

# St Columba's Church

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 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:	9.15 a.m.
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:

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The Parish
Mary & Jim Davies
<b>REQUIEM –</b> <b>Lil Jones</b>
Service of Word and Holy Communion
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<b>NO SERVICE</b>
Maureen Grew
George Joyce RIP
The Parish

*This week we celebrate with great joy the Golden Jubilee of the Parish of St. Columba.*

*A lot of thought and hard work has gone into preparing the Church for this celebration. The displays are stunning and very beautiful, and a great deal of sincere gratitude goes to all concerned. May the Parish be blessed and helped to give support to our wider community and friends. May we continue to grow in God's love as a caring community of Faith*

### LATELY DEAD:

We remember in our prayers Lil Jones.

### MORNING PRAYER:

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

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Elizabeth Martha Holdcroft, Eileen Mary Pealing, Molly Addison, Mary Wilde, Robert Charles Jones, Simon Sinclair Dolan, George Ogg, Lucy Maria Taylor, Brigid Brennan, Sheila Williamson, Dorothy Harrop, Lionel John Sheridan, Philomena Byrne, Dorothea Steiner, Dorothy Tierney, Jenny Harris, Joseph Reginald Dunne, Catherine Frances Hewitt, Mary McPherson, Norah Veronica Lester, Mary Margaret Pengelly, Donald John Reddy, Nancy Banks, Christopher Dutton, Robert Marsden, Henry Morgan, Patricia Galvin, Arthur Peacock, Catherine White, Eileen Reynard, Susan Marie Beavan, Jane Abbott, Gerald Tilston, Eileen Ardern, Anna Mary Wright, Ann McCarthy.

### 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:	£460.00
Planned Giving:	£468.30
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:

7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Ruth & Jacque	- BUZZ Group
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Catholic High PTA	- Parish
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	Pat & Friends	- Hospice

*Teas, coffees and juices are served in the Hall after both the Sunday morning Masses. All are very welcome.*

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION FOR THE CHURCH:

St. Agnes Church, Darmonds Green, West Kirby, CH48 5DU will host a conference (11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) on **Saturday 4th Oct.** on the Pope's significant document *Evangelii Gaudium*, "The Joy of the Gospel". The speaker will be Brian Davies, who, after a career in adult and Higher Education and as CAFOD's Head of Education, has been involved in talks and reflections in various parts of the country. The event is free including tea and coffee. Please bring your own lunch. To register an interest, email [mngmacook@aol.com](mailto:mngmacook@aol.com) or leave a message on 0151 625 6512.

### CALLING ALL SVP WALSINGHAM PILGRIMS 2014

6.30 pm Mass at St Winefride's, Neston, on Saturday 13th September 2014 will be in Thanksgiving for Fr Denis Marmion. It is suggested that we attend the Mass in Fr Denis's honour and hold our short reunion at the church afterwards. Please would pilgrims let Deacon Lawrence know as soon as possible whether or not they would be able to attend.

## UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Lumley Road, Damage Lane, and Willow Close.
- For our senior schools: Upton High School, The Catholic High School and Bishops High School. For all teachers especially those working in R.E. departments. For all young people attending these schools, especially those from our congregations.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:

These classes are held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings in term time, from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. They are for the children who come to St. Columba's church but are unable to attend St. Werburgh's and St. Columba's Primary School. The preparation programme for First Sacraments starts when the children are in Year 2 at school (age 6 in September). Classes begin on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Please ring Pauline Payne on 01244 350323 to enrol or for more information

## CHESTER CAFOD SUPPORT GROUP:

The group is 25 years old this year. They have an exciting event planned for **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.**, 7.30 p.m. here at St. Columba's Church Hall, featuring The Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service Choir, finalists in BBC's "The Choir: Sing while you work". Tickets are now available for this event. Contact CAFOD office on 677594 or 375606. See posters in the porches or website for more details.

## CAFOD DAY FOR PEACE, SAT. 13<sup>th</sup> SEPT:

The local CAFOD office are arranging a Day, including Mass for Peace and Peace Walk, based at the Poor Clares Convent in Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 0PA from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch. More information on posters in the porches and the Parish website, or email Sue and Liz – [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk) or phone 01244 777594. "Blessed are the peacemakers."

## MUSIC GROUP AT 11.00 A.M. MASS:

The Music Group restarts next week, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Two of our players have now gone to university, and to keep the Group going we need more members. Do you play the flute, clarinet, recorder or guitar? Or do you enjoy singing? Please consider helping us to lead the singing at 11.00 a.m. Mass on alternate Sundays. Your only commitment is to come to the practice before Mass. Please come along, or phone Pauline Payne, 01244 350323.

## 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.*

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

St. Columba's Church is very proud to be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the hall 10am--1pm. All parishioners are invited together with family, friends and neighbours. We would appreciate cake donations on the day. If you can help in any way contact Margaret Allmark 399624 or Margaret Curtis 318424.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday is the feast of **The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This was a feast that originated in Jerusalem about the 6<sup>th</sup> century, a reflection of Mary's importance in salvation history.
- On Wednesday we remember **St. Ambrose Barlow** (1585-1641). He was brought up in south Manchester, being baptised in Didsbury church He was educated by the Benedictines at Douai, becoming a monk himself in 1617. He returned to England where "he laboured in South Lancashire with apostolic zeal and fervour." He was apprehended several times on suspicion of being a priest. On the fifth and last time he was arrested by the Vicar of Eccles on Easter Sunday, 1641. He was imprisoned for four months at Lancaster Castle before being tried, and he was executed on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## UPTON CHURCHES FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE:

Many thanks to all of you who helped in any way with the Fifth Sunday service held here at St Columba's last Sunday evening.

## CWL MEETING:

The CWL Meeting will be held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 p.m. at St. Francis' Parish Hall. A talk will be given on "Reflections on the Flower Festival".

## ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting is on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in 10 Totland Grove, Newton, Chester, CH2 2EY.

## ST COLUMBA'S HALL BOOKINGS:

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

E-mail: [columbashallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:columbashallbookings@gmail.com)

## NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Bernard Payne

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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](http://www.stcolumbachester.org.uk)