

St Columba's Church

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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 18th OCTOBER 2015

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.

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Thursday: 10.15 a.m.

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INTENTIONS:

Jane O'Hora

Mary & James Regan

Mary Davenport &
Ashworths new Family

Rosario Daly

Private Intention

Eileen Jones

**REQUIEM,
Margaret Carol Hughes**

Peg Bennett

NO MORNING MASS.

Austin & Margot Pinnington

Mike Wolfe & Lil (Sister)

The Parish

Please note, the Saturday 9.15 a.m. is discontinued. The priest should only say one Mass a day. Fr. Cooke's recent illness means one Mass per day is enough and is adequate.

CONFESSIONS:

Each Saturday, before the Vigil Mass, 6.45 until 7.10 p.m.

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 Saturday, except Wednesdays.

LATELY DEAD:

Margaret Carol Hughes. Her Requiem Mass is on Thursday 22nd October at 10.15 a.m.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Esther Woods, Rose Turnbull, Elizabeth Woolnough, Mary Lilian Davenport, Margaret Houston, Edith Dale, Herbert Davies, Ermina Perruzza, Anne Rosario Mary Daly, Norman Swift, Winifred McSweeney, Frank Barlow, Georgina Benwell, Elizabeth Brouckshaw, Rose Makinson, Vera Smith, Pamela Kirby, Edward Byrne, George Gardner, Dan Roberts, Andrew Carden, Margarita Pengelly, Ursula Maria Hasselhame, Frank Makinson, Peter Eugene Curtis, Margaret Jones, Catherine Jane Kilcoyne, Catherine Lavender, Rachel Halligan, Margaret Jones, Margaret Ryan, John Glynn, Ida Ellen Nelson, Sophia (Rita) Humphreys, Ruby Gritton, Patrick McCarthy, Eileen Henderson, Anthony Pink, Kathleen McLoughlin

VESTMENTS:

Very many thanks for the generous gift to the Parish of two sets of Mass vestments – one white and one green. It is very generous and much appreciated.

OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£459.88
Planned Giving:	£505.46
Donation (Candles)	£ 42.66
Average Weekly Standing Orders:	£683.00

HARVEST FAST DAY:

Many thanks to everyone for their Fast Day offerings. A total of £528.80 has now been sent to CAFOD in support of their work in the developing countries.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

18 th Oct.	21 st Guides Group	Parish
25 th Oct.	Sue Carr	Chernobyl Children
1st Nov.		
8th Nov.	SPUC	SPUC

The coffee rota is on the notice board in the Hall.

Tea, coffee and juice are served in the hall after both Sunday morning Masses. All are welcome.

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Old Mill Court, Mill Lane, Mill Close and Dean's Close;
- For all those involved in the upkeep of our church buildings and church grounds.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:

Thursday 22nd October. Churches Together in Upton invite you to their Friendship Lunch, hosted on this occasion by St. Columba's. It will be held in our Church Hall, between 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. All very welcome.

NEW MOHC AND READERS ROTA:

Please will you pick up your copy of the new Rota from the front porch. This Rota goes up to and includes Advent. The Christmas Rota will follow later on. If you have an email address please inform Carol Galvin. It is so much easier than paper copies. Many thanks.

FEAST OF THE WEEK:

- Thursday, **St. John Paul II**. Born Karol Wojtyła in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. On 16th October 1978 he was elected pope, taking the name John Paul II. He first studied for the priesthood in a clandestine seminary in Krakow during the Nazi occupation. He completed his studies after the war and was ordained in 1946, in Krakow – where he was later appointed Cardinal Archbishop. As Pope, his exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. He played a significant role in the fall of Communism. He died in Rome in April 2005. The canonisation Mass for both John Paul II and John XXIII was celebrated by Pope Francis on 27th April 2014.

YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND RETREAT – 23-25 OCTOBER:

The annual retreat of ACTS (Adult Catholics Together Spiritually) is taking place this October and if you are aged between 18 – 35 you are welcome to join us. Mgr. Paul Groghan, (until recently chaplain at Trinity University, Leeds) will lead us prayerfully through the weekend. The retreat will take place at Sandymount Retreat Centre, Blundellsands (four minutes from the sea!), near Liverpool. The cost is £120 but we will ask for **an anonymous donation so people give what they can!** If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it, please contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@talktalk.net or tel: 0161 477 2783 or mobile 07761 138947.

ST WERBURGH'S GREAT WAR DISPLAY: 7- 15th 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 1.0pm-4.0pm. from Sat.7th to Sun.15th Nov. Visitors very welcome. Party bookings taken and can be "tweaked" to fit particular interests. Contact cheshire.historian@fsmail.net Tel: 01244 851717

"LAUDATO SI" – 21st NOVEMBER:

St. Agnes, West Kirby, Justice & Peace group have arranged a study day on **21st November** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on *Laudato Si: the Imperative to Change*. Ellen Teague, Tablet journalist and member of the Columbans' JPIC team, will speak on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, and Paul Kelly, member of the Lancaster Diocese Faith and Justice Commission, will speak on climate change. No charge, and a light lunch is included. Registration essential for catering purposes: mgmcook@aol.com 0151 625 6512.

EMBRACE LIVERPOOL 2015 "Build My Kingdom":

Saturday 21st November, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral - 9:30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. A Day to celebrate the faith of young people, with keynote speakers, workshops, Praise and Worship, Adoration, Reconciliation, Holy Mass. Aimed at 16-25 year-olds, but open to all ages. Holy Mass at 4.00 p.m. presided by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Further information at www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk

ST. COLUMBA'S AUTUMN FAYRE:

Our Autumn Fayre will be held on **Sunday 22nd November**. Bottles are required for our **TOMBOLA**. Please leave contributions, either in the Church Office or behind the bar in the Hall. Many thanks for your support!

WALSINGHAM 2016:

The annual trip to Walsingham will take place on **4th April 2016**. The cost will be £185, £85 deposit payable before Christmas – cheques to David Farrell. We will be using Carvers Travel. The spiritual leader, Fr Forshaw from St Anne's, New Ferry, will possibly bring 10 people from his parish. Anyone interested, please contact Brian Forrest 01244 318863 ASAP.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESE REFUGEE RESPONSE:

The Catholic Children's Society has been named as the Diocesan point of contact on Refugee issues. To enable information sharing, links to useful websites and opportunities for parishes and groups to inform / involve others in fundraising activities, collection points, offers of accommodation, volunteering time and skills, a Facebook page has been opened. In order to gain access please do the following: Connect to the website www.cathchildsoc.org.uk, click on the **Facebook** icon (top right hand corner of home page) and scroll down the page to click onto the **Shrewsbury Diocese Logo** and you are in. Or please enter the following URL:

www.facebook.com/CathChildSociety

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

A Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, November 21st – December 1st 2016. Fr. Sharrocks, from St Peter's Hazel Grove is organising this pilgrimage. Staying in Jerusalem and Tiberias by Lake Galilee the pilgrimage will follow in the footsteps of the Master and visit the major places of the life, ministry, death and resurrection of the Lord. There will be Mass each day and opportunities for quiet prayer. The cost is £1695 which includes flights from Manchester direct to Tel Aviv, half board accommodation at the Gloria Hotel in Jerusalem and the Ron Beach Hotel in Tiberias. Single room supplement is payable as well as travel insurance and gratuities. Further details from Fr. Sharrocks at St. Peters 0161 483 3476

petersharrocks@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk

Or Lightline Pilgrimages 01992 576065

www.lightline.org.uk

FIRS SCHOOL VACANCY:

The School has need for a Teaching Assistant to provide maternity cover in the Kindergarten (3-4 year olds) class from January to July 2016. An NVQ level 3 in childcare (or equivalent) is needed as a minimum. Experience with EYFS is highly desirable. Hours 8.45 a.m. – 12 noon Mon-Fri. If you are interested please contact admin@firsschool.org for pay details, an application form and job description.

Closing date **Friday 13th November**

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 Alison Wrigglesworth, Tel 01244 382457,

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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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