

St Columba's Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2015

MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	INTENTIONS: Victor Fry.
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls.
	11.00 a.m.	The Parish.
Monday:	9.15 a.m.	Rosemary Prendergast.
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.	Brenda Dugdale.
Saturday:	NO MORNING MASS	
Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	Pamela O'Hora.
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	Dennis Healey. A.
	11.00 a.m.	The Parish.

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.

MORNING PRAYER:

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Catherine McPhillips, Percy Edwards, Elosie Magot Hunt, James Regan, Sheila Rigby, Kenneth Mahoney, Rose Ebo, John Carroll, George Pickering, Doreen Faulkner, Patricia Treacy, Teresa Devane, John Francis Rigby, Phillip McMullan, Joseph Ferri, Dennis Healey, Gertrude Buddery, Mary (May) O'Neill, Micheal Kiernan, Catherine Louise Columbine, Fred Rowlands, William Pollock, John North, Joseph Smith, Margaret Theresa Dennon, Margaret Mary O'Grady, Joseph Desmond McCartney, Mary Catherine Hopkins, Alan (Tony) Trotter, Margaret Bird, Annie Keegan, Patricia Madden, Alan Banks.

CONFESSIONS:

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

MISSION CALENDAR 2015:

The Mission Calendars are available in the front and rear porches of the church.

Thank you for your continued support.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

15th Nov.	CWL
22nd Nov.	Autumn Fayre
29th Nov.	The Third World Group

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.*

LOOKING AT THE ADVENT SUNDAY

READINGS:

A series of four weekly talks and discussions is to be held on four Wednesday evenings commencing on 25th 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.

CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND:

The annual diocesan collection for this fund will be taken today. Please put your envelopes, available in the porches, in today's collection plate. 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 Longfield Avenue, Iver Road and Iver Close.
- For the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.
- For all those who are not able to attend church.

OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£537.55
Planned Giving:	£427.39
Average Weekly Standing Orders:	£683.00
Piety Stall:	£171.00
Candles:	£ 59.97

Many thanks for your generous support.

FIRST SACRAMENTS ENROLMENT MASS:

Next **Sunday 22nd November**, Feast of Christ The King, the children in our Parish who are preparing to receive First Sacraments this school year will be enrolled at the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for the children and their families.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Tuesday: **St. Hilda, Abbess** (614 - 680). She was born in Northumbria at a time of great missionary movements that followed in the wake of Augustine's arrival in England (597), highly influenced also by the work of the Irish monastic foundation at Lindisfarne. Hilda hosted the famous Synod of Whitby, which met in 663/4 to consider and resolve a number of differences that had grown up between the Roman and Celtic monastic traditions in the Church.
- Tuesday: **St. Hugh of Lincoln** (1140-1200). Born in France, a Carthusian monk, invited by King Henry II to become prior of the foundation in Somerset, and later invited to become Bishop of Lincoln – then the largest diocese in England. He gained a great reputation for justice, the care of the sick and the support of the oppressed. He was the first Carthusian to be canonised.
- Saturday: **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, commemorating the occasion of Mary's presentation as a child in the Temple at Jerusalem by her parents Anne and Joachim.

BRITTEN'S ST. NICOLAS:

A choral concert is being given by Chester Music Society in Chester Cathedral on **Saturday 21st November**, 7.30 p.m. As well as Britten's setting of the life of St. Nicolas, the concert features the world premiere of a specially-commissioned work "Noah's Fire" – an account of the mixed fortunes of a mediaeval Guild preparing to stage one of the Chester Mystery Plays. Tickets are £7, £14 and £20, available from 01244 500959.

ST. COLUMBA'S AUTUMN FAYRE:

Our Autumn Fayre will be held on **Sunday, 22nd 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.*

STUDY DAY AT ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY:

On **Saturday 21st November**, Ellen Teague from the Columban JPIC (Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation) Team and Paul Kelly will be providing a study day **Laudato Si: The Imperative to Change** at St Agnes, West Kirby to reflect on Pope Francis's environmental encyclical and Catholic action on climate change. 10am Mass, 10.30am coffee, day starts at 11am and ends about 3pm. Free including soup and sandwiches provided courtesy of Cursillo (must be booked in advance). More details and booking from Margaret Cook - mgmacook@aol.com

WALSINGHAM 2016:

The annual trip to Walsingham will take place on **4th April 2016**. The cost will be £185 with a £85 deposit payable before Christmas. Cheques payable to:- David Farrell. 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. If anyone is interested, please contact Brian Forrest on 01244 318863 as soon as possible.

THE CLATTERBRIDGE CANCER CHARITY:

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

ST WERBURGH'S GREAT WAR DISPLAY:

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. **today**. Visitors very welcome. Party bookings taken and can be "tweaked" to fit particular interests. Contact Cheshire.historian@fsmail.net
Tel. 01244 851717.

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.

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