



# The Catholic Parish of St Columba and St Theresa



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## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH OCTOBER 2022

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

St. Theresa's	5.00pm	Katherine Gannon RIP
St. Columba's	6.30pm	Ted Burgess B.A.

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

St. Theresa's	9.30am	Nicholas Lancaster RIP
St. Columba's	11.00am	The Parish

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

St. Theresa's		Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	10.30am	Barbara Fry RIP

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

St. Theresa's	10.00am	Holy Souls
St. Columba's	10.30am	Holy Souls
St Theresa's.	7.00pm	Holy Souls

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Comm. of Faithful Departed

St Theresa's	10.00am.	Holy Souls
St. Columba's	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sac.
	10.15am	Novena Prayers
	10.30am	Lasteria and Oscar Payne RIP

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - St Winefride, V

St. Theresa's		Private Intention (LB)
St Columba's		Holy Souls

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November - St Charles Borromeo, B. Mem.

St. Theresa's	10.00am	Lisa Pepper RIP
St. Columba's		Anthony McCarthy RIP

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

St. Theresa's	5.00pm	Parishioners' Intentions
St. Columba's	6.30pm	Joan Bullough. B.A.

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

St. Theresa's	9.30am	Graham George RIP
St. Columba's	11.00am	The Parish

### PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL MASSES - details below.

#### ALL SAINTS - 1<sup>st</sup> November - Holy Day of Obligation:

There will be Mass at 10am at St Theresa's and at 10.30am at St Columba's on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. There will also be an evening mass at 7.00pm at St Theresa's.

#### ALL SOULS - COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - 2<sup>nd</sup> November:

There will be Mass at St Theresa's at 10.00 am and at St Columba's at 10.30am. All are invited.

#### 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.

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Adrian Campion Edwards, Sidney Claude Jefferies, Mary Helen Francis, Breda Mary Wright, Derek Fay, Nicholas Philip Lancaster, Eileen Ogden, Marie Willetts, Rose Marshall, Audrey Marie Lee, Lynval Astor Brown, William Frederick McGarty.

#### HOLY SOULS: - NOVEMBER

Envelopes are available in the front porch. Please put any names/donations in the envelope and place them in the Offertory basket.

#### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS:

Mass will be streamed from St Columba's at 11.00am this Sunday 30th October.

[www.facebook.com/thecatholicparishofstcolumbaandsttheresa](https://www.facebook.com/thecatholicparishofstcolumbaandsttheresa)

#### PRAYING TOGETHER:

We pray for:

- Pray for the residents of Bache Drive, Dulas Court, Birch Rise, Long Lane, Mallard Court, Rhuddlan Road, Carmel Close, Rose Close and Stamford Road
- For the ACF, Friendship Group, MOT Group and Catholic Women's League.
- For all catering staff and those who make refreshments after the services.

#### UPTON CHURCHES - FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE:

This service, for all the Upton churches, will be held at the United Reformed Church in Heath Road on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30 pm. You are cordially invited to join our friends from the other churches at this service

#### ZOOM ROSARY FOR OCTOBER:

We will be hosting a Parish rosary for the month of October continuing at 8pm every Tuesday for the rest of the month. If you like to join us, please send your email address to Mark Traynor [marktraynor96@gmail.com](mailto:marktraynor96@gmail.com) before 7.30pm.

#### OFFERTORY:

St Columba's: Loose plate: £225.69 Planned Giving: £110.50.

Average weekly SOs - £574.00.

St Theresa's: Loose plate and Planned Giving: £245.76

Average weekly SOs £161.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### ST. COLUMBA'S COFFEE ROTA:

30th Oct - volunteers please

6th Nov - Elizabeth & Margaret for CWL

13th Nov - volunteers please

If you would like to volunteer to raise money for your cause, please put your name on the rota in the hall or contact Margaret Curtis on [01244 318424](tel:01244318424)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's Liturgy at St. Columba's in the Newman Room will continue at 11am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Children of all ages are welcome. We would love to be able to increase the frequency as our children are the future of our parish. We currently only have four volunteers. Should you wish to become involved we would be delighted to hear from you.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference. You just have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.  
Jane Goodall :

### WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER:

Well, the saying used to be that "a week is a long time in politics". I suspect, given the last few weeks, that could read "an hour is a long time in politics". It's difficult to get away from all the happenings. But at such times, it's important to maintain your own well being and concentrate on those things that you truly can control. Take time out to enjoy the beautiful autumn leaves and colours, have a warming cup of soup after a walk, curl up with a good book etc. Take those moments of calm and make them yours. Take care all.

### RESOURCES:

Check out the Cheshire Change Hub [CheshireHub](http://CheshireHub) or phone 0300 777 0033 for advice on such things as quitting smoking, fall prevention, losing weight, sleeping better, exercising safely and much, much more.

### CHRISTIAN AID UNITED SERVICE:

"Singing for Justice, Singing for Peace" – 4.00pm at Saughall Methodist Church on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** followed by refreshments.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 10 November at St Columba's Hall, followed by refreshments. The AGM is open to all parishioners, and you are encouraged to attend. It is a good opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and find out more about what the Pastoral Council does, why it does it and how it operates. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the AGM, but these must be submitted in writing to the Pastoral Council Secretary (Nuala Keegan, [stcolumbaschurch@outlook.com](mailto:stcolumbaschurch@outlook.com)), before 1<sup>st</sup> November. They will then be considered by Fr William and the Co-Chairs of the Pastoral Council. Copies of the AGM Agenda are displayed on noticeboards at both churches.

### CAFOD – WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL:

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today by using the envelopes which are in the church porches or go to [cafod.org.uk/donate](http://cafod.org.uk/donate). Many thanks.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 30TH OCTOBER:

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

**There will be a retiring collection this weekend.**

### PAUSE FOR HOPE:

Pause for Hope Chester service will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm at Saint Columba's church. Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. More information is available on the website <http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk>

**For further please refer to the poster on the church notice boards.**

### SVP - HELP WITH BUNK BEDS AND A SINGLE BED:

Can anybody help with bunk beds and/ or a single bed for a family in our area who are in need. Please contact Sue McCarthy if you can help. 07815791213

### SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Religious themed Christmas cards, in support of the SVP, will be available to buy after Masses this weekend.

### COME ALONG TO THURSDAY EVENING BADMINTON:

Did you know there are regular badminton sessions in St Columba's Hall on Thursday evenings?

Come along between 7:00pm & 9:00pm to keep fit and have a chat. Just turn up or text Geoff on 07841 657227 for more info.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- Sunday Nov 27 Autumn Fayre St Columba's
- Sat 17 December Seniors Christmas Party St Columba's
- Friday 23 December Carol Service St Theresa's

See newsletters and notice boards for further information

**Please note that the electronic version of the newsletter on the website may contain additional items which it has not been possible to include in the printed copy this week.**

### 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

This will be compiled by Eileen Irwin

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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 9.00am

on **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**

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