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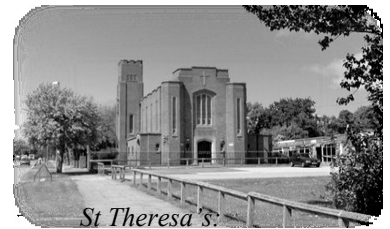
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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2018

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions  
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Luis Pona Pan RIP

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – St John Paul II, Pp

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Kathy Dempsey

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – St John of Capestrano, P

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Joe Stone (ill)  
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Private Intention

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – St Anthony Mary Claret, B

St Columba's 9.15 a.m. Frank Hamill  
St Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Priest's Intention

### Thursday 25<sup>h</sup> October

St Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Special Intention  
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Valerie Fagan

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Ss Chad, B and Cedd, B

St Theresa's 8.00-8.55am Expos. of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 a.m. Priest's Intention  
St Columba's 7.00 p.m. John Fairhurst

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. NO MASS  
St Columba's 6.30 p.m. Margot Pinnington - **Vigil**

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Nicholas Lancaster 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 at 9.00 am 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 07743 704383

**St. Theresa's:** To arrange a Baptism, please contact Fr. Isidore or Mike Maxwell on 07851 720217 or email

[mike.max28@gmail.com](mailto:mike.max28@gmail.com)

We welcome into God's family Zena Nicole Dumebi Mbanugo, who is being baptised at St Theresa's today. May God bless her and her family.

### **LATELY DEAD:**

Please pray for Kathy Dempsey who died recently. May the Lord grant her Eternal Life and console her family and friends.

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

Edward Byrne, Dan Roberts, Frank Makinson, Peter Eugene Curtis, Sophia (Rita) Humphreys, Ruby Gritton, Patrick McCarthy, Pauline Augustus, Mary Keating, Margaret Murphy, John Kirby Garner, Maureen McKenna, Sheila Maureen Austin, Catherine (Kay) Isaacson, James Dooney, Kathleen Burns, Josephine Creagh-Barry, Rosetta Griffin, Catherine Sullivan, Mary Keating, Margaret Winder

### **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:**

During November, we are invited to pray especially for the Faithful Departed in our Parish. A November Dead List will be placed before the Altar during the month of November. Please put names of deceased and a donation in the Holy Souls envelopes (available in both porches) and either return to Carol Galvin, or place in the basket on the alter or in the Offertory basket at St. Theresa's.

### **OFFERTORY:**

**St. Columba's:** Loose Plate £450.79, Planned Giving £276.28; Average Weekly Standing Orders £677.00, Candles £55.96.

**St. Theresa's:** £216.44. Average weekly standing orders £80.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### **MEMORIAL MASS – BRO JAMES KIMPTON:**

This Mass is being held at St. Werburgh's Church at 2p.m. on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October** to mark the anniversary of Bro James' death. St. Werburgh's parish is where he spent his childhood. The Mass will be followed by talks and films about his work with "Reaching the Unreached", the charity he founded in South India, and one we in this parish have supported for many years. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

### **REMEMBRANCE DISPLAY:**

Please take the time to have a look at the Remembrance memorial which is at the front of the church on Blacon Avenue, there are over 200 poppies in the display. Thanks to the talented parishioners who have made this possible.

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

### St. Columba's:

21<sup>st</sup> Oct Scout Jamboree Rebecca Rippon  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct Sue Flynn Chifundo UK  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov Sue Carr Third World

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 Imperial Avenue, Embassy Close, Bristol Close, Virginia Drive, Marl Heyes, Upton Park and Delvine Drive.
- For the magazine committees, newsletter editors, distributors and those who run the bookstalls in our churches;
- For a deepening of our faith through the written word.

## MISSION APPEAL:

Next weekend, 27/28<sup>th</sup> October Fr. Tony Grace will be giving a talk on the Missions.

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL:

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of this year's appeal, whether through the envelopes, coming to the Coffee Morning, or joining us for the Churches Together Quiz Evening. A total of £832.82 was raised: £700.24 from the envelopes, £48.58 from the Harvest Coffee Morning, and £84.00 from the Churches Together Quiz Evening (from which £84.00 was also sent to Christian Aid).

## THANK YOU FROM THE SVP:

We raised £44 from the proceeds of the recent after Mass coffee morning at St Columba's. This money will be used to support our work within our own Parish, the wider Chester area, nationally and internationally. Thank you for your continued support.

## ST. WERBURGH'S GREAT WAR PLAQUE:

The original Memorial in St. Werburgh's Church disappeared in the 1970s. The Parish Great War Group has commissioned a new Plaque which includes a much fuller and more accurate list of names. Bishop Mark is coming to Bless and Dedicate the Plaque at St. Werburgh's at 7.00 p.m. on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. All local parishioners and friends will be welcome.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

Mass at St Theresa's on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November** will be at **10.00a.m.** not 9.30a.m. as usual. This is because there will be a short Remembrance Service after Mass.

## ADOREMUS REVISITED:

For Catechists and anyone who's interested, Bishop Robert Barron's talk on the Mass from the Eucharistic Congress will be shown, followed by a time of discussion and reflection, on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** at St Hugh & St John's Parish Hall, Altrincham, WA14 5NB – 9.15 for 9.45a.m. start, ending with Adoration and Mass around noon; and in Shrewsbury on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at St Winefride's School Hall, Belmont, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 1TE – Mass at 9.30a.m. (Cathedral) – 10.15 for 10.30a.m. start, ending with prayer at 12.25p.m. For details and registration, please see

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration)

## MARY'S MEALS CONFIRMATION GROUP

### SPONSORED WALK:

Please sponsor us. **Next Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**, several of the Confirmation group and their catechists are undertaking an 8 mile sponsored walk in aid of Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals works in some of the world's poorest countries to provide a meal at school for over a million children each day. It costs just £13.90 per child for a year's meals and so helps families to send their children to school instead of to work. Much more information about their good work is available on their website. Please sponsor our Confirmation group and help them to help Mary's Meals. There are sponsor forms in each church porch. Thank you.

### FAMILY FUN – BEETLE DRIVE:

Beetle Drive at St. Theresa's Social Club on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00 p.m.** £1.00 entry. The bar will be open, all very welcome.

### CHIFUNDO UK:

There is a Christmas Craft Fair being held at Hoole United Reformed Church, Hoole Road, Chester on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. All are welcome. Please see noticeboards for further information.

### AUTUMN FAYRE: BOTTLE TOMBOLA PLEA:

The **Autumn Fayre** is on the **25<sup>th</sup> November**. If you have any spare bottles you would like to donate to the Tombola, please leave them in the rear porch of either Church, marked **TOMBOLA**. Thank you in advance.

### LOOP SYSTEM:

The Loop System at St. Theresa's is not working at the moment; we do have someone looking at this. Thank you for your patience.

### CLEANING:

We are very short of cleaners at St Theresa's. If anyone is willing to clean with a few others once a month, please contact Maureen Maxwell on 01244 881425. 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 [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 Harry Sweeney  
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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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