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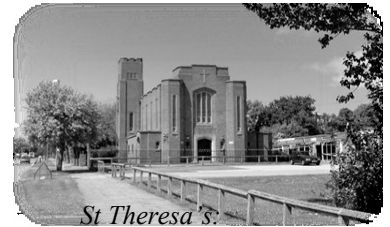
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 17th JUNE 2018

Saturday 16th June

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

Sunday 17th June

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. FHC Celebration
George Becker
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. The Parish

Monday 18th June

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Priest's Intention
St. Columba's 12.30 p.m. Requiem Mass for
Anne Rooney

Tuesday 19th June

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Barry O'Donovan
St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for
FHC Children

Wednesday 20th June

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Special Intention
St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Charles Trainor

Thursday 21st June – St Aloysius Gonzago, R

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Elizabeth & Matthew Lynch
- Diamond Wedding

Friday 22nd June – Ss Fisher, B & Thomas More

St Theresa's 8.00-9.00 am Expos. of the Blessed
Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Joan and Charles Wood
St Columba's 7.00p.m. John & Julie Briody

Saturday 23rd June

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

Sunday 24th June

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Maureen & Mike Maxwell
- Golden Wedding
Jane Whelan RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Sydney Crowe &
Elizabeth Lambert

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.

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 Maighread Kerry on 07900 668883.

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

We welcome into God's family Ava Grace Houston, baptised at St Theresa's recently. May God bless her and her family.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for **Anne Herd-Jones** who died recently. May the Lord grant her Eternal Life and console her family and friends. Anne's Funeral Service will take place at Blacon Crematorium on **Friday 22nd June** at 11.20 a.m.

ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Walker, Patrick Green, Michael Reilly, Kerry Patricia O'Reilly, Michael Paul Marianus Farrugia, Theresa Maria Walmsley, Mary Kerr, Frank Tobin (Snr), 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, Sheila Scanlon, Freda Kate Marshall, Christopher Thomas Keeley, Mary Roddy, Jane Whelan

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Planned Giving: £298.00. Average Weekly Standing Orders: £735.00. Candles: £93.78

St. Theresa's: £294.28 plus £80 average standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS, ST THERESA'S:

Today we welcome the children who are making their First Holy Communion, and also their families. Please remember them in your prayers.

BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

There is a joint service this Sunday, 17th June, at 3pm at United Reformed Church. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL MEETING:

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 20th June at 7pm** at St Columba's. The minutes of the previous meeting are on the notice boards.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Coniston Road, The Nook, Brook Lane, Harthill Road, The Parade, Tomlin's Terrace and Carlisle Road.
- All who come seeking to understand more about the Christian Faith.

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 0778 7782255.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

17th June CWL Parish
24th June Scout Jamboree

1st July Volunteers needed, please

8th July Badminton Group Hospice

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.

DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR:

In preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in September, Bishop Mark invites you to join him in St Anthony's Church, Wythenshawe on **Sunday 24th June at 3pm** for a time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Although this event is open to all, to facilitate arrangements please let Helen Jones know if you are coming by Wednesday 20 June – 0151 652 9855 or helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

WIRRAL COASTAL WALK. SUN 24th JUNE:

This is an organised sponsored walk around the tip of the Wirral peninsula, in which CAFOD and many other charities take part. In the past fifteen years, CAFOD walkers have raised over £182,000 to support work with some of the poorest communities around the world. This year proceeds will go to CAFOD's general emergency response fund. The walk can be of varying length 4, 10 or 15 miles, mainly flat, making it suitable for the very young as well as the not so young! For further information and sponsorship packs, please ring 0151 632 5504 or 01244 677594 – Katie Hallows, CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator.

CAFOD EVENTS:

Strawberry Tea in aid of CAFOD: Sunday 24th June from 2.30 – 4.30 (please note change of time) in the garden at Ann and John McCarthy's, 49, St Chad's Road, Blacon, CH1 5LF. Tickets £3.00. Please ring Ann on 375606 or Sue Bownas on 679270 if you intend coming (for catering purposes) and please bring a garden chair.

"Share the Journey" walk scheduled for 22nd July has been postponed until Sept

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 9 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.

DEACON TOM COYLE:

We give a warm welcome to Deacon Tom who has recently been appointed by the Bishop to serve as Deacon at St. Columba's Church. Deacon Tom has given a short biography of his life below:

My name is Tom Coyle, happy to be known as Deacon Tom. Together with my wife Lyn, we have recently moved to Chester from Maidstone in Kent, where I have been a deacon for almost 19 years. I have now been appointed by Bishop Mark to serve as a deacon in St Columba's parish, along with Deacon Lawrence.

I was born and brought up in Dunfermline in Scotland before moving to London where I worked in the Civil Service for 40 years. My wife is from Lincolnshire and her career has been in education as a teacher and head teacher. We have two children, both of whom are Social Workers, one in Sussex; the other in Manchester. We moved here to be near our son and his family who live in Sale.

Before we moved here, we came to Mass at St Columba's and were impressed by the friendliness of the congregation and the beauty of the Church. We look forward to getting to know you all better. As a deacon I have a ministry of service and I hope that I will be able to continue that ministry here with you as we work together in building up our Christian community and sharing the Gospel of joy.

DATA PROTECTION PRIVACY NOTICE:

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MISSION 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 the church. Thank you for your continued support.

TOOLS NEEDED:

Does anyone have any old unwanted carpentry tools (e.g. planes and chisels) for a young man who has an apprenticeship at a boat yard and needs to build a collection of his own tools? Catherine 01244 383866. Thank you.

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 Ann Siddall
Tel: 01244 371787 Email: 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.
Website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk

REFUGEE WEEK:

Refugee Week takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on June 20th. In Chester the Cathedral and Storyhouse have combined to produce a wide range of events at both venues from 18th June to 25th June. See notice boards for the leaflet “Take Refuge Under My Shade” which gives details of the events. The leaflet can also be viewed on the parish website, Notice Board section.