tombola, Raffle and a Warm Welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER:

All Senior Parishioners are invited to this year's Christmas Party to be held in St Columba's Church Hall on Saturday, 9th December starting at 2 pm. There will be free food and drink plus entertainment from Upton Community Choir.

Thanks to everyone who made the Autumn Fayre a success and a big thank you to those who helped on the day. The Fayre made £300 which will go to fund the Senior Parishioners' Christmas Party.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION CAROL SERVICE:

This will be held on **Tuesday, 19th December** at 6.30 pm at the Catholic High School, followed by refreshments, a Christmas raffle and musical entertainment by the School Jazz Band. Free Entrance, everybody is welcome.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS LEAFLET:

Please take home with you this leaflet which gives details of the Masses and other events planned for the weeks of Advent and Christmastime. The diary should make it easier to follow the details week by week.

CATHOLIC SINGLES:

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) to meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel 0161 941 3498 and Church notice board.

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 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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