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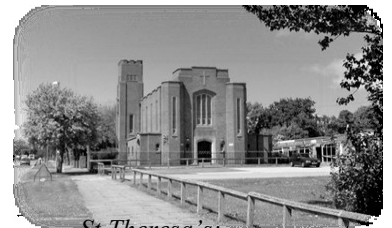
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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 07880 553830.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday 8th September

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

Sunday 9th September

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. George Kelly RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. John Caldecott

Monday 10th September – St Ambrose Barlow, P,M

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

Tuesday 11th September

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Anne Rooney
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Private Intention

Wednesday 12th September – The Most Holy Name of Mary

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Polly Rowlands
St. Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Iris Taylor RIP

Thursday 13th September – St John Chrysostom, B,D

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Private Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. David Evans

Friday 14th September – Exaltation of The Cross

St. Theresa's 8.00-8.55 am Expos. of the Blessed
Sacrament

9.00 a.m. Anne McCarthy's Intention

2.00 p.m. Wedding of Jessica Spencer & Sean Ray

St. Columba's 7.00 p.m. Joseph Cunniffe RIP

Saturday 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Sunday 16th September

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Graham Leech RIP
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Mary Devine

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

This will take place this Sunday in both churches to mark the end of the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, from 4.00- 5.00 p.m. concluding with Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.

MORNING PRAYER (St Columba's):

Until further notice Morning Prayer will take place before the Blessed Sacrament in Church Monday through to Thursday, except Wednesdays, when Morning Prayer will commence at 8.50 a.m. followed at 9.10 a.m. by Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour prior to Mass in the Iona Chapel.

CONFESSIONS

St. Columba's: Between 6.00p.m. and 6.25p.m. before the Vigil Mass. At other times by arrangement with Fr. Jonathan.

St. Theresa's: Confessions are heard after every weekday Mass.

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.maxwel28@gmail.com

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £379.74, Planned Giving £404.95; Average Weekly Standing Orders £677.00; Candles £46.76; Donation £150 (Badminton Group).

St. Theresa's: £194.39 plus av. weekly standing orders of £80. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for Eustacie (Stan) Nowakowska, Diane Bradshawe and Hubert McDermott who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their family and friends. Diane's Funeral Service will be held on **Tuesday 11th September** at 1.20 at Blacon Crematorium, and Hubert's Requiem Mass will be held on **Monday 17th September** at St. Columba's at 1.15 p.m.

THANKS:

May I thank all the people of the parish for their cards, condolences, Mass Offerings, attendance at his funeral - and hugs - which you offered me at the recent death of my husband Graham Leech. Special thanks to Fr. Jonathan for his generous words at Graham's funeral. I suspect Graham would have demurred from them but from what many of you have said I know there was much agreement. Graham very much valued being part of the church community. *Pauline Leech (Rourke).*

ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Lawrence Francis James Burns, Michael Terence Hutfield, Joyce Townson, Robert (Bob) Killen, Frederick A Davies, Derek Mycock, Carol Hughes, Lorna Cater, Carole Joan Bowness, Gloria Durick, Ellen Lavinia Lally, Elizabeth Martha Holdcroft, Molly Addison, Mary Wilde, Robert Charles Jones, Lucy Maria Taylor, Lionel John Sheridan, Philomena Byrne, Dorothea Steiner, Michael James Graham, Margaret Mary Coppack, Catherine Elizabeth Bowers, Peter Lane, Jessie Teresa Andrews, Mary Phillips, Baby Jessica Howell, Frederick Alexander Davies, May Dodd, Shirley Ann Stanton, Freda Rose Morris, Thomas Gerald O'Toole, Brenda McGrath, Carol Ann Crimes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (St Theresa's):

Children's Liturgy starts again at the 9.30 a.m. Mass this Sunday.

MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SICK:
This will take place at St. Theresa's at 2.00 p.m. on **Sunday 30th September**.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

9 th September	Needles & Pins	Parish
16 th September	Catholic High PTA	Parish
23 rd September	SPUC	Parish

Tea, coffee and juice available in the Hall after 11am Mass.

St. Theresa's:

Tea, coffee and juice are available in the Parish Club after 9.30a.m. Mass. All are very welcome.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2018:

St. Columba are holding their annual Macmillan coffee morning after the 11am Mass, **Sunday 30th September**. Cake donations would be very much appreciated. It's a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends to meet in the Hall and make a huge difference to people facing cancer. Any queries contact Marg Curtis 318424. Thank you for your support.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Daleside, Meadowsway, Queensway, Hereford Place, Worcester Place, Ludlow Road, and Mayfield Road.
- For our junior and Infant schools: Acresfield, Upton Heath, Mill View, Westlea, Dorin Park and St Werburgh's & St Columba's. Also schools in Newton, Guilden Sutton and Mickle Trafford. For the teachers and pupils that they will be open to the Christian teaching they receive. For our local clergy as they lead assemblies.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPTON:

Upton Playing Fields Festival - **Saturday 15th September**.

We are manning a stall at this festival which will be held on The Upton Pavilion Playing Fields. The 3 Upton churches will be publicising the work of their churches including details of services, prayer groups and the work of parish groups.

If you have any leaflets or material which explains the work of St. Columba's parish groups, could you leave a copy (or preferably several copies) in a folder, titled CTU, which will be kept in the church office. Please mark for the attention of Stella Lunney.

If anyone is able to help with the stall, particularly from 3pm to 5pm, please contact Stella on 01244 313872 or email stellalunney@tiscali.co.uk Any help would be really appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:

These classes are held in St. Columba's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings in term time from 5pm to 6pm. They are for children who come to either St. Columba's or St. Theresa's churches but do not attend one of the Roman Catholic Primary Schools. The preparation for First Sacraments starts when the children are in Year 3 at school (age 7 in September). The start date this term is **Wednesday 19th September**. Please ring Pauline Payne on 01244 350323 or email pauline.payne4@btinternet.com to enrol, or for more information.

MUSIC GROUP AT 11.00 a.m. MASS:

The Music Group restarts on **Sunday 16th September**. As always, we welcome new members and especially players. Do you play the flute, clarinet, recorder or guitar? Or do you enjoy singing? Please consider helping us to lead the singing

at 11.00 a.m. Mass on alternate Sundays from 16th September. Your only commitment is to come to the practice at 10.30 a.m. before Mass. Please come along, or phone Pauline Payne, 01244 350323 or email pauline.payne4@btinternet.com

ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting is on **Thursday 13th September** starting at 7.30 p.m. in 10 Totland Grove, Newton CH2 2EY.

CONFIRMATION:

If you would like to prepare to be Confirmed in November and have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. You must be going into school year 8, or older - there is no upper age limit for Confirmation. Adults please speak to Father Jonathan. To join the youth preparation group email stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk, or speak to Denise Lusk (01244 379742). If you are not sure about being Confirmed please come to the first few sessions to find out more about it.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The minutes of the meetings are posted at the back of both churches. The next meeting is on **Monday 17th September** in St Theresa's Centre. If you would like to offer any ideas or raise any areas of concern, please contact a member of the Pastoral Council – members' photographs and contact details are at the back of both churches.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION:

Year 7 and 8 Cheese and Wine Evening – All Year 7 and 8 parents **and their children** are invited to a Cheese and Wine Evening with a Family Quiz on **Friday 21st September** at 7.30 pm in the School Hall. An evening to meet and socialise with other parents. The event is free.

QUIZ NIGHT, FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER:

The annual (and very enjoyable) Quiz Night, run on behalf of Churches Together in Upton will be held in St. Columba's Hall. Make a note of the date! Further information to follow.

2019 WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:

If anyone is interested in going on **Monday 29th April 2019** for 3 nights, please give your name and deposit of £20 to Gerry Templeton 01244 374343 or e mail: geraldtempleton@btinternet.com or Ellesmere Port parishes Susan Lavender 0151 3552804

FOODBANK:

Thank you very much for your kind donations. Items especially needed this month are UHT juice, tinned fish, biscuits, instant custard, and toiletries.

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 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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