



The Catholic Parish of St Columba and St Theresa



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The month of June is dedicated to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

7TH JUNE 2026

Saturday 6 June

St Theresa's	5.00pm	Barney Sculley RIP
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St Columba's	6.30pm	Peter Fogg
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Sunday 7 June – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. Solemn.

St Theresa's	9.30am	First Holy Communion Thanksgiving
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St Columba's	11.00am	First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Charles Trainor RIP
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	2.00pm	Kerala Catholic Community Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
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Monday 8 June

St Theresa's		Parishioners' Intentions
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St Columba's	10.30am	Maureen Birch RIP & Eddie & Elwell Family
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Tuesday 9 June

St Theresa's		Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp
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St Columba's		Parishioners' Intentions
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Wednesday 10 June

St Theresa's		Priests' Intentions
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St Columba's	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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	10.15am	Novena Prayers
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	10.30am	Catherine Sims
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Thursday 11 June – St Barnabus, Ap. Mem.

St Theresa's		Linda Barlow RIP
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St Columba's		Priests' Intentions
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Friday 12 June – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Solemn.

St Theresa's	10.00am	Peter Lloyd RIP
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St Columba's		The Parish
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Saturday 13 June

St Theresa's	5.00pm	Paddy McHugh RIP
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St Columba's	6.30pm	Anne Rooney RIP
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Sunday 14 June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Theresa's	9.30am	Beryl Williams RIP
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St Columba's	11.00am	Carol Traynor
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	2.00pm	Kerala Catholic Community Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
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POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE - FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Commitment to service and renewal of this ministry will take place this weekend during Mass.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS – Mass will be streamed at St Theresa's on Sunday 7th June at 9.30am.

CONFESSIONS - After each weekday Mass until 11.30a.m. Saturdays:
St Columba's 6.00p.m. - 6.25p.m.
St Theresa's 4.30p.m. - 4.55p.m.

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS - Please contact one of the Parish Offices to make your arrangements.

ANNIVERSARIES – Eileen Waters, Helen Mary Jones, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp, Min Gannon, Linda Theresa Barlow, Bernard Martin Walsh, Albert Hodkinson.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - The Children's Liturgy normally happens at the 11a.m. service at St Columba's on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. See the parish website under the Family tab.

RECENTLY DECEASED – Please remember in your prayers Kate Paradyz, who died recently, and her family and friends. Requiem Mass for Kate is on Friday 19th June at 2p.m. at St Columba's.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Loose Plate: £486.70; Planned Giving: £263.00; Average weekly SO £718.15. (St Columba's) Dona Stations: £59; Candles: £40.20. Thank you for your kind generosity.

SPIRITANS COLLECTION

The total amount collected on 23/24th May for the Spiritans was £946.13. Many thanks for your generosity.

FR WILLIAM - Please remember that Thursday is Fr William's day off.

PRAYING TOGETHER FOR

- The residents of Cambridge Road, Devon Road, Yerburch Street, Brisbane Road, Darwin Road, Chevron Hey and Chevron Close
- Our local Councillors and the work they do.
- Our Parish Council and those involved with the Arradon twinning

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – "Everyone has oceans to fly, if they have the heart to do it. Is it reckless? Maybe. But what do dreams know of boundaries?"
Amelia Earhart

200 CLUB

The bank has informed us that we can no longer use the current account and would need to set up a new one. This would incur a monthly fee, and we would be charged for cheques written and money deposited. In the light of this we have decided to end the 200 club. The last draw will be the 5th July. Funds remaining will be transferred to the parish account. Many thanks for all your support over the many years this has been running.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS – ST COLUMBA'S

All the children who received their First Holy Communion here in May are coming together for a Parish Thanksgiving Mass this Sunday 7th June at 11.00am. They will sit in the central benches which will be reserved for them. Please continue to pray for the children at this special time.

ST COLUMBA'S COFFEE ROTA - We need volunteers every Sunday after 11:00 Mass. To raise money for your good cause, please put your details on the sheet and let Margaret Curtis know on 01244 318424 or marg.curtis@outlook.com

7 June - St Columba's Feast Day, barbecue

14 June - volunteers please

21 June - volunteers please

Parish barbecue TODAY Sunday 7th June

It's St Columba's Feast Day this month, and we traditionally hold a barbecue to celebrate. Join us for a tasty burger, sausage or bacon butty for just £2.50, in St Columba's Hall, after Mass on Sunday 7th June. Pay by card or cash.

ANNUAL PARISH COACH TRIP - NOTTINGHAM

Our annual coach trip this year is to Nottingham on Thurs 30th July for just £18 per person. Payment details on the poster, so to book your place, put your name on the list in either church.

BADMINTON GROUP

The Parish Badminton Group meets on Thursdays from 7p.m. to 9p.m. in St Columba's Hall and is looking for new members. Mixed group, all ages, all abilities welcome.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you are high school age, or older, and wish to prepare to be Confirmed at the next Chester Parishes celebration of Confirmation, on 11th November '26, for young people - parents please register by emailing stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk. Please include your child's date of birth and school year. This year the preparation programme for parishioners from all Chester Catholic Parishes will be led by St. Columba

and St. Theresa's Confirmation preparation team at St. Columba's church. Adults wishing to prepare to be Confirmed please speak to Fr William, or email Father at st.theresas@btinternet.com.

The **Confirmation preparation information meeting** for youth candidates and their parents will be on Monday 8th June, starting 7p.m., in St. Columba's church. If you are not sure about being Confirmed, you are welcome to come and find out more about the preparation.

BOOK SALES – ST WERBURGH'S

To celebrate 150 years of St, Werburgh's Church, Chester, being opened, the parishioners have produced a book describing the history of the church/parish over the last 150 years. Copies of the book will be on sale at the end of mass on the following dates. Price £7 per copy – cost price.

St. Columba – Sat and Sun 6 and 7 June.

St. Theresa – Sat and Sun 13 and 14 June.

We are sure that you will enjoy this book about the roots of Catholicism in Chester and recommend it to former parishioners. (St. Werburgh's History Group)

MISA EN ESPAÑOL UNA VEZ AL MES!

Monthly Mass in Spanish for our Spanish speaking community in Chester and anyone who wishes to participate".

Date: Saturday 20th June at 4pm.

Location: St Clare's, Downsfield Rd, Chester. CH4 8HH

This Mass will take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month, and it is a beautiful opportunity to come together in faith, prayer and community in the Spanish Language.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the service. If you want further information, please contact Lina Greig: 07837512544.

!TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS, FAMILIA Y AMIGOS!

"Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos"

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS

To book the **Church, Newman Room, or Iona Chapel**, contact **Magdalena Bukowska** at the Church

Office 01244 624019, email

stcolumbaschurch2016@outlook.com

Office hours Mon-Fri 9a.m. to 2.00p.m.

To check **Hall availability**, visit the **Church Hall calendar** on the St Columba's website, then contact

Magdalena during office hours or email:

columbashallbookings@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

Sunday 14th June to be compiled by Magdalena Bukowska at the Church Office

01244 624019, email

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Deadline: 9.00a.m. Wednesday 10th June

Please include a contact number with your notice.

Also email a copy to Fr. William at

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