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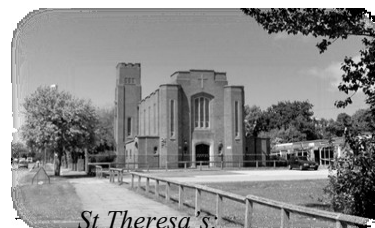
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

16th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd JULY 2018

Saturday 21st July

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

Sunday 22nd July

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

Monday 23rd July – *St Bridget, R*

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Special Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Polly Rowlands RIP

Tuesday 24th July

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

Wednesday 25th July – *St. James, A*

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Agnes Sheppard
St Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Intentions of St. Theresa's School

Thursday 26th July – *St Joachim & Anne,*

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. **Requiem Mass for Polly Rowlands**

Friday 27th July

St Theresa's 8.00-9.00 am Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Intentions of Lourdes Pilgrimage
St Columba's 7.00 p.m. Gerry Galvin

Saturday 28th July

St. Theresa's 10.00a.m. Private Intention
St Columba's 6.30 pm Mary Sherman – **Vigil**

Sunday 29th July

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

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.

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.

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.maxwel28@gmail.com.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for Polly Rowlands, Stephen Earlem and John Culshaw who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their families and friends.

ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian Westley, Mary Walsh, Margaret Ann Dunning, Thomas Worall, Frederick Aloysius Eadon, Eileen Morris, Richard Baird Frederick Cartwright, James Joseph Heffernan, Percy Moelwyn Chase, Eric Wilfred Cox, John Joseph (Sean) Wilson, Brigitte Wilhelmine Dowling, Mary Lee, Lil Coogan, Kathleen Theresa Grimes, Evelyn "Brenda" Jeffery, Ronald Francis Oldfield.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £383.85, Planned Giving £339.95; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00.

Donations: CWL Coffee Morning £17.00. Apostleship of the Sea £102.25. Candles £105.62.

St. Theresa's: £284.55. Average weekly standing orders £80.

Donations: Apostleship of the Sea £56.30.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

CONFIRMATION:

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

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 or 07787 782255.

BAPTISM:

Today we welcome into God's family, Teddy John Bonner, who will be baptised at St Theresa's. May God bless him and his family.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (St Theresa's)

This is the last Children's Liturgy until September.

COACH TRIP TO SHEFFIELD FRIDAY 27th JULY:

The coach will leave St Columba's car park at 8.45a.m. and St Theresa's at 9.00a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

22 nd July	NW England Guides	World Jamboree
29 th July	Loving orphans in Distress	Heather Lannin
5 th August	SVP	SVP

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. All are very welcome.

COFFEE & CAKE SALE THIS SUNDAY -St. Columba's:

Natasha Lawrence is part of a group of Senior Guides selected from North West England and she is raising money to participate in the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia in 2019. Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cake and help to support her efforts - thanks in advance! The World Scout Jamboree is an international scouting event which takes place every 4 years where hundreds of thousands of scouts and guides from across nearly all the world's countries come together to share experiences and develop new skills in the spirit of friendship.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Keswick Close, Stanton Drive, Caldby Close, Owen Close, Shelley Road, Alderley Place, Chaucer Close and Browning Close.
- For the Army Chaplain and all at the Dale Camp, the work of the Armed Forces, the soldiers and their families.

LOURDES PRAYER PETITIONS:

A small group from the parish will be participating in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 27th July-3rd August. If you would like us to take a petition for you to Lourdes please place it in a sealed envelope and hand it in to the Parish Office before Wednesday 25th July. Please DO NOT put any money in with your petition.

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.

ST. COLUMBA'S 11.00 MASS MUSIC GROUP:

The Music Group breaks up for the summer holiday this Sunday and will return on 16th September. We thank all the instrumentalists and singers who give the group such faithful support. If you are interested in joining the group, either as a singer or player, please give Pauline Payne a ring on 01244 350323.

POOR CLARES HAWARDEN:

As you may know, the Poor Clares are leaving Hawarden, after ninety years in this part of North Wales, to amalgamate with the Poor Clares Community in Nottingham. Many folk from the Chester Parishes have found their way to Hawarden in that time, and even more will have been on their Prayer List. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sisters on

Tuesday 31st July at 7.30 pm in St Werburgh's Church, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester (CH1 1QJ). We are delighted that most of the sisters are able to come to this Mass, and everyone is warmly welcome to come along, to thank them for all they have done for us and wish them God Speed for the next chapter of their Mission.

TALK ON THE PHILIPPINES – 2nd AUGUST:

Romy and Linda Tiongco will be giving a talk on the work of the organisation MuCAARD in the Mindanao area of the Philippines. This will be at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 2nd August** at Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road. MuCAARD works to bring about Muslim-Christian joint action to grow sustainable and peaceful communities. In earlier years Romy was a worker for Christian Aid here in the North West, but returned home to the Philippines a few years ago, serving a number of terms as local mayor, always dedicated to non-violence. We know him as an inspirational speaker.

HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI FLOWER MEMORIAL:

8-9p.m on **Monday 6th August**, meeting at the Bandstand on The Groves Chester. To remember all those who died and suffered as a result of the atomic bombs dropped in 1945, and in the firm belief that it must never happen again. All are welcome to meet for readings, a period of silent reflection and the dropping of flowers on the river. Bring white flowers if you wish.

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

Bookings to hear the inspirational Bishop Robert Barron (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. Tickets and delegate packs will be posted to delegates in mid-August. All details can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org – follow the Adoremus link.

BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

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

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.

SVP JOB VACANCY:

The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday

25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

200 CLUB:

There are still some envelopes at the back of church, please collect yours if you haven't already done so.

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 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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