

# St Columba's Church

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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.
Sunday:	9.15 a.m. 11.00 a.m.
Monday:	9.00 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 Mass:	7.15 p.m.
Sunday:	9.15 a.m. 11.00 a.m.

### INTENTIONS:

Allan Pearson and Mary Davenport.A.
The Parish.
Richard Wright.
Austin Pinnington.SVP.
Hannah Connolly.
Vera Harvey.
In Thanksgiving.JB.
Christina Davies.
NO MORNING MASS.
Margot Pinnington and Rosario Daly.
The Parish.
Maureen Fynn.

### LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers Austin Pinnington and June Semenzato.

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: Rose Turnbull, Elizabeth Woolnough, Mary Lilian Davenport, Margaret Houston, Edith Dale, Herbert Davies, Ermina Perruzza, Anne Rosario Mary Daly and Norman Swift, 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, Ted Southall.

### 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.

### EVENING MASS ON FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER:

There will be an Evening Mass on **Friday 31 October** here at St. Columba's at 7pm when the Papal Nuncio will say Mass for the Laity and Parish Workers in the Diocese.

### OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£489.69
Planned Giving:	£546.20
Average Weekly SOs:	£510.00

### Donations:

Piety Stall:	£200.00
Coffee Morning:	£32.25
Bethlehem Art:	£213.00

*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:

19th Oct	Cathy Murphy	Meningitis Now
26th Oct	Jackie Turvey	Sea Cadets
2nd Nov.		3rd World Group

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

### CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND:

The annual diocesan collection for this fund will be taken next **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. 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.

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:

Thank you for all your offerings in support of the Harvest Fast Day. A total of £368.39 was raised, which has now been sent to CAFOD.

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

Fr. Cooke has arranged for this Day to take place on **Saturday 25th 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 2.30p.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. Many thanks.

## UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- the residents of Old Mill Court, Mill Lane Mill and Deans Close.
- For all those involved with the upkeep of our church buildings and church grounds.

## EMBRACE YOUTH CONFERENCE (FOR 16+):

Saturday 1st November at 10a.m.- 4p.m. at Liverpool Catholic Cathedral. FREE admission. Speakers, Workshops, Mass, Praise etc. See poster in porch, website [www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk](http://www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk) and/or visit Facebook page Embrace Liverpool.

## LUNCH TIME VACANCY AT THE FIRS SCHOOL:

The Firs School is looking for a **lunchtime assistant** working in the dining hall and playground. Previous experience working with children is desirable. 11.45 a.m.- 2.00 p.m. Mon-Fri during term time. If you are interested please contact [admin@firsschool.org](mailto:admin@firsschool.org) for pay details, an application form and job description. Closing date 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**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.

## AUTUMN FAYRE ON SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOV:

This year's Autumn Fayre will be on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please come along as usual there will be soups, hotdogs etc. Tombola and stalls after 11 O'clock Mass. More information will be given in posters and future newsletters.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU:

We would like to thank everyone who baked, organised, set up and attended the MacMillan Coffee Morning on the Friday 26th Sept. We raised £414. Thank you very much - so well done everybody.

## PARISH THIRD WORLD PROJECTS:

Thanks to everyone contributing via the wall boxes or via regular standing orders. We have recently been able to send £220 to each of the three projects we are currently supporting: Bro. Kimpton's work in South India for "Reaching the Unreached"; Fr. John Kirwan in DR Congo (Fr. John visited us in August and was able to update us on his work); and the OAKS school in Bo, Sierra Leone. We pray for them all, especially at this difficult time for the safety of the children, their families and teachers, in Bo - where the Ebola virus in the country is impacting on their life in so many ways.

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER REQUIRED:

Catholic Children's Society is looking for a **part-time family support worker**, based in Wirral with some outreach to other areas in the Diocese. Part Time Post (21 hours). Fixed term contract for 12 months. Salary Scale: APT&C SCP 19 (£17,802 pro rata). Working in partnership with local schools and Wirral CCG you will directly engage as part of our support team with children, young people and their families who are experiencing some form of disadvantage. You will have extensive experience in supporting children, young people (0-19) and or their families in school, home or community settings.

For an application pack please contact Anne Smith 0151652 1281; email [anne@cathchildsoc.org.uk](mailto:anne@cathchildsoc.org.uk) or download it at: [www.cathchildsoc.org.uk](http://www.cathchildsoc.org.uk)

**Closing date for application: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014. Interviews: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014.**

## ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL REUNION 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:

Calling all former pupils/teaching staff that attended St. Bede's School, Handbridge, Chester from its opening in 1953 until 1972 when it became the Catholic High School. We have been given an opportunity to step back in time and revisit the original premises (now Overleigh St. Mary's). We are meeting there on **Friday 24th October** at 2.30pm. For those who cannot make it to the school, we are meeting afterwards at the Cross Keys, Lower Bridge Street for a drink and a chat. Further information from Geraldine Jones (nee Hughes) at [geljones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:geljones@hotmail.co.uk) 01244 538965, or Una Hardwick (nee Meehan) at [unahardwick@hotmail.com](mailto:unahardwick@hotmail.com) 01244 379006.

## 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.*

## 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:

This will be compiled by Harry Sweeney  
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Items for inclusion can be left in the blue folder in the Sacristy by 9.00 a.m. on Thursday.