



# The Catholic Parish of St Columba and St Theresa



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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June-St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Mm**

St. Theresa's 5.00p.m. John Black RIP  
 St. Columba's 6.30p.m. David Traynor

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

St. Theresa's 9.30a.m. Min & Joe Gannon  
 St. Columba's 11.00a.m. The Parish

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – St Boniface, B.M**

St. Theresa's Parishioners' Intentions  
 St. Columba's 10.30a.m. Stuart Worrall RIP

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

St Theresa's Donald & Friends  
 St Columba's 9.30a.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 10.15a.m. Novena Prayers  
 10.30a.m. Roy Godwin RIP

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**St. Theresa's 10.00am** Requiem Mass for Tom Groom  
**St Columba's** The Parish

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**St. Theresa's N.B. 9.30a.m.** Patrick McHugh RIP &  
 Anna Graham & Will Barzu  
 St. Columba's William Pollock

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

St. Theresa 5.00p.m. John Black RIP  
 St. Columba's 6.30p.m. Catherine Simms

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June-The Body & Blood of Christ**

**St. Theresa's** 9.30a.m. Min & Joe Gannon RIP St.  
**Columba's** 11.00a.m. Harry Elwell (Thanksgiving)

**N.B. Mass at St Theresa's on Friday 9 June is at 9.30am due to the 50th Anniversary Mass for the Catholic High School at the Cathedral at 11am.**

*Please note if there is no time next to Mass it means there is no Mass for parishioners to attend that day but the Priests will say Mass privately.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Please remember in your prayers, Tom Groom, Michael Murray and Brenda Garner. May the Lord console their families and friends.

**Tom Groom's Requiem Mass is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 10am at St Theresa's.**

**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:**

Stuart Joseph Bright, Lilian Eileen Westley & Eileen Waters.

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASS:**

Mass will be streamed from St Theresa's at 9.30am this **Sunday** 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

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**SPIRITAN'S MISSION APPEAL – 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup> MAY:**

Thank you for your donations last weekend. We will let you have the amount when it has been counted.

**PRAYING TOGETHER:**

We pray for:

- Pray for the residents of Cambridge Road, Devon Road, Yerburch Street, Cairns Crescent, Hobart Way, Auckland Road & Wyndham Road.
- For our local Councillors and the work they do.
- For our Parish Council and those involved with the Arradon twinning.

**OFFERTORY:**

**St Columba's:** Loose plate: **£250.14**; Planned Giving: **£149.50**;  
 Average Weekly SO - **£574.00**; Candles: **£58.00**; Badminton £200

**St Theresa's:** Loose plate & Planned Giving: £352.03 ;  
 Average weekly SO - **£161.**

THANK YOU for all your generous support.

**WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY**

Many thanks for the sum of £35.10 which was collected for this.

**ST COLUMBA'S COFFEE ROTA:**

4<sup>th</sup> June - Ripon family for Camps International Humanitarian Collaboration Peru

11<sup>th</sup> June - St Columba's feast day BARBECUE

Why not donate a little time to make tea and coffee to refresh the parishioners after 11:00 Mass on Sunday? You can make some money for your favourite charity, too. Call Margaret Curtis 01244 3184234 to book your date(s).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Please pray for all those who have made their First Holy Communion recently.

**ANNUAL PARISH COACH TRIP – YORK:**

The annual trip this year is to fabulous city of YORK on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. There's a sheet in the front of both churches to enter your name to reserve a seat. £20 a ticket, departs St Columba's at 09:00 and St Theresa's at 09:15.

### THE CHS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS:

You are warmly invited to join the CHS celebration Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 11a.m. at Chester Cathedral. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Mallon by email at [mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk). There are extra seats available!

**ST PIO PRAYER GROUP:** The next meeting is on Thursday, 8 June, at 2pm in Flat 5, Abbots Court, Eversley Park, Chester CH2 2DY. Everyone is welcome.

### SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

There is a day of reflection, prayer and discernment about your role and mission in the Church on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023** from 10am-5pm at St Columba's Church Hall. More details to follow.

### NHS AT ST THERESA'S: - 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

The NHS will be in St Theresa's car park on **21st June** for Covid booster vaccinations for anyone over 75 years of age or anyone who is immunosuppressed. Health checks are also available. This will be from 10.30am to 4pm on all dates

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

**Sun 11th June:** Annual BBQ to celebrate the feast of St Columba

**Thurs 27th July:** Coach trip to York. There's a sheet in the front of both churches to enter your name to reserve a seat. £20 a ticket, departs St Columba's at 09:00am and St Theresa's at 09:15am.

### SUMMER CONCERT:

Chester Deo Gratias Choir will be having their summer concert on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 7.30p.m. at All Saints in Hoole Road, Chester to support two charities Reverse Rett and Fountain of Life in Kyrgyzstan. Tickets £9/£8 concessions. Free glass of wine/juice. Tel: 01244 345649 and email: [centre@allsaints.church](mailto:centre@allsaints.church).

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** Truly, much can be done, provided we come together like so many streams, brooks and rivulets, merging finally in a mighty river to irrigate the life of our marvellous planet and our human family for generations to come. So let us join hands and take bold steps to "Let Justice and Peace Flow" throughout our world." Pope Francis, Care of Creation.

**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER** Walking down the street the other day, a person in front of me received a phone call and answered, "Hello Sunshine!" I thought this was such a lovely opening to a chatty conversation and it reminded me of a dress I have; the label on the hem, hidden from view, says "you look lovely today." Both little things, but made and said to make you feel good. We never know what other people are going through but a small gesture or kind word can make a huge difference.

**RESOURCES** [Cheshire West and Chester Council](#) - Home Upgrade Grants are available to homes which are not heated by mains-gas and have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) of Band D, E, F or G. Properties heated by electric (such as storage heaters), oil, LPG or solid fuel, which have a mains-gas supply for cooking purposes only, are eligible to apply if all other eligibility criteria are met. You must be a home owner or private tenant and meet certain criteria. Check out the Council web site or try the Councils contact centre on 0300 123 8123.

### VATICAN II COURSE:

Thank you to the many people who have been in touch to say how helpful they find **the reflections on Vatican II**. We continue **Part III** on **The Church** by asking the question: **'Who is the Church?'** The relevant **podcast** and **handout** are now available on the website; [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section on 'News and Events'. For any information contact Barbara; [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or Tel: 07730 526821.

### VACANCIES FOR UPTON-BY-CHESTER & DISTRICT

**PARISH COUNCIL** For more information please contact the clerk on [clerk@uptonbychester.org.uk](mailto:clerk@uptonbychester.org.uk) or call 07584415343 or see the poster on the noticeboard.

### 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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