



The Catholic Parish of St Columba and St Theresa



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JUNE 2022

Saturday 25th June - Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Theresa's 5.00pm Jaki Fraser RIP

St. Columba's 6.30pm Carol Holland

Sunday 26th June

St. Theresa's 9.30am Parishioners' Intentions

St. Columba's 11.00am Kenneth & Mary

Kilcoyne

Monday 27th June - St Cyril of Alexandria, B, D

St. Theresa's Private Intention (PR)

St. Columba's 10.30am Mary Lindop A

Tuesday 28th June - St Ireneaus, B, M.

St. Theresa's Priests' Intentions

St. Columba's Parishioners' Intentions

Wednesday 29th June - Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

St Theresa's Charles Woods

St. Columba's 9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.15am Novena Prayers

St. Columba's 10.30am Phillip & Lucienne

Francis

Thursday 30th June - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman

Church

St. Theresa's Private Intention

St. Columba's Paul & Lin Francis

St Columba's 1.15pm Funeral - Eileen Waters

Friday 1st July - St Oliver Plunkett, B, M

St. Theresa's 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Devotions to Our Lady

10.00am Special Intention

St. Columba's Priests' Intentions

Saturday 2nd July

St. Theresa's 5.00pm Parishioners' Intentions

St. Columba's 6.30pm Pauline Leech

Sunday 3rd July

St. Theresa's 9.30am Priests' intentions

St. Columba's 11.00am The Comerford family

CONFESSIONS:

There will be Confessions after every weekday Mass until 11.30am. at both churches.

St Columba's: From 6pm before the 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass.

St Theresa's: From 4.30pm before 5pm Saturday evening Mass.

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS:

Please contact one of the Parish Offices to make your arrangements.

RECENTLY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers Eileen Waters and John McCann, who died recently. May the Lord grant them Eternal Life and console their families and friends.

Eileen's funeral will take place at St Columba's on Thursday 30 June at 1.15pm.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Debby Jones, Patricia Lally and Edward Glynne Jones.

STREAMING OF MASS

Mass will be streamed from St Columba's 11.00am. on Sunday 26th June.

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FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL - 29th JUNE:

Mass for this Holy day of Obligation will be at 10.30a.m. at St Columba's for all parishioners-

OFFERTORY:

St Columba's:

12 June Loose plate - £292.92, Planned Giving- £120.50

Average weekly SOs - £677.00

19 June Loose plate - £223.67, Planned Giving- £117.50,

Average weekly SOs - £677.00

St Theresa's: Loose plate and Planned Giving: : £198.60

Average weekly SOs £161.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

XAVIERIAN FATHERS MISSIONARY APPEAL:

Thanks to your generosity **£468.04** was raised at St Columba's to support the Xaverian Missionaries following the appeal by Fr Robert Sowa last weekend (18/19 June).

HOLY GHOSTS FATHERS SPIRITAN MISSION

APPEAL:

The Spiritans will be holding a Mission Appeal in our Parish on the 9th/ 10th July.

NEWMAN ROOM:

After a two-year delay due to the pandemic, we can now celebrate the completion of the **Our Mission Together** project with the fitting out of the Newman Room at St Columba's. We hope it will be used and enjoyed by all parishioners. The room

can be booked by contacting Nuala Keegan at the Parish Office (St Columba's). The room is also available for hire by non-parish groups (£17.50 per hour).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The next meeting is at 7p.m. on the **28th June** in St Theresa's Parish Centre.

PRAYING TOGETHER:

We pray for:

- Pray for the residents of Kingsmead, Linksway, The Oakes Drive, Penfold Hey, Provan Way, Saughall Road, Westbourne Road and Cranleigh Crescent.
- For the Church secretaries and those who help with the administration.
- For good communication links in our Churches.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 15th July 7.30 to 10.30pm – An Evening of Music at St Theresa's, £3 pay on the door.

Thursday 4th August – parish coach trip to Llandudno, leaving St Columba's at 8.45am and St Theresa's at 9.00a.m. £13 per person. Please add your name to the lists which are in the front porch of both Churches or contact Margaret Curtis 01244 318424.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!!:

Children's liturgy will be starting again at St Columba's on Sunday 3rd July at 11 am mass. We welcome all children and parents wishing to learn about the weeks gospel message. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

ST. COLUMBA'S COFFEE ROTA:

26th June Volunteers needed please

3rd July Volunteers needed please

If you would like to volunteer to raise money for your cause, write your name on the rota in the hall or contact Margaret Curtis on 01244 318424.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." — Christopher Robin from Winnie the Pooh

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER:

World Wellbeing week runs from June 27 – 1 July; its celebrated internationally. "The pandemic has revealed a capacity for change, never before thought possible, with people adapting mentally and physically all over the world. It has brought with it different ways of thinking and a new-found resilience. The word on everyone's lips has been: 'wellbeing'." A recent radio item about mindful audio walks springs to mind. Next time you are out walking, if you can, take time to really listen to what's around you - it was described as a symphony of sounds: rustlings trees, birds singing, grass mowers, car tyres etc. Take time to just be in the moment. Have a good week all.

RESOURCES:

[Action for Happiness Joyful June](#)

[calendar](#) recommendations for this week: 25th - Show your appreciation to people who are helping others; 26th - Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it; 27th - Be

kind to you. Do something that brings you joy; 28th - Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people; 29th - Share a friendly smile with people you see today; 30th - Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it);

IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCHES:

Another opportunity to take part in this important work will occur on July 31st when St. Columba's will host the next Fifth Sunday Service for Churches Together in Upton. Watch this space for more information on opportunities to join in. David Savage 01244 380626.

CAFOD news: Re the Lent appeal – Sr Antonia of the Handmaid Sisters in Sierra Leone sent this message – "We are saying a very big thank you for your sacrifices, for your generosity and for all your donations. We are where we are because of your kindness; we are able to do what we are doing now with the poor communities here because of your generosity to CAFOD".

Re Ukraine - "CAFOD says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers, and donations for the people of Ukraine.

Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate, practical support – such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter, and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers.

EXERCISE CLASS:

Want to stay strong, mobile and independent? Come and try a Seated to Standing exercise class on Mondays 1.45-2.45 p.m. at St Columba's Parish Hall. All ages and abilities welcome! Contact Hilary on 07933306745 or e-mail hifitnessuk@gmail.com

200 CLUB:

The GRAND DRAW will take place at the end of June. The new envelopes, starting are available at the back of St Theresa's church.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS

To arrange meetings etc. in either the Church, Newman Room or the Iona Chapel, please book through Nuala Keegan, 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.

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Amy O'Donnell

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