



Catholic Churches of St Columba and St Theresa



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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.

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH AUGUST 2018

Saturday 18th August

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. George Joyce RIP
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. The Parish - **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 19th August

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Nicholas Huber / Mark Patavino RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Private Intention (MT)

Monday 20th August – St Bernard, Ab, D

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Doreen Bailey RIP
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. David McGlown

Tuesday 21st August – St Pius X Pp

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. John & Julie Briody BD
St. Theresa's **10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Maureen Frances Picken**

Wednesday 22nd August – Queenship of the BVM

St Columba's **1.30 p.m. Requiem Mass for Francis Terrance Barcroft**
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Parishioners Intentions

Thursday 23rd August

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Catherine Sullivan

Friday 24th August – St Bartholomew, Ap

St Theresa's 8.00-9.00am Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. Priest's Intention
St Columba's 7.00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Saturday 25th August

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

Sunday 26th August

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Stephen Taylor RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 a.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 6.25 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 Claire O'Donnell 07743704383

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:

Please pray for Maureen Frances Picken of Cairns Crescent who died recently, and also her family. The Requiem Mass will take place at St Theresa's on Tuesday, 21st August at 10.30 am. May she rest in peace.

ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Patrick Sheehan, Laura Louise Roberts, Dorothy Mary Cramp, Christina Evans, Derek Beckett, Jane Ann (Ann) Melia, Mary Elizabeth Pendlebury, Philip McEnery, Bernard Lumby, Patricia Carole Copeland, Mary Kathleen Hanna, Paul McKenna, Gwen Jones. William James Dennis Winder, George Edward Joyce, Stanley Wynne, Maria Porter, Nicholas Anton Huber, Paul Frances Dwerryhouse, John Carroll, Ian Shaw, William Souter, Phylis Tengwall, Eileen Buckley, Lester McMahan, Mary Powell, Joseph Rowlands.

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £315.69, Planned Giving £235.86; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00, Candles £45.14.

St. Theresa's: £260.15. Average weekly standing orders £80. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

ADDITIONAL ALTAR SERVERS:

There is a growing need for additional altar servers as the current team members begin to move on. 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 07787782255.

ST THERESA'S OFFICE:

The office will be closed weeks beginning 20th and 27th August. Please forward any newsletter information direct to that week's editor. You can still contact Fr Isidore on St. Theresa's Church telephone number: 01244 371660.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

19th August Brownies for Girl Guiding
26th August Liz & Chris Tombola
2nd Sept. Scout Jamboree Rebecca Rippon
Tea, coffee and juice are available in the hall after the 11am Mass.

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 Greenfields, Flag Lane North and Oakfield Avenue.
- For the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Lay Readers, Parish Assistant and Local Church Leaders.
- For all those not yet connected to the life of the Church or who have lost their faith.
- For the residents of Shelley Road, Coleridge Close, Stearns Close and Housman Close.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2019:

This will take place from Monday, 29th April for 3 nights. Please give names to Gerry Templeton on 01244 374343. A £20 deposit will be required. En suite accommodation is limited so it will be on a first come first served basis.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th October 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

SVP VACANCIES:

The SVP is seeking to recruit A Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

The Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30K p.a.; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday, 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday, 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

The Mini Vinnies Officer: £23K pro rata; 2 days/week; one year contract. Closing date: 10.00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details and application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

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 Curial Offices, sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

MARY'S MEALS:

If your child will be going to the Catholic High School and you have surplus backpacks or bags, also sports shirts and t-shirts, would you be willing to donate them to the CWL so they can be filled for Mary's Meals. Please give to Mary Kilcoyne or Elizabeth Wilson at St Columba's, or to Marie Becker at St Theresa's. 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

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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 Rebecca Vaughan

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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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