

# St Columba's Church

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013

#### 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	7.15 p.m.
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.
	11.00 a.m.

#### INTENTIONS:

Marie Terese Camillieri
The Parish
Hughie Middleton
Michael Wolfe (Recovery)
Ursula Sarsfield
Joan Wells
Ian Burrough
Peace in the Middle East
Holy Souls
The Parish
The Murphy Family
Terry Whatmough

#### 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.

#### BAPTISMS:

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

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Jane Abbott, Gerald Tilston, Eileen Ardern, Anna Mary Wright, Ann McCarthy, Anthony Wolfe, Rev. John E. Williams, Joseph Ryan, Gloria Mary Durack, Sydney Bronley, Keith Wallis, Kevin Kavanagh, Wallawa Jalzabek, John Collins, Phyllis Mary Galvin, Peter McLean, John McLoughlin, Amelia Puzzuto, Joseph Jones, Catherine (Kitty) Kane, Thomas Anthony Chambers, Murial Williams, Arthur Newton, John McCabe, Ann Kettlewell, Frank Smith, Thomas McLoughlin, Charles McDonnell, Carrie Wells, Kathleen Green, Jane Anne Sherwood, Kathleen Lockhart, James Gregory Murphy, Sinead Osborne, Anne Veronica Kirby, Terence James Whatmough and Cyril Diego DeSouza.

#### 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:	£512.36
Planned Giving:	£421.25
Average Weekly SOs:	£547.00
Hall (CWL):	£ 50.00
Piety Stall	£127.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

#### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Turvey	Sea Cadets/Parish
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Heather Lannin	Sierra Leone
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth & Jacque	CAFOD

Tea and coffee is served in the hall after both the Sunday morning Masses. All are very welcome. If you are unable to host your date, contact Margaret 01244-318424 as it is important that we serve coffees every Sunday.

#### MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE:

The Autumn issue of this magazine is available in the two porches of the Church. Thank you for your continued support

#### UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

Pray for:

- The residents of Daleside, Meadowsway and Queensway
- Our junior and infants schools: Acresfield, Upton Heath, Westlea, Dorin Park, and St Werburgh's & St Columba's. Also schools in Newton, Guilden Sutton and Mickle Trafford.
- The teachers and pupils that they will be open to the Christian teaching they receive.
- Our local clergy as they lead assemblies

#### UPTON CHURCHES QUIZ:

The annual quiz for the Upton Churches will be held in the Hall on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. See the notice board for more information.

#### CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND:

The annual diocesan collection for this fund will be taken in two weeks time on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Special envelopes and full instructions will be available in the porches next weekend for you to take home and fill during the week.

#### ST COLUMBA'S HALL BOOKINGS:

For all bookings/enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531

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



YEAR OF FAITH 2013

#### **YEAR OF FAITH:**

We now move from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This comprises three parts: the Presentation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion. At the Presentation of the Gifts, or Offertory, the priest offers the hosts made from unleavened bread and wine of the grape. This offering also

represents us, and we should offer ourselves and all we have to the Father; our work, our studies, our needs, our struggles, our weaknesses, our strengths and the fruits of the gifts which God has given to us. If we offer all of these and place them, as it were, with the bread on the paten and the wine in the chalice, when the time of consecration comes and the bread and wine becomes the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, our gifts on the paten and in the chalice become part of the consecration and we unite ourselves closely with our Saviour. The Offertory procession includes our book of prayer requests, which is placed on the altar during the remainder of the Mass. This is another way of uniting the needs of our community with the real presence of Christ on our altar, as well as uniting all of us together as one with Our Lord.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:**

These are held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings in term time, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. They are for the children who come to St. Columba's Church but are unable to attend St. Werburgh's & St. Columba's Primary School. The preparation programme for First Sacraments starts when the children are in Year 2 at school (age 6 in Sept.). Classes begin on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please ring Pauline Payne (01244 350323) to enrol or more information.

#### **DIOCESAN MASS, SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER:**

A Healing Mass will be celebrated for families affected by mental health issues and those that work in this area. The Mass will be at 12 noon at the church of the Sacred Heart & St. Peter, Southmoor Road, Baguley, M23 1HP. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered and all are welcome. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to find out about support groups for both those that suffer and their carers. In addition, Sr Jo Bird will lead an afternoon of reflection in the club attached to the church. For more information please contact Mark & Liz Dutton: 01625 428498

#### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:**

The theme this week is **Make a Difference** and the prayer is:  
*God help us to do all the good we can,  
By all the means we can, in all the ways and places we can,  
At all the times we can,  
To all the people we can, as long as we can. Amen.*

#### **CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE:**

CWL are organising a visit to Shrewsbury Cathedral to see their Flower Festival. A coach will leave St Columba's at 10am on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Drop off at Cathedral and some free time in Shrewsbury. Cost £10/ person. To book/any enquiries contact Hilary Wright (400220) or Mary Kilcoyne( 347238).

#### **DIOCESAN HISTORY DAY:**

This annual event is this year being held on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Angels, Hooton. See posters in the church porches for further information..

#### **MUSIC GROUP AT 11.00 a.m. MASS:**

The Music Group restarts this Sunday **15<sup>th</sup> Sept.** To keep the group going we need more members, both players and singers. Can you help us lead the singing at 11.00 a.m. Mass on alternate Sundays? The only commitment is to come to the practice before Mass. Please come along, or phone Pauline Payne on 01244-350323.

#### **FROM "NAZARETH TO NORWICH":**

A service to celebrate the role of women in our faith. This special service, for the fifth Sunday of the month and organised by St. Columba's on behalf of Churches Together in Upton, will be held here at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. See the poster on the notice board. All welcome.

#### **S.V.P. SPONSORED WALK:**

The S.V.P. sponsored walk will be on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept., from St. Winifred's, Neston, with all proceeds going for the upkeep of the Holiday Home. Sponsored forms will be at the front and back of Church, if you want to sponsor Val-Brian, or if anyone else would like to take part.

#### **DIOCESAN STUDY DAY:**

*"Why Pope John Called the Council - Vatican II's teaching on Christian Unity".*

This study day has been organised by the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission as its particular contribution to the Year of Faith. Two talks with discussion led by Fr. Peter Phillips. **Saturday, 21st Sept**, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. at St. Columba's Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA. Starts promptly at 10.00 a.m. Those from other Christian traditions also welcome!

#### **ANNIVERSERIES AND PETITIONS BOOKS:**

With the fixing of the carved baptismal symbol beneath the Holy Oils cupboard, the Baptistry area is now complete. The Anniversaries Book and its display cabinet have been relocated adjacent to Our Lady's Chapel, with a writing surface and chair close by to facilitate recording of anniversaries requiring entry. The Petitions book will be located there also at weekends, for petitions to be entered. The re-arrangement is for a trial period and Fr Cooke and Lawrence would be pleased to receive your comments.

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

This will be compiled by Harry Sweeney  
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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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