

St Columba's Church

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER 2014

MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.15 p.m.
Sunday: 9.15 a.m.
11.00 a.m.
Monday: 9.15 a.m.
Tuesday: 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday: 9.15 a.m.
Thursday: 12 noon
Friday: 9.15 a.m.
Saturday: 9.15 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.15 p.m.
Sunday: 9.15 a.m.
11.00 a.m.

INTENTIONS:

Kevin McQuillan
Linda Lee Parker &
Frank Queenan
The Parish
Lil Jones SVP
Fr. Denis Marmion
Patrick Conlon
**Requiem for
Austin Pinnington**
Marjorie Donnelly
Patrick Mullen RIP
Duncan & Gavin Webster
Mary Regan
The Parish

LATELY DEAD:

William Anthony Davies – Bishop Mark's Father who died recently, June Semenzato and Austin Pinnington. Please remember them in your prayers.

MORNING PRAYER:

9.00 a.m. in the Sacristy Office, each weekday morning, except on Wednesday, when Novena prayers are held at 9.15 a.m. before Mass commences.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers Annie Brennan, John Cotgrove, Ellen Barlow, Anthony John Baker, Gale Bunker, Frank Queenan, Kathleen Galvin, Patrick Ryan, Anthony Lavender, Kathleen (Doris) Gallagher, Patricia O'Gorman, Veronica Maquire, McNamara, Mary Southall, Patrick Joseph Hickey, Michael John Avery, Dennis O'Loughlin, Katherine Doran, Dorothy Maude Murphy, Anthony Marshall, Frank Stone, Guiseppe De Riso, Fanny Pratt, William Egerton, William (Billy) Harrison, Eric Hill, Josephine Fitzpatrick, Charles Patrick Creighton, Esther Veronica Thomas, Olive Joyce Pascall, Gerald Fergus Patrick Doran, Michael Jones, Maureen Fynn, Amy Harris, Doris Jobson, Ann Jane Williams.

BAPTISMS:

By appointment. After speaking to Fr. Cooke to arrange a date, please contact Claire Graham on 01244 341287 / 07880553830.

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions are heard every Saturday after morning Mass, and in the evening from 6.45 p.m. – 7.10 p.m.

OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate: £466.48
Planned Giving: £559.00
Average Weekly SOs: £510.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

If you are interested in joining the Planned Giving and/or Gift Aid schemes, please ring David Savage on 01244 380626

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

5th Oct. Scouts & Guide Parade Parish
12th Oct. Marie & Sue Parish
19th Oct. *Anybody willing?*

Teas, coffees and juices available in the hall after both Sunday morning Masses. All are very welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:

A list of Ministers who take Holy Communion to parishioners at home is now displayed in the Sacristy. Please will the Ministers concerned help keep the list up to date by checking their details and informing Fr. Cooke or Rev. Lawrence Hordley of any future changes.

Fr. Cooke encourages all parishioners to inform us of anyone they know of who is in need of either Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick at home, so that necessary arrangements can be made.

Thank you.

RED MISSION BOXES:

Those holding red mission boxes please leave them in the Sacristy for Margaret Curtis to collect. Thank you for your continued support.

SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION:

The monthly collections take place this weekend. Many thanks for your continued support.

MacMILLAN COFFEE MORNING SPONSORSHIP:

We would like to express our gratitude to the Spar Store in Upton. The Manager generously donated tea, coffee, chocolate, sugar, squash and biscuits, which helped towards the success of the event. This Store was the only retailer we approached who contributed. The amount collected was **£414.00p.**

A PARISH DAY FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS:

Fr. Cooke has arranged for this Day to take place on **Saturday 25th October** in the Hall and encourages all concerned please to make every effort to attend. It will commence with Coffee at 10.00 a.m. for a start at 10.30 a.m. and finish at 2.30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The morning session will include a talk by Fr. Cooke, some information/discussion on the new Diocesan procedures for training and commissioning, and time for reviewing parish practice. After lunch there will be time for Reflection and any queries that may occur. A time-table will be put up in both porches nearer the time. So that numbers can be catered for, will you please put your name down on the list in the front porch.

CAFOD SHREWSBURY NOVENA FOR PEACE:

Organised in response to Bishop Mark's invitation that we make 2014 a Year of Prayer for Peace. We are nearing the end of our Novena but looking forward very much to the next Mass at **St. Saviour's, Great Sutton** (Ellesmere Port CH66 3JY) on **Wednesday, 15th October at 7.00 p.m.** Once again, the Holy Mass will be offered for the intention of peace in our world and in our own hearts. We are very grateful to Fr. O'Grady and parishioners for hosting this Mass and welcoming us all to St. Saviour's. Do try to join us if you can. For more information contact Sue or Liz on 01244 677594 or e-mail: shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Church Lane, Nield Court and Grangeside.
- For the Church organists and music leaders.
- For the ministry of music in our worship.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE FAMILY 2014:

Family life will be the focus of an Extraordinary General Session of the Synod of Bishops meeting at the Vatican from 5th to 19th October. Around 150 Synod fathers will take part to discuss the "pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation".

FRIENDS OF ST THERESE PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting of the Friends of St Therese will take place in the Iona Chapel at **7.30pm on Thursday 16th October**. The meeting will focus on the Little Way of St Therese, the Passion of Our Lord and devotion to Our Lady. All are welcome. For further information please telephone Bill Baker on 01244 376701.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:

The Fast Day envelopes can be returned via the offertory baskets this weekend. If you have forgotten your envelopes, don't worry, next weekend will be fine! Many thanks for your support.

RCIA FORMATION DAY SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER:

See posters in the porches (and on the parish website) about the formation day for catechists and clergy, arranged by the Diocese and being held here in St. Columba's Hall. More information available from Pauline McCulloch at the Curial Offices, 0151 652 9855.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: St Bruno

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday: Blessed John Henry Newman

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting is on Thursday, 9th October at 7.30 p.m. in 10 Totland Grove, Newton, CH2 2EY. New members welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ EVENING:

The Quiz Evening is being held on **Friday, 17th October** here in St. Columba's Hall, starting at 7.00 p.m. This has become an annual event, proving very popular and enjoyable – a little bit competitive but not too much so! You can come as an organised team of 6 or on your own – teams can be assembled on the night. Soft drinks and nibbles provided, but bring your own wine and glasses if you wish. Admission at the door £1 adults/50p children. Proceeds will be divided between CAFOD and Christian Aid. Further information: 01244 350323.

MENINGITIS NOW:

Please come and join us for coffee after the Masses on **Sunday, 19th October** to support Meningitis Now. We would appreciate cake donations on the day. If you can help in any way, please contact Cathy Murphy on 01244 300969.

ST COLUMBA'S HALL BOOKINGS:

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531

E-mail: columbashallbookings@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Brian Webster

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Items for inclusion can be left in the blue folder in the Sacristy. Please ensure that all items are in place by 9.00 a.m. on Thursday. Please include a phone number in case of queries. Website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk