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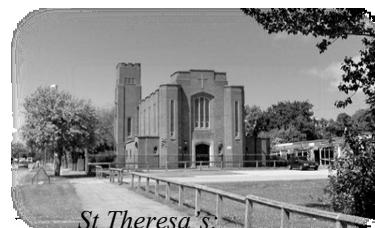
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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th NOVEMBER 2018

Saturday 10th November

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Holy Souls
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. The Parish

Sunday 11th November – Victims of War

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. The Parish
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. November Dead List

Monday 12th November – St Josaphat, B,M

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Holy Souls
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Gerda Moore

Tuesday 13th November

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Barbara Lea
St. Theresa's 6.30 p.m. Private Intention

Wednesday 14th November

St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. November Dead List
St. Theresa's 7.00 p.m. Holy Souls

Thursday 15th November – St Albert the Great

St. Theresa's 9.00 a.m. Special Intention
St. Columba's 9.15 a.m. Graham Leech RIP

Friday 16th November – St Edmund of Abingdon, St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

St. Theresa's 8.00-8.55 am Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
9.00 a.m. November List
St. Columba's 7.00 p.m. Rene Brandon RIP

Saturday 17th November

St. Theresa's 10.00 a.m. Priest's Intention
St. Columba's 6.30 p.m. The Parish

Sunday 18th November

St. Theresa's 9.30 a.m. Michael Brown
St. Columba's 11.00 a.m. Anne Rooney

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

Mass at St Theresa's on **Sunday 11th November** will be followed by a short Remembrance Service. Afterwards you are welcome to join us in the Club for bacon batches.

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

LATELY DEAD:

Please pray for **Rene Brandon – Fr Jonathan's Mum**, who died recently. May the Lord grant her Eternal Life and console her family and friends. Rene's Funeral will take place at St Agnes' Church, West Kirby on **Monday 19th November** at 11.00 a.m.

ST COLUMBA'S AND ST THERESA'S ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Patrick Barlow, Stephen Augustine Pendlebury, Anthony Francis Devine, Gregory Morns, Margaret Mary Norbury, Sheila Maureen Austin, Cecilia Margaret Redmond, Charles Huxley, Denis Tobin, Mavis Skinner, Rose Ebo, Patricia Treacy, Teresa Devane, Margaret Mary Nicholls, Phillip McMullan, Joseph Ferri, Dennis Healey, Mary (May) O'Neill, Micheal Kiernan, Catherine Louise Columbine, Rose Mary (May) Merchant, Robert Joseph Robinson, William George Bird, Joseph Tansey, Thomas Henry Frederick Finney, Agnes May Baskerville, Annina (Ann) Florio, George Richard Becker, May Gregory, Eric Walsh, Dennis John Parker, Thomas Starkey, Owen Christopher O'Hanlon and Elizabeth Bayley.

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 altar or in the Offertory basket at St Theresa's

OFFERTORY:

St. Columba's: Loose Plate £383.27 Planned Giving £274.70 Average Weekly Standing Orders £677.00; Candles £51.75.

St. Theresa's: £267.22 Average weekly standing orders £80.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

EDITORIAL APOLOGIES:

We apologise for any items that didn't make it into this week's Newsletter. There has been a problem with St. Theresa's internet.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:

St. Columba's:

11th Nov CWL CWL
18th Nov SPUC SPUC
25th Nov AUTUMN FAYRE

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

All are very welcome.

St. Theresa's:

Tea, coffee, juice **AND, THIS WEEK ONLY**, Bacon Batches are available in the Parish Club after 10.00 a.m. Mass. All are very welcome.

AUTUMN FAYRE 25th NOVEMBER:

Held on 25th November from 11.00 a.m. Includes: A myriad of Stalls, Bottle Tombola, Homemade Soup, Hot-Dogs and Refreshments.

We still need bottles for the Tombola. If anyone has any bottles that they would like to donate, please leave them in the back porch at St. Columba's or the box provided in the porch at St. Theresa's. Thank you.

UPTON & BLACON CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Wavertree Road, Western Avenue, Lloyd Place, Adelaide Road, Longfield Avenue, Iver Road and Iver Close.
- For the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.
- For all who are not able to attend church.

FIRST SACRAMENTS – PARENTS' MEETING

A reminder to parents of children in St Columba's parish who will be making their First Sacraments this school year that the first meeting of the preparation programme is on **Monday 12th November** at 7pm at St Werburgh's and St Columba's school. The meeting is for parents only.

CONFIRMATION:

Our parish Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on **Tuesday 27th November**, at 7pm, at St. Columba's. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to be Confirmed and please come to the Confirmation Mass and support our candidates as they take this important step on their faith journey.

LOOKING AT THE READINGS FOR ADVENT:

The first in this series of talks will be held on **Tuesday 20th November** at 7.30 p.m. in the Iona Chapel when we'll be looking at Luke's Gospel in context (and not Mark's Gospel as I mistakenly told you last week). For more information see posters or contact David Savage on 380626.

CHIFUNDO UK:

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

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.

CURRENT VACANCIES:

The Diocese is seeking to employ a **Diocesan Mission Catechist** to assist with the organisation and provision of the formation of those working in all areas of parish and adult catechesis throughout the Diocese. This is a permanent contract based at the Curial Office although a part time job share would be considered. For application form and full job description please see www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation either Online or by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund.

If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. With every good wish,
Yours sincerely in Christ
+ Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury

If you are using an envelope these can be put in the Offertory collection or given to the Collectors as you leave Mass. If you are not using an envelope, please make your donation as you leave Mass.

THANK-YOU:

A big thank-you to all the Parishioners who have worked hard to make this celebration of Armistice Sunday an outstanding occasion. Thanks go especially to: Rosina Whittaker for the 'Poppy' screen, a symbolic item that has been worked with skill, love and memories. And Eileen Mapp for her 'Armistice' display and contribution to St. Theresa's 'Remembrance' service.

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

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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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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

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 to arrange booking.