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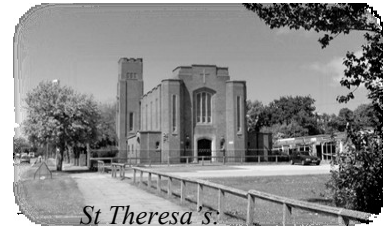
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

17th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 29th JULY 2018

Saturday 28th July

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
St. Columba's	6.30 p.m.	Mary Sherman - Vigil

Sunday 29th July

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

Monday 30th July

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

Tuesday 31st July - *St Ignatius of Loyola, P*

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Mary Kiernan
St. Theresa's	6.30 p.m.	Priest's Intention

Wednesday 1st August - *St. Alphonsus Liguori, B D*

St Columba's	9.15 a.m.	P.I. (STR)
St Theresa's	7.00 p.m.	Private Intention

Thursday 2nd August

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

Friday 3rd August - *St Oswald*

St Theresa's	8.00-8.55am	Expos of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00 a.m.	Intentions of Lourdes Pilgrimage

St Columba's **12 noon Funeral Service for John Culshaw**

St Columba's	7.00 p.m.	Private Intention
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Saturday 4th August - *St John Vianney, P*

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

Sunday 5th August

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Keith Evans RIP
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	Mary Devine

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (St Theresa's)

This will start again in September.

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 or email mike.maxwell28@gmail.com.

BAPTISM:

Today we welcome into God's family, Harper Lily George, who will be baptised at St Theresa's. May God bless her and her family.

LATELY DEAD:

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

Stephen's Funeral Service will be held on **Monday 30th July** at Blacon Crematorium.

John's Funeral Service will be held at St Columba's at 12 noon on **Friday 3rd August**

ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Morris, Nora Smith, Maureen Jordan, Maria Dolores Parry, Austin Jackson, Dulcie Edith Carrie, Pamela Audrey Holden, George Kelly, Josephine Mary Dodsworth, Clara Reade, Patrick Brian Morgan, John Morgan, Norma Elizabeth O'Hanlon, Clifford Smith, Thomas Cecil Joseph Vickers, Andree J McAndrew, Thomas Reginald (Reg) Savage, Sheila Ranson, Mary (Maureen) Elizabeth Grew, Anastasia Hefferman, Eric Michael Jones, Winnie Cowley, Thomas John Dunne, Raymond Martin, John Randle, Patrick Cunniff.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £376.34, Planned Giving £407.07; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00. Candles £76.91.

St. Theresa's: £248.57. 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

COFFEE MORNING:

This Monday 30th July in St. Columba's Hall from 10 - 3pm.

Organised by National Citizens' Service, a government sponsored group of 16/17 year olds, who are raising money for "Charlie's Chance Foundation" to support children with cancer.

Please come along and support these young people in their fund raising effort.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE:

Please note the Church Office will be closed **Friday 27th July until Thursday 2nd August, inclusive**. If you need a Priest in an emergency please contact Fr. Isidore on 07438 192205 and for any other pastoral issues please contact either Deacon Lawrence on 07960 517463 or Deacon Tom on 079860 89773.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

29th July Loving orphans in Distress Heather Lannin

5th August Any Volunteers please

12th August SPUC

19th August Brownies for Girl Guiding

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.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Marina Drive, Cross Green, Chatsworth Drive, Milton Road, Mostyn Place, Crabwell Place, Byron Close and Thomas Close.
- For Upton Amblers, Walkers Group, Trekkers and all who meet together for outdoor pursuits.

LOURDES PRAYER PETITIONS:

Fr Jonathan and a small group from the parish will be participating in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 27th July-3rd August.

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 has now broken up for the summer holiday 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.

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

The Walsingham Pilgrimage for next year is from Mon 29th April 2019 for 3 nights. For further information please contact Gerry Templeton on 01244 374343 or 07743448647 or e mail geraldtempleton@btinternet.com

BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA (St Theresa's)

The new rotas are now available to collect from the sacristy.

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.

HOSPITAL MASS

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 2nd August at 12.15pm 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.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

The Diocese has a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within your local area, particularly people with financial experience. If you would be interested in joining a Governing Body then please contact Sue Blackwell at the Curial Offices sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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 Alison Wrigglesworth
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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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