

# St Columba's Church

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	INTENTIONS:	Duncan & Gavin Webster
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	Mary Regan	
	11.00 a.m.	The Parish	
Monday:	9.00 a.m.	REQUIEM June Semenzato	
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Fr. Leo Wilkinson A.	
Wednesday:	9.15 a.m.	Jean Barnett & Merco Don McDarren	
Thursday:	9.15 a.m.	Bertha Cummings A.	
Friday:	9.15 a.m.	Amelia Connor	
Saturday:	9.15 a.m.	Maureen Grew	
Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	Allan Pearson & Mary Davenport A.	
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	The Parish	
	11.00 a.m.	Richard Wright	

### LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers Austin Pinnington and his family. In November we remember the Holy Souls, envelopes for your intentions and offerings are available. Mass is said throughout the month for the Holy Souls,

### 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 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, Jack Millington, Joan Logan, Rev J. J. O'Loughlin, Joseph Daniel Douglas, Margaret Fricke, Joseph Connelly, Paul V Mouritz, William Francis Davies, Peter Wilkinson, Edward (Ted) Andrew Patterson, Kitty Knox, John Desmond Barrett, Margaret Dunfoy, Catherine Bissett, Beatrice (Trixie) Barlow, Catherine Reade, Mary Heffernan, Aileen Mary Griffiths, Joan McHugh, Esther Woods, Rose Turnbull, Elizabeth Woolnough, Mary Lilian Davenport, Margaret Houston, Edith Dale, Herbert Davies, Ermina Perruzza, Anne Rosario Mary Daly and Norman Swift.

### 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:	£485.96
Planned Giving:	£538.90
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:

12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Marie & Sue	Parish
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Cathy Murphy	Meningitis Now
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct Jackie Turvey	Sea Cadets

Teas, coffees and juices available in the hall after both Sunday morning Masses. All are very welcome. Any enquiries please contact Margaret Curtis 318424

### 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.*

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:** Thursday 23rd Oct. 12 noon--1.30pm. Churches Together invite you to their annual Friendship Lunch at St. Columba's Church Hall. Delicious Hotpot followed by Apple Crumble and Custard.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The next meeting will be on Monday 13th in St Francis Hall at 7.30pm. It will take the form of an arts and craft evening. Please bring some of your work to show us. For example knitting, sewing, baking, jam making or any of your unusual hobbies.

## **A PARISH DAY FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS:**

Fr. Cooke has arranged for this Day to take place on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk)

## **UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:**

This week we pray for:

- the residents of Garth Drive, Liverpool Rd and Ennerdale
- the Church Hall Secretaries and Electoral Roll Secretary
- those who come to our church halls, that they will find fellowship.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ EVENING:**

The Quiz Evening is being held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 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.

## **PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID RENEWAL:**

Mike Russell from the Diocese thanks you for making him so welcome during his recent visit to the parish, and also thanks you for your generous response. If you completed one of the Offertory Giving Cards and requested a box of Offertory Envelopes, a Standing Order form or information about Gift Aid, you should by now have received these.

If you took an Offertory Giving Card, Gift Aid form and/or Standing Order form home with you and have not yet returned it, please could you do so by either handing them in at the Offertory collection, or by contacting David Savage (Parish Gift Aid Organiser) on 380626. Alternatively, please send them directly to Mike at the Curial Offices using the envelope provided - his address is also on the Gift Aid and Standing Order forms.

If you missed the Renewal but would like to Gift Aid your Offertory donations, or set-up a Standing Order, please contact David Savage on 380626. Thank you.

## **PARISH CATECHISTS:**

All Parish Catechists involved in preparation programmes for Baptism, First Sacraments, and Confirmation and the Children's Liturgy team are invited to renew their commitment at the 11.00 a.m. Mass **this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Please collect your service leaflets from your team leader.

## **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)

## **DIOCESAN MASS IN CELEBRATION OF GRANDPARENTS:**

Canon Michael Gannon VG celebrates the 3<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Mass in celebration of Grandparents on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Our Lady & the Apostles Church, Stockport SK38BQ. The Mass is at 2.00 p.m. and it would be wonderful to see as many grandparents and families as possible gathering to celebrate either their own vocation as grandparents, or praying for their grandparents. All are welcome, there's tea/coffee and cake after the celebration of Holy Mass. Further details on the noticeboards, also on the parish website.

## **NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:**

This will be compiled by Rebecca Vaughan

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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)