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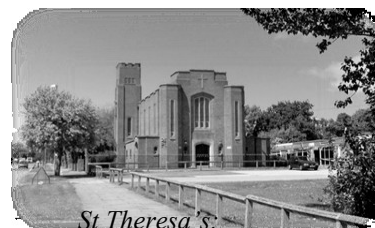
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

## 18<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Transfiguration of The Lord

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Dorothy Prentice RIP  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Agnes Sheppard

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Janette Doherty  
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Priest's Intention

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. May Merchant  
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Private Intention

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August – St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

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

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August – St. Lawrence, Dc, M

St Theresa's 8.00-9.00 a.m. Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. Joan & Charles Woods RIP  
St Columba's 10.30 a.m. **Requiem Mass for Mary Devine**  
St Columba's 7.00 p.m. Carol & Mark Traynor

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August – St Clare, V

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Parishioners' Intention  
St Columba's 6.30 p.m. Anne McGowan-Scanlon  
**Vigil Mass**

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Stephen Taylor RIP  
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.

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

### LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for Mary Devine who died recently. May the Lord grant her Eternal Life and console her family and friends. Mary's Requiem will be held at St. Columba's at 10.30 a.m. On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**.

### ST COLUMBA'S & ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Anastasia Heffernan, Eric (Michael) Jones, Winnie Cowley, Thomas John Dunne, Raymond Martin, John Randle, Patrick Cunniff, Kathleen O'Connell, Bep Le Miere, Teresa Howard, May Walsh, Gordon Edward Townson, Nancy Corley, Bertha Cummings, John Morgan, Norma Elizabeth O'Hanlon, Clifford Smith, John Dunne, Lilian Mary Rogers, Stuart James Parkinson, Brian Lewis Sweeney, Joseph Anthony McHugh.

### OFFERTORY:

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £438.04, Planned Giving £386.66; Average Weekly Standing Orders £735.00.

**St. Theresa's:** £223.08. 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](mailto:rich.curtis89@yahoo.co.uk) or 07787782255

### ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting is on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 7.30 p.m. at 10, Totland grove, Newton, Chester CH2 2EY.

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

#### St. Columba's:

5<sup>th</sup> August Any Volunteers please

12<sup>th</sup> August SPUC

19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### URGENT PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Sunday Morning Coffee volunteers, at St. Columba's, are **needed** to set up and remove tables and chairs from the Hall every week. Without help coffee mornings may just vanish!

For more details or to offer help please ring Sue Carr on 07553-114531 or speak to Father Jonathon.

### UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Acres Lane, Alwyn Gardens, Brooke Avenue, Barnes Close, Morgan Close, Griffin Close and Blake Close.
- For the clergy of the local churches and for their congregations.

### 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.

### HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI FLOWER MEMORIAL:

8-9p.m on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for 3 nights. For further information please contact Gerry Templeton on 01244 374343 or 07743-448647 or e mail [geraldtempleton@btinternet.com](mailto:geraldtempleton@btinternet.com).

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA (St Theresa's)

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

### SVP COLLECTION OF TOILETRIES:

Thank you to everybody for your kind and generous donations of toiletries etc for Chester aid to the Homeless. They are very much appreciated.

### 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](mailto:sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

### FAMILY WORKER VACANCY:

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 please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email [claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Or download an application pack from our website [caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Closing date for applications is the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### TRIP TO SHEFFIELD:

Many thanks to all the Parishioners who went on the church trip to Sheffield. A good time was had by all and Sheffield proved to have plenty of attractions, which keep everyone entertained.

### 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 Muriel Green.

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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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