

# St Columba's Church

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- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	<b>INTENTIONS:</b> Gerardus (Gerdi) Marinus Frickel
Sunday:	9.15 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Bill Roberts The Parish
Monday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wednesday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
Thursday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
Friday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday:		<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	Victor Fry
Sunday:	9.15 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Holy Souls The Parish

### LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers **James Paschal McNicholas**.

### NOVEMBER LIST FOR THE HOLY SOULS:

Envelopes are available in the Church Porches. All the Masses this month are for remembering the dead, our relatives and friends and all the Faithful Departed, and especially the Dead of the Two Great Wars are remembered this week.

### BAPTISMS:

By appointment. After speaking to Fr. Cooke to arrange a date, please contact Claire Graham on 01244 341287/ 0788 055 3830. Congratulations to **Oliver George Daltrey** and **Thea Elizabeth Shallcross** who were recently baptised. Please remember Oliver, Thea and their families in your prayers.

### MORNING PRAYER:

Each morning at 9.00 a.m. in the Sacristy Office, Monday through to Friday, except Wednesdays.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE:

You are warmly invited to a short service of Remembrance to be hosted by St. Columba's Parish **this evening at 6.30 p.m. in Church**, on behalf of Upton Churches Together. We will be joined by parishioners from Holy Ascension Church and Upton URC in this united act of remembrance. Please will you do your best to lend your support.

### OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£407.38
Planned Giving:	£468.79
Average Weekly Standing Orders:	£683.00
Candles:	£ 37.25

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Arthur Kavanagh, Emily Burton, Ivan Tate, Alison Riva, Michael Joseph Wolfe, Eva Adams, Mary Chambers, Bob Croft, Trevor Price, Paul Harrison, Marie Teresa Sheridan, Michael Heffernan, Deanna Morgan, Tessa Stacey, Therese Steczyn, Robert Jones, Maria Bullen, Joseph Patrick Barlow, Stephen Augustine Pendlebury, Anthony Francis Devine, Lionel Dean, Thomas Leslie Borrows, Gregory Morns, Greg Morns, Margaret Mary Norbury, Sheila Maureen Austin, Charles Huxley, Denis Tobin, Theresa Hanratty, Kathleen Stanley, Mabel Bennett O'Kelly, Bertie Bond, Mavis Skinner, Catherine McPhillips, Percy Edwards, Elosie Magot Hunt, James Regan, Sheila Rigby, Kenneth Mahoney, Rose Ebo.

### CONFESSIONS:

Each Saturday 6.45p.m. to 7.10pm. (before the Saturday Vigil Mass).

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

8 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	SPUC
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	CWL
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Autumn Fayre

The coffee rota is on the notice board in the Hall. If you would like to manage a coffee morning for a charity of your choice, please add your name to the rota. *Tea, coffee and juice are served in the hall after both Sunday morning Masses. All are welcome.*

### PARENTS' MEETING FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS:

Parents of all the children in the Parish who are preparing to receive First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this school year are reminded that the first Parents' Meeting is at St. Werburgh's and St. Columba's School at 7.00 p.m. on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND:**

The annual diocesan collection for this fund will be taken next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Special envelopes are available in the porches today for you to take home and fill during the week. Please place your filled envelopes in the collection plate next weekend. Cheques should be made payable to "Clergy Education and Training Fund". To enable the gift aid, an additional 25p for every pound you give to be recovered, please enter your envelope number in the box provided or enter your name and address if you donate to the parish by standing order.

### **UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:**

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Bache Drive, Dulas Court, Birch Rise, Long Lane and Mallard Court.
- For the ACF, Friendship Group, FM Group and Catholic Women's League.
- For all catering staff and those who make refreshments after the services.

### **PARISH THIRD WORLD PROJECTS:**

We have recently sent off £300 to each of our parish projects – Fr. John Kirwan in DR Congo, the OAKS School in Bo, Sierra Leone, and Bro. James Kimpton for "Reaching the Unreached" in S. India. All these are registered charities. Thank you to everyone who contributes regularly via the wall boxes, standing orders, or by supporting coffee mornings. For further information please have a look at the Third World notice board in the front porch.

### **"AFTER ADOPTION – FAMILIES THAT LAST":**

The Adoption Agency of this name covers the North West, Yorkshire and the Midlands, and they are seeking to find more people to adopt the children who are waiting around the country. They are arranging a drop-in event on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, 5.30-7-30 p.m. at the Riverside Innovation Centre Castle Drive, Chester, CH1 1SL. This is for anyone wanting to find out more about adoption. For further information see also [www.familiesthatlast.org.uk/#!/childrenwaiting/c1pv9](http://www.familiesthatlast.org.uk/#!/childrenwaiting/c1pv9)

### **LOOKING AT THE ADVENT SUNDAY READINGS:**

A series of four weekly talks and discussions is to be held on four Wednesday evenings commencing on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. in the Iona Chapel. This is intended to familiarise Readers with Luke's Gospel and all the Advent Sunday readings. It should be of interest to all parishioners and Readers, especially those reading during Advent, are urged to attend. For further details see the poster on the Notice Boards or contact David Savage, 01244 380626.

### **ST WERBURGH'S GREAT WAR DISPLAY: 7-15<sup>TH</sup> NOV:**

Display in the church, with the emphasis on the effect of war on parish families. Biographies of 115 parishioners who fell in this war are in an interim Memorial Book in the Great War Memorial Chapel. History of this unique chapel and copies of recently published book, "We Shall Remember Them" also available. Church open 1.00 p.m. – 4 p.m. from Sat.7<sup>th</sup> to Sun.15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Visitors very welcome. Party bookings taken and can be "tweaked" to fit particular interests. Contact [Cheshire.historian@fsmail.net](mailto:Cheshire.historian@fsmail.net) Tel. 01244 851717.

**MISSION TODAY:** The Autumn issues of Mission Today are in the front and rear porches of the Church.

### **ST. COLUMBA'S AUTUMN FAYRE:**

Our Autumn Fayre will be held on **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. There will be stalls, cakes and a Bottle Tombola all morning and a selection of homemade soups and hotdogs will be available after the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Bottles are required for our **TOMBOLA**. Please leave contributions, either in the Church Office or behind the bar in the Hall. *Many thanks for all your support.*

### **TREE WORK AT ST. COLUMBA'S:**

Please note that on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November** we are having the trees and scrubs along the Newhall Road frontage pruned and tidied. That end of the car park will be out of action that day.

### **ST PIO PRAYER GROUP:**

The next meeting is on Thursday 12 November at 7.30pm at 10 Totland Grove, Newton, Chester CH2 2EY.

### **WALSINGHAM 2016:**

The annual trip to Walsingham will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The cost will be £185; £85 deposit payable before Christmas. We will be using Carvers Travel. The spiritual leader is Fr Forshaw from St. Anne's, New Ferry, who will possibly be bringing 10 people from his parish. Anyone interested please contact Brian Forrest on 01244 318863 ASAP.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

A Mass for deceased members will be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. in St. Francis' Church, followed by meeting and social.

### **THE CLATTERBRIDGE CANCER CHARITY:**

The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity is holding a "Tidy" afternoon Tea at the Royal Liver Buildings on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2-6p.m. Bill Tidy is a famous cartoonist. Tickets are £30.00. Please contact Maureen Ellison on 0151 4827948.

### **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:**

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