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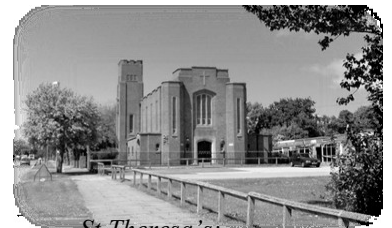
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## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
St. Columba's	6.30 p.m.	The Parish - Vigil Mass

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	James Casey RIP
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	Patricia Baker

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Our Lady of Walsingham

St. Theresa's	9.00 a.m.	Priest's Intentions
St. Columba's	9.15am	Eileen O'Leary

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Dave Beatty
St. Theresa's	6.30 p.m.	Private Intention

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Ss Cosmas & Damian

St. Columba's	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Brian Kelly
St. Theresa's	7.00 p.m.	Priest's Intention

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September – St Vincent de Paul

St. Theresa's	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
St. Columba's	9.15 a.m.	Sean Fitzpatrick RIP

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

St. Theresa's	8.00-8.55 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.00 a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	7.00 p.m.	Milly Pazuik

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,

<u>Archangels</u>		
St. Theresa's	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
St. Columba's	6.30 p.m.	Austin Pinnington - Vigil

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

St. Theresa's	9.30 a.m.	Keith Evans RIP
St. Columba's	11.00 a.m.	The Parish

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

### **MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SICK:**

This will take place at St. Theresa's at 2.00 p.m. on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £447.27; Planned Giving 342.39; Average Weekly Standing Orders £677.00; Candles £52.98.

**St. Theresa's:** £234.97 plus av. weekly standing orders of £80. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### **LATELY DEAD:**

Please pray for **Brian Kelly**, who died recently. May the Lord grant him Eternal Life and console his family and friends. Brian's Requiem will be held at St. Columba's on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at 12 noon.

### **ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:**

Anne Veronica Kirby, Terence James Whatmough, Cyril Diego DeSouza, Mary-Catherine Moya Rosa Carney, Michael Paul Smith, Francis Joseph dean, veronica "Ronna" Boyle, Dorothy May Swinton, Joseph Bullen, Elizabeth Maria McCarron, Margaret Carol Hughes, Dorothy (Dolly) Edge, Mary McNicholls, Mary Catherine Buckoke, James Scanlan, Arthur Mark Stunnell, Theresa Mortlock, Joseph Thompson. Bernard Jones, James Brendan Henneberry, Ian Murray, Lillian Flynn, Brian Anthony Jones, maria Pauline Lovick, Paula Ann Connolly, Rose Jones, Desmond Parry, Stephen Blundell, Patrick Joseph Hates, Patricia Margaret Evans, Keith Alexander Evans.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY (St Theresa's):**

Children have the opportunity for their own Liturgy at the 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

### **ONE WORLD WEEK**

There will be a service at St. Theresa's for this on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at 11am.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2018:**

St. Columba are holding their annual Macmillan coffee morning after the 11am Mass, **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September.** Cake donations would be very much appreciated. Any queries contact Marg Curtis 318424. Thank you for your support.

### **AUTUMN FAYRE BOTTLE TOMBOLA**

It's getting to that time of year again. If you have any bottles you would like to donate please leave them in the rear porch of either Church, marked TOMBOLA. Thank you in advance.

### **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:**

23rd Sept SPUC SPUC  
30th Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct Sue Carr Chernobyl Children  
Tea, coffee and juice are available in the hall after the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

### **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 Lawn Drive, Earls oak, Windmill Rise, Provan Way, Saughall Rd, Westbourne Rd and Cranleigh Crescent.
- For all at Dorin Park School.
- For those who are physically or mentally disabled, their teachers and families.

### **RED MISSION BOX (St. Columba's):**

Could those holding Red Mission Boxes please leave them in the Sacristy. You can collect them, once emptied, from the table in the rear porch of the Church. Thank you.

**(St. Theresa's):** Would all those at St Theresa's who have the Red Mission Boxes please bring them in and leave in the sacristy to be counted. Thank you.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> September**. Please ring Pauline Payne on 01244 350323 or email [pauline.payne4@btinternet.com](mailto:pauline.payne4@btinternet.com) to enrol, or for more information.

### **MUSIC GROUP AT 11.00 a.m. MASS:**

The Music Group restarts this Sunday. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pauline.payne4@btinternet.com)

### **SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST**

#### **(St. Columba's):**

At the 11.00 Mass **this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, as we give thanks for our own harvest, we will be thinking of people in countries whose harvests may have failed. We would therefore ask you to kindly take a CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelope which will be available with Church Newsletters the following weekend (29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>th</sup> Sept) in readiness for the **Harvest Fast Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. The envelopes will be collected in the normal collection baskets at Masses on 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> October.

- We have a table in the hall after the 11am Mass this Sunday for any produce, preserves or plants you may wish to donate, proceeds to CAFOD. If you would like to donate tins or packet food, please put those in the baskets placed in either porch in the church. They will go to the Foodbank collection. Thank you.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST COLUMBA'S:**

Could you take a turn leading the children's liturgy at 11am Mass once every couple of months? All resources and ideas are provided. Dates to suit you. At present it is for primary school children, older children who'd like to help, and pre-school children with a parent or guardian. If you'd like more

information or to volunteer, please contact Catherine on 07462 780 302 or [catherine.green@care4free.net](mailto:catherine.green@care4free.net). Or come to a meeting after 11 o'clock mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the Iona Chapel. The next rota will start in October so you are welcome to come and see what happens before then.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE (Manchester):**

From **26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> November**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the pavement opposite Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Fallowfield, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/) or call 07810 791032.

### **QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:**

This is our annual Quiz Night, arranged in conjunction with Churches Together in Upton and held in St. Columba's Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Admission on the door £2, nibbles provided, teas and coffees served, but bring your own wine. The Quiz is arranged for teams of six - these can be pre-arranged or made up on the night, so if you are "unattached" do please come along! Not too serious, it is always a very enjoyable evening. Proceeds go to CAFOD and Christian Aid.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**

Would you like a visit to Abbeywood Gardens, Delamere CW8 2HS? We will meet at the gardens car park at 12 noon on **Wednesday 26 September**. Lunches and refreshments are available at the cafe. If you would like to join us, but need a lift please contact Barbara Wall on 07999 365336. Marian Curtis would like to thank all the people who supported the afternoon tea party. £240 was raised and donated to 'Reaching the Unreached'.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS:**

12 noon on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** at St. Hugh's, 314 Manchester Rd, West Timperley, Altrincham WA14 5NB. Please bring your family to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in the lives of your grandchildren. All priests are welcome to support grandparents in their parish by concelebrating. Afterwards there will be refreshments. The car park for St. Hugh's is behind the church off Abbotsford Grove, WA14 5HL.

### **'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually'):**

The 2018 residential retreat will take place **Fri 26 - Sun 28 Oct**. Fr. Tony McGrath will lead the retreat entitled 'Living the Eucharistic Mystery' to coincide with 'The Year of the Eucharist'. Venue: St. Winefride's Guest House in Holywell, North Wales (lifts may be available). Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £100). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright (Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761 138947) or email [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com).

### **WALSINGHAM 2019:**

If you are interested in going to Walsingham next year, please could you let Carol Galvin - St. Columba's or Gerry Templeton - St. Theresa's have a £20 deposit as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### **THANK YOU!**

Fr. Jonathan wishes to thank the present "retiring" team who have looked after the Church Gardens for many years. It is now time to recruit more volunteers. If you could spare a couple of hours a week, please speak to either Fr Jonathan or leave a message on the Office Telephone No. i.e. 01244 624019. If there are enough volunteers it may be possible to have a rota.

**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)

Hall availability can be checked by looking at St Columba's Church website – section for Church hall gives a calendar of events in the Hall. Then contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531 or email  
[columbashallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:columbashallbookings@gmail.com) to arrange booking.

**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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