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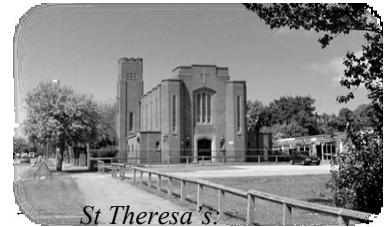
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

## FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	6.30 p.m.	Thomas Daley - <b>Vigil Mass</b>

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

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Muriel Mattress RIP
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	The Parish

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

St. Theresa's	<b>NO MASS</b>	
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention (S.T.R.)

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

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Beryl Chapman
St. Theresa's	6.30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>

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

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Anne Rooney
St Theresa's	7.00 p.m.	Priest's Intention

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – St John Plessington, P,M

St Theresa's	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Gordon Townson

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – St Apollinaris, B,M

St Theresa's	8.00-9.00am	Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
St Columba's	7.00 p.m.	Joanne Peppitt – A

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July – St Lawrence of Brindisi, P,D

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	Priest's Intention
St Columba's	6.30 p.m.	The Parish – <b>Vigil Mass</b>

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	Patricia Baker

### **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 6.25 pm 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](mailto:mike.maxwell28@gmail.com).

### **ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Patrick Michael Murphy, Bernard Hanratty Hill, Anthony Whitehurst, Frederick Charles Lawrence, William Littler, Joan Seddon, Maureen Bridget (Mary) Ferrier, Nigel Mark Murphy, Jane (Jean) Painter, Carmen McNeill, Sarah Collins, Marisa Theresa Filon, Annie (Anne) Hickey, Irene McEnery, Dr Lawrence Edward Garrett, Theresa Condon, Joanne Peppitt, Philip Clement Hodgkiss, Doreen Pock, John William Burton, Brian Henry Hall, Ray Bernie, Freda Margaret Hughes

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £368.84, Planned Giving £303.08; Average Weekly Standing Orders £677.00, Candles £36.97, Coffee Morning £19.60.

**St. Theresa's:** £259.04. Average weekly standing orders £80.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### **RETIRING COLLECTION:**

There will be a Retiring Collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea** at both Masses at St. Columba's this weekend. AOS provides port chaplains and pastoral care for seafarers at Britain's largest ports. Thank you for your support.

### **CONFIRMATION:**

To prepare to be Confirmed in November, adults please speak to Farther Jonathan; under 18's please email

[stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk)

For more information please contact Denise Lusk on 379742.

### **ADDITIONAL 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](mailto:rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk) or 07787 782255.

### **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 **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm. All Welcome.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**

**This Sunday**, after 11.00 a.m. Mass at St. Columba's, please come to the Hall where we have a selection of framed Watercolour and Acrylic paintings for sale, also a selection of home-made cakes.

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

### St. Columba's:

15 <sup>th</sup> July	CWL	CWL
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	NW England Guides	World Jamboree
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Loving orphans in Distress	Heather Lannin

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 9.30a.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 The Croft, Kirby Close, Ambleside, Cleve lose, Roman Drive, Cavalier Drive, Hadrian Way.
- For all who are baptised in our Churches and their families, and for the support given to them.
- For all who help or attend crèches.

## RED MISSION BOXES – St Columba's:

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. If you would prefer not to collect from the table, phone Marg on 01244 318424 to make other arrangements. Thank you for your continued support.

## RED MISSION BOXES-St Theresa's:

Thank you for your donations – please collect your box from the back of church.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS, ADOREMUS, 7-9 SEPT:

Bookings to hear the inspirational Bishop Robert Barron ([www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)) from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on Saturday (08/9) and for the 9:30 am Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday (09/9) will be taken until **Tuesday 31 July**. Please book and pay for your Congress tickets through your parish. Sunday Mass tickets can be booked online at [www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018](http://www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018). Tickets and delegate packs will be posted to delegates in mid-August. All details can be found at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org) – follow the Adoremus link.

## COACH TRIP TO SHEFFIELD FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> July. **Paul W will be in St Columba's Hall after 11:00 Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July** for anyone wishing to pay for the trip.

## CHESTER ACROSS GROUP:

Chester Across Group urgently require another nurse (or Doctor) to travel overland to Lourdes by Jumbulance. Now in our 25th year, sadly, one of our nurses has withdrawn so another is needed. **Dates: Thu 30<sup>th</sup> August to Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.** **Cost.** Nurses are asked to pay half price - £400 - but we do fund raising to subsidise anyone who cannot afford to pay the full amount. For further information see church notice boards

or contact Group Leader Tony Murphy on 07881 656974 or by email [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

## BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

Songs of Praise will take place at **12.30 p.m. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August** at Blacon Old Station. Bring a picnic.

## BIKE RACKS:

Bike racks have recently been installed at both our churches – and they have started to be used! Our thanks go to Peter Bulmer for arranging for the supply of the racks from Cheshire West & Chester Council.

## SVP COLLECTION OF TOILETRIES:

We will be doing a collection of toiletries for people supported by Chester Aid to the Homeless. They have asked in particular for disposable razors, spray on deodorants, sun creams and also during this hot weather tee shirts, shorts and sun hats. Please place any donations in the boxes at the back of the Church.

## DEMENTIA DAY CENTRE:

Our Dementia Day Centre is now up and running on Mondays 10-3 pm in Ellison Court, Trafford Street. If you know anyone who requires respite for an elderly relative or friend with dementia or other age-related condition please contact Louise Gornall to book a free taster session. Tel 07753 731931.

## DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

**Caritas Shrewsbury** is looking for an experienced and dedicated person to be our Family Support Social Worker. The post is for 21hrs per week working in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, but predominantly in the South Manchester area. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email [claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Application packs can also be downloaded from our website [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Closing date for applications is the **19<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

## 200 CLUB:

The winners of the Grand Draw are:- £150 M. Lane (no15) £100 J. Casey (no.73) and £50 S. Parry (no.25) The new cycle started on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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 Amy O'Donnell  
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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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