



# The Catholic Parish of St Columba and St Theresa



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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's	5.00pm	Sue Horton RIP
St. Columba's	6.30pm	John McCann

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's	9.30am	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	11.00am	Keith McCarthy

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July-St Benedict, Ab

St. Theresa's		Private Intention
St. Columba's	10.30am	Mary Kilcoyne RIP
St Columba's 4.pm Reception of the body of Mary Kilcoyne		

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's		Caroline Wilding RIP
St. Columba's		Parishioners' Intentions

### **St Columba's 1.15pm Funeral for Mary Kilcoyne**

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

St Theresa's		Priests' Ints.
St. Columba's	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.15am	Novena Prayers
St. Columba's	10.30am	Monica Calvert

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's		Private Intention
St. Columba's		Priests' Intentions

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July-St Bonaventure, B,D

St. Theresa's	10.00am	Special Int (S)
St. Columba's		The Parish

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's	5.00pm	Priests' Ints
St. Columba's	6.30pm	Parishioners' Ints

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

St. Theresa's	9.30am	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	11.00am	Mary Kilcoyne RIP

### 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 Mary Kilcoyne who died recently. May the Lord grant her Eternal Life and console her family and friends. **Mary's funeral will take place at 1.15pm on Tuesday 12 July at St Columba's.** The reception of the body of Maty Kilcoyne will be at 4pm on Monday 11 July.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Thomas Faust, Pauline Rowlands, Edward (Eddie) Smyth

### STREAMING OF MASS

Mass will be streamed from St Columba's 11.00am. on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

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### OFFERTORY:

#### St Columba's:

Loose plate – £207.43, Planned Giving- £230.00, Average weekly SOs - £677.00

**St Theresa's:** Loose plate and Planned Giving for last 2 weeks: £378.68 Average weekly SOs £161.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### HOLY GHOSTS FATHERS SPIRITAN MISSION

#### APPEAL:

The Spiritans Mission Appeal in our Parish has been postponed until 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### 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).

### PRAYING TOGETHER:

We pray for:

- the residents of Norris Rd. Trinity gardens, Lynwood Rd. Burton Rd. Norman Way.
- the Upton Churches Together Monday Coffee Morning. For the Churches Together in Upton Committee.

## SEA SUNDAY 9/10 July

Please pray for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

## ST PIO PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting is on Thursday, 14 July, in the Newman Room at St Columba's at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

## MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 – 10.30 A Musical Evening in St Theresa's Centre.** Enjoy a fantastic evening's entertainment with some well-known singers/musicians from our church - marvellous value at only **£3.00** including refreshments. Pay at the door.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!!:

We are delighted that the Children's Liturgy returned last weekend at 11.00 mass at St Columba's, after such a long break. Very many thanks to the volunteer team who will run this once a month to begin with. We hope that if we can recruit more helpers we can increase the frequency.

The next two sessions will be on Sunday 14th August and Sunday 4th September.

## ST. COLUMBA'S COFFEE ROTA:

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.

## 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. There will be hymns, so if you like a good sing come along and add to the volume. Watch this space for more information on opportunities to join in. David Savage 380626

## EVENTS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES AND THEIR HOST FAMILIES:

Our friends at Upton URC have asked me to publicise some "Meet and Chat Drop-ins" which they have organised on Tuesday mornings. Please see details on the Notice Boards

## 200 CLUB:

Winners of the Grand Draw are : £100 S. Parry (no.25) £50 Kay George (27) and £25 Jenny Casey (73) Many thanks for your continued support.

## XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

The total amount collected from the parish was £670.96. Many thanks for your generosity.

## MARY'S MEALS 6/7 AUGUST

There will be an appeal from a representative from Marys Meals over the weekend of 6/7 August.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart, I always hug them with my prayers. Anonymous .

## WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Having watched some of Glastonbury on TV and seen some of our young 70 and 80-year-olds performing on stage, all I can say is that there is hope for us all. No one should become forgotten or disregarded because of their age. The Pope is clear in making this month of July one where we pray for our elderly and, as part of that, trying to ensure that everyone becomes aware of the "relevance of the elderly in the life of society and of our communities" in a regular, systematic way through pastoral outreach. Reach out to your elderly neighbours, family, and friends; provide that pastoral outreach, whatever that may be. Their wisdom and experience gives us hope for the future.

## RESOURCES

1-31 July is "Talk to us month", [The Samaritans](#) are challenging the UK to become better listeners by sharing expert tips on how to be a better listener. They use [SHUSH](#) – active listening tips, **Show you care**, **Have patience**, **Use open questions**, **Say it back** and **Have courage**.

## PLANNING MATTERS

If you live within the Parish area of Upton by Chester Parish Council and are interested in planning and what might be happening in your area, then you may be interested to hear that there will be a referendum on the adoption of the [Neighbourhood Plan](#) on Thursday 28 July. If the plan is approved by referendum, then the plan would be used in decision making on planning applications within the area. To vote you need to be on the electoral register by 12 July. View the plan here <https://cmttpublic.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=1695>

## JUST FOR FUN QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. What is the last word in the Old Testament?
2. By which previous name was Paul of Tarsus known as?
3. Whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt when she looked back?
4. In the Bible, who is said to have lived on a diet of locusts and wild honey?

Quiz Answers

1. Curse, 2. Saul, 3, Lot's, 4. John the Baptist (freepubquiz.co.uk)

## 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](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:

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Please include a phone number in case of queries, and Please ensure that items are emailed or phoned to the Compiler by **9.00a.m. on WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY**

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