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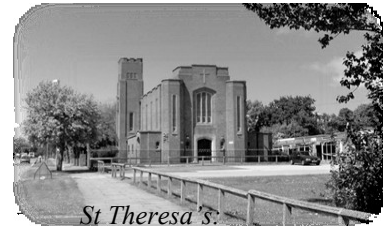
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 27th MAY 2018

Saturday 26th May

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	John Whelan
St. Columba's	6.30 p.m.	Anne McGowan-Scanlon
Vigil Mass		

Sunday 27th May – Most Holy Trinity

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Parishioners Intentions
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	The Parish

Monday 28th May

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	No Mass
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Gerard McCarthy

Tuesday 29th May

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

Wednesday 30th May

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Margaret Allmark
St Theresa's	11.15 a.m.	Funeral Service for Maureen Christine John
St Theresa's	7.00 p.m.	Private Intention followed by The Rosary

Thursday 31st May – Visitation of the B.V.M.

St Theresa's	9.00 a.m.	Priest's Intention
St. Columba's	12 Noon	Requiem for David John McGlown

Friday 1st June – St Justin, M

St Theresa's	8.00-8.55 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
St Columba's	7.00p.m	Mrs Camilleri

Saturday 2nd June

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

Sunday 3rd June

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	John Dickson RIP
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	Eileen Beck

MORNING PRAYER (St Columba's): CHANGE!!

Until further notice Morning Prayer will take place at 9.00 a.m. before the Blessed Sacrament in **Church** 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 which will be in the Iona Chapel.

READERS' ROTAS:

The new rota for readers at St. Theresa's is available in the sacristy.

CONFESSION:

St. Columba's: Between 6.00 p.m. and 6.25 p.m. before the Vigil Mass. At other times by arrangement with Fr. Jonathan.

St. Theresa's: Confessions are heard 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.

St. Theresa's: To arrange a Baptism please contact Fr. Isidore or Mike Maxwell on 07851 720217.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for **Maureen Christine John, David McGlown, Mary Sherman, Sharon Sheen and Carol Burgess**, who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their family and friends.

Maureen's funeral service will be at **St Theresa's** at 11.15am on **Wednesday 30th May.**

David's Requiem Mass will be at St Columba's at noon on

Thursday 31st May.

Mary's Requiem Mass will be at St Columba's at 12 noon on **Monday 11th June.** Mary's relatives of have asked that anyone attending the Requiem wear bright colours, if they wish.

ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

William Butler-Langford, Kathleen Amelia Swinton, Ann Cooper, Mary Teresa Hinde, William Ward McGlown, Arthur May, Angela Lennon, Linda Lumley, William Nash, Veronica Carr, James Edward Casman, Alba Martin, Bernard Joseph Wilkinson, Ernest Gordon George Kirk, Dorothy Davies, Catherine Ryan, Kathleen Nancy Wood, Patricia Gardner, William Arthur Evans, Gerald Joseph McEnery, Keith Moore, William Terence Edwards, Patrick Orrel-Boden, Ann Shanley, Jean Margaret Sweeney, Patrick Joseph Casey, Winifride McDonald, Margaret Lewis, Thomas James Croghan, Jennifer Pearl Byrne, Andrew McRoberts, Felix Wilkinson, Letitia Doran.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate: £515.03. Planned Giving: £322.34. Average Weekly Standing Orders: £677.00. Candles: £49.27.

St. Theresa's: £463.45 plus £80 average standing orders.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SUNDAY 3rd JUNE:

Arrangements to mark the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:

St Theresa's: Adoration will take place straight after the 9.30am Mass. To ensure there is always someone in Church there is a list of watching at the back of the church, please put your name on it if you are available (no names included yet!). Thank you.

St Columba's: A procession around the outside of the church will take place immediately after the 11.00am Mass, to be followed by Adoration until 5.00pm. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS, ST. COLUMBA'S:

This weekend we congratulate and pray for Darcey & Elliot Gorrell, Seth Carey, Gustavo Aponte Fonseca, Luciano Grandi Fonseca, Arabella Rydzik, Holly Wilkinson-Perez, Bhenjie Sanchez, Isaac Donbavand, and Sadie Walsh.

All the children who have received their First Holy Communion during May will come together for a Parish Thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday 10th June** at 11.00 a.m. Please continue to pray for them at this special time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS, ST THERESA'S:

Please remember in your prayers those children making their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 17th June**, and also their families.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Ormonde Road, Newton Hall Drive, Beechway, Upton Dene, Upton Grange, Hillside Road, Funre Road, Belvedere Drive and Morton Road.
- For the staff and patients of the Hospice of the Good Shepherd and the local support groups.
- For those who are terminally ill and those who care for them.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

The final service in Upton Churches Together Week of Prayer will be held **this Sunday**, 4.30pm at Holy Ascension Parish Church. All are welcome.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

27th May Needles & Pins Funds for Africa
3rd June Marg & Jacque Friendship Lunch
10th June SUMMER FAIR BARBECUE

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the hall after the 11am Mass. Please call Marg Curtis 318424 to choose a Sunday when you can raise money for a charity of your choice.

St Theresa's:

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

CONFIRMATION:

Our next Confirmation Mass will be on **Tuesday 27th November 2018**. If you are already at high school, or older, and would like to prepare to be Confirmed please get a form from the sacristy. Completed forms should be left in the bright pink folder marked 'Confirmation', also in the sacristy. If you would like further information please phone Denise Lusk on 379742, or speak to a member of the Confirmation Team at church (Steve Holland, Sue Hutcheson, Denise Lusk & Amy O'Donnell). There will be an information meeting for Confirmation candidates and parents on Tuesday 12th June at 7pm in the Iona Chapel, please fill in a form before then so we can make enough information packs. Thank you.

ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP:

We have a small group of adults who wish to be Confirmed. Please speak to Father Jonathan if you would like to join the group and prepare to be Confirmed in November. There is no upper age limit. If you are unsure about being Confirmed please speak to Father Jonathan anyway.

ALTAR SERVERS:

If anyone who has received their First Holy Communion is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Richard Curtis on rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk or 07787 782255.

SPRING FAYRE:

The final total for the fayre was £478.12. Many thanks for your generosity.

PAUSE FOR HOPE, SUNDAY 3rd JUNE:

Has Cancer touched your family? There is an opportunity to come together with others in prayer and reflection at 3.30pm in Chester Cathedral. With music led by the Choir of Chester Cathedral and the Cheshire Chord Company. See posters in the porches or on the parish website, Notice Board section.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 10th June Annual BBQ

Our annual BBQ to celebrate the feast of St. Columba will be after 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 10th June. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and notice boards for more information.

Friday 27th July Annual Coach Trip

This year our coach trip is to Sheffield, leaving St. Columba's at 8:45 a.m. and St. Theresa's at 09 o'clock returning around 7 p.m. There is a list in the front porch of both Churches for names, plus details of some of the attractions you may wish to visit. The cost of the trip is £12 per head.

SVP THEATRE NIGHT "DIAL M FOR MURDER" WEDNESDAY 6th JUNE:

This year's SVP Theatre night will be performed by the Bebington Dramatic Society at the Gladstone Theatre Port Sunlight and will raise money in aid of the SVP Holiday Home at Talacre Beach. The Holiday home provides a chance for those who are unable to get away, particularly families, to have a lovely seaside break free of charge. Tickets are £9:00 and if anyone would like a ticket please contact Mark Traynor 07752 317772 email: marktraynor96@gmail.com.

JUNE 2018 SYMPOSIUM ON THE EUCHARIST:

Fr. Oliver Treanor will return to the Diocese to give two talks on the Eucharist. These will be given both in the north (**9th June, Hale Barns**) and in the south (**10th June, Shrewsbury Cathedral**). The programme will begin with Mass. Details on poster and website. Enquiries: Barbara Davies 07730 526 821. Registration: Helen Jones 0151 652 9855; email helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org; or on-line.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY:

A new CLC group is starting up in Chester and they will meet regularly to pray and share, supporting one another through the ups and downs of ordinary life. If you would like to learn more about CLC and are interested in this group, please contact Judith O'Neill on 0161 465 1368.

LET'S MOVE TOGETHER:

Gentle exercises for the over 55s. £3.50 per session.
St Columba's – Wednesday 2-3pm
Vernon Institute, Saughall – Thursday 10.30-11.30am
Blacon URC – Friday 10-11am
For more info. Ring 07933 306745.

MISSIO APF MILL HILL:

This year the Annual APF Red Box Summer Mass for our supporters is in St Helen's Church, Crosby on Saturday 16th June, at 12 noon. All are welcome.

ST THERESA'S SCHOOL AND NURSERY:

They currently have some availability to welcome new children to their school and Nursery Classes. 30 hour funded Nursery Places are available. Please contact school for further information and to arrange a viewing: 01244 981070

DIOCESAN VACANCY:

A vacancy has arisen for a Support Worker to assist the Diocesan Welfare Officer. The successful applicant will support the Welfare Officer assisting in visiting and participating in the care of sick and retired priests in their own home, or community setting. Further information at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies or send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Closing date **Friday 8th June**.

ITEMS SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS:

My Panasonic Viera 36" screen TV with Humax box is now surplus to requirements. Full working order. Phone Pam on 370310.

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
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NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Eileen Irwin
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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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