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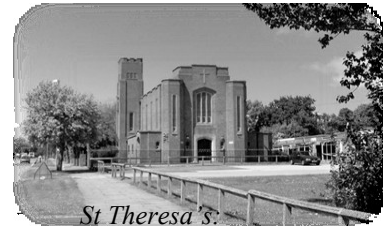
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST JULY 2018

Saturday 30th June

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

Sunday 1st July

St. Theresa's 9.30a.m. Mary & Philip Smith
St. Columba's 11.00a.m. Mary Sherman RIP

Monday 2nd July

St. Theresa's 7.00p.m. **Fr Isidore's 50th Birthday Celebration Mass** followed by Shared Table in St Theresa's Club
St. Columba's 9.15a.m. Clergy Secular Fund

Tuesday 3rd July – St Thomas, Ap

St Columba's 9.15a.m. Thanksgiving Mass – DMcG
St. Theresa's 6.30p.m. Anne Rooney

Wednesday 4th July – St Elizabeth of Portugal, Q

St Columba's 9.15a.m. Anne Rooney
St Theresa's 7.00p.m. Stan Taylor RIP

Thursday 5th July – St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, P

St Theresa's 9.00a.m. Priest's Intention
St. Columba's 9.15a.m. Fr Bernard Wilkinson

Friday 6th July – St Maria Goretti, VM

St Theresa's 8.00-9.00a.m. Expos of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00a.m. Private Intention
St Columba's 7.00p.m. Joan & Frederick Hodson

Saturday 7th July -BVM

St Theresa's 10.00a.m. Priest's Intention
St Columba's 6.30p.m. Ged McDonald – **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 8th July

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

MORNING PRAYER: (St Columba's):

Until further notice Morning Prayer will take place in Church at 9.00 am before the Blessed Sacrament, Monday through to Thursday, except Wednesdays, 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 in the Iona Chapel.

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 Maighread Kerry on 07900 668883.

St. Theresa's: To arrange a Baptism, please contact Fr. Isidore or Mike Maxwell on 07851 720217 or email mike.maxwell28@gmail.com.

LATELY DEAD - ST THERESA'S:

Please pray for Lilian Eileen Westley and Carolyn Pritchard who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their families and friends. Carolyn Pritchard's Funeral Service is on **Wednesday 11th July** at 1pm at St. Theresa's. Lilian Westley's Funeral Service is on **Friday 13th July** at 10.15 am at St Theresa's. May they rest in peace.

ST. COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Norman Lofthouse, Douglas Boulton, Mary Millington, Joanne Nicholas, Vincent Eugene Riley, Jeremiah Heffernan, Mary Patricia Feakins, Daniel O'Hanlon, John Maguire, Olivia Mildred Sweetman, Dennis Daly, Kitty Spendlove, Eileen Jones, Ellen Mary Davies, Margaret Smith-Fisher, Elizabeth Ann Colley, Robert George Midgley, Gerald Doyle, Barbara Kealing, Edith Preedy, Maurice Townson, John Davies, Kay Hanratty, Kevin Francis Jones, Gweneth May Thomson, Thomas Shaw, Nora Genevieve Noller, Kathleen Gallagher, Roy Anthony Shanley, Molly Littler, Vincenzo (Larry) Pellegrini, Carol Ann Ray.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £421.86, Planned Giving £262.66; Average Weekly Standing Orders £677.00, Candles £64.65, Day for Life £14.82, Badminton Group £150.

St. Theresa's: £327.97. Average weekly standing orders £80. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:

It is Fr Isidore's 50th Birthday on **Monday 2nd July**. Mass will be at 7pm followed by a shared table in St. Theresa's club. Please put what you will be bringing on the list at the back of church. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION:

To prepare to be Confirmed in November, adults please speak to Father Jonathan; under 18's please email stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk
For more information please contact Denise Lusk on 379742.

BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

Songs of Praise will take place on **Saturday 4th August** at Blacon Old Station. Bring a picnic.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

To Sian Doran and Adam Pace, married at St Theresa's Church last Thursday. We send them our very best wishes for a happy married life together. May God bless them.

RED MISSION BOXES:

Could those parishioners holding Red Mission boxes please leave them in the sacristy for Marg Curtis to collect. You can collect your emptied box from the table in the rear porch of St. Columba's Church. Thank you for your continued support.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND PILGRIMAGE, ADOREMUS:

Places for Mass at 9.30a.m on **Sunday 9th September** in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral may be requested online either as an individual or as a group at www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018. Although tickets are free, a processing fee applies £3.50pp. The 11.30a.m. Mass on Sunday is fully booked. Places are still available to hear the inspirational and motivational Bishop Robert Barron on **Saturday 8th September** in Liverpool Echo Arena and can be booked via your parish. Please book *as soon as possible* – all Friday Symposium tickets have been taken up! Forms may be accessed via Adoremus link at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org or from your parish.

HOSPITAL MASS:

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 5th July** at 12.15p.m. in the Countess of Chester hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

1 st July	SVP	Parish
8 th July	Badminton Group	Hospice
15 th July	CWL	CWL

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the Hall after the 11.00 am Mass. Please call Marge 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 9.30a.m. Mass. Proceeds from this Sunday's coffee will go to Christian Aid. All are very welcome.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Kingsmead, Linksway, The Oaks Drive, Penfold Hey, Exeter Place, Burns Way, Masfield Drive, Aragon Green and Brentwood Place.
- For the Church secretaries and those who help with the administration.
- For good communication links in our Churches.

ANNUAL COACH TRIP TO SHEFFIELD FRIDAY 27TH JULY:

There are still seats available on the coach which will leave St Columba's car park at 8.45a.m. and St Theresa's at 9.00a.m. There is a list in the front porch of both Churches for names. Also an overview of some things you might wish to see in Sheffield i.e. 2 Cathedrals indoor and outdoor gardens and much more. The price of the trip is £12 per head to be paid by Friday 21st July.

FOODBANK:

Thank you for your kind donations. All tinned and packet food is gratefully received. We've had some information from the organisers about their stocks. Currently, the warehouse has sufficient stock of beans, soup, tea, pasta and rice, but is especially in need of tinned/instant custard, UHT juice and milk, tinned potatoes and treats (small chocolate bars/bags of sweet). Thank you very much.

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA IN AID OF CAFOD:

Many thanks to those who helped in any way to make this event so successful – the scone and cake makers, raffle prize donators, strawberry providers, the young people who "waited on" and those who came. The grand total amounted to £253 which will greatly support CAFOD's work. Ann McCarthy and Sue Bownas.

VINTAGE BLACON WALK:

The Vintage Blacon holds a walk every Monday morning for about 1½ hours. They are looking for a volunteer to walk with a partially sighted gentleman who walks very slowly. If you are able to help please contact Brendan Doyle on brendanpatrickdoyle@gmail.com.

LET'S TALK ABOUT DEMENTIA:

There are 2 free events for carers and patients being held at Florence Grogan Care Home Shelley Rd, Blacon CH1 5XA on **Thursday 5th July** from 2 – 3.30 pm at the Elms Practice, Holy Trinity Church Hall, Norris Rd, CH1 5DZ. Phone Georgina Clarke on 07881 345031 or email hello@cwtogether.org.uk for information or to book a free place.

CARMELITE MONASTERY:

In celebration of 100 years Foundation in Birkenhead, a Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies on the Feast of Mount Carmel on **16th July at 7pm**. All Welcome.

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.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

Senior Trusts & Foundations' Officer to play a key role in the development and implementation of the Diocesan fundraising activities and those of Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury in order to secure funding for parishes, programme work, project work (and organisational core costs) by assisting with the preparation of funding bid applications.

Diocesan Health & Safety Officer The post holder will act as the key contact for all health & safety matters throughout the Diocese and will co-ordinate health and safety compliance in all Diocesan Departments and Parishes, trading subsidiaries and associated organisations; supporting, training and assisting in developing risk assessments, policies and procedures required to deliver and promote a first class safety culture. This post is suitable for those holding NEBOSH diploma and Chartered Member of MIOSH.

For more information, please visit our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CHESTER MYSTERY PLAYS:

Several parishioners are taking part in the Chester Mystery Plays being held at Chester Cathedral from 27th June until 14th July. The plays are performed once every 5 years. This year's production is a great example of high quality, community theatre at its very best. Come and join us on an epic journey from Creation to the Last Judgement. Tickets [01244 500959](tel:01244500959) or visit chestermysteryplays.com

LET'S MOVE TOGETHER:

Gentle exercises for the over 55's. £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 information please ring 07933306745

SECOND HAND LAPTOPS FOR SIERRA LEONE:

Has anyone got a second-hand laptop please for people in Sierra Leone? If so, please call 07840 621878.

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 Harry Sweeney.

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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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