



St Columba's Church

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CORPUS CHRISTI: SUNDAY 22TH JUNE 2014

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

INTENTIONS:

Gerry Cummins.
Bernard Leigh.
The Parish.
Sheila Cherry.
Priest's Intention.
Eric Gerard.
Gerry Cummins.
Francis Christian.
Priest's Intention.
Cyril Baxter.
Sean McCabe.
The Parish.

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.

LATELY DEAD.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Lena Williams, Zelimir Vrlec, Christine Owens, Isabel Jones, Harold Jones, John Evans, Margaret Wall, Christopher Brian Joseph Hughes, Ambrose Bettridge, Kay O'Loughlin, Marie Mahoney, Josephine Cunningham, Amelia Lynn Horton, Kathleen Mary Freeman, Arthur Kirby, Ian Dominic Whitcombe, Winifred Pennell, Anne May Stevenson, Eileen Burton, Mary Bolland, Patrick John White, Philip Carr, Philip Lewis Gorr, Sydney Martell, Edna Harley, Dennis Lace, Mary Ellen Rogers, Edward Anthony Galvin, William Kirwin.

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:	£410.65
Planned Giving:	£379.70
Average Weekly SOs:	£510.00

Donations:

Badminton	£150.00
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Thank you for your continuing generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Many congratulations to Clare Frances Sell and James Clague married at St. Columba's on Saturday. We wish them every happiness in the future.

RED MISSION BOXES:

Could those parishioners holding Red Mission Boxes please leave them in the Sacristy for Margaret Curtis to collect.

Thank you for your continued support.

SVP:

The SVP would like to know of you know of anybody in the parish who is in need of any help:

- ♦ Maybe they are having trouble getting to the shops.
- ♦ Need transport to hospital appointments.
- ♦ Would like to have a chat.
- ♦ Receive Holy Communion.

If you do know of anybody please could you contact any local SVP member or phone Brian Forrest on 01244-318863.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

22nd June	9.15am	Eileen & Brenda	Parish
	11am	Holy Communion Mass & Party	
29th June		Marg & Jacque	Monies to fund Fellowship Lunch
6th July		Marie & Sue	Parish

Teas, coffees and juices are served in the Hall after both the Sunday morning Masses. All are very welcome.

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Coniston Road, The Nook and Brook Lane.
- All who come seeking to understand more than the Christian Faith.

FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

MASS:

All the parish children who made their First Holy Communion in May come together at the 11.00 Mass this Sunday for a joint celebration. We thank their families, their teachers, the parish catechists and all who helped the children at this special time in their lives.

UPTON CHURCHES 5th SUNDAY SERVICE:

The next of these services will be held next **Sunday 29th June** at 6.30p.m., and will be hosted by Holy Ascension Church of England in Church Lane. You are invited to attend. The following one will be hosted by St Columba's on **Sunday 31st August**.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The Pastoral Council meets next on **Monday 7th July** and the minutes of the last meeting are displayed on the Notice Board as are the parish financial accounts for the year ending April 2014. Both documents deserve a read.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday, **St. Etheldreda**, also known as Audrey. A 7th century Abbess of royal lineage, she founded monasteries for men and women on the site of what is now Ely Cathedral. She was the most venerated of the women saints of Anglo-Saxon England.
- Tuesday, the **Birth of John the Baptist**, the son of the Temple Priest Zachariah and his wife Elizabeth, Mary's cousin. This date, his principal feast, was settled as being 6 months before the birth of Christ.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

The theme for 23rd June-4th July is '**How We Make a Difference**' and the prayer is:

Lord,

As a school community we always aim to follow Jesus' example.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity this year to do things, big and small, that make a difference to others.

Amen

"SHREWSBURY VOICE":

The Summer 2014 issue of the Diocesan magazine is now out. This issue has a number of interesting articles, including one about life at the Carmel community at Birkenhead, and one about Chester Cathedral – written by Mgr Christopher Lightbound, inspired by memories from his childhood visits to Chester. The magazine is on sale at £1.

LOST PROPERTY:

Any jackets, tops, umbrellas, glasses, books etc left in Church or Hall over the past few months are now in a box in the Hall. Please have a look anything not claimed by 22nd June will be disposed off.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENT:

The Diocese is seeking to recruit an outstanding individual to implement procedures to support and promote the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults within the Diocese. The salary will be in the range £35-38K. The closing date is **Monday 30th June**. More information and application pack from www.dioceseofchrewsbury.org/safeguarding or from Carol Lawrence, Financial Secretary, 0151 652 9855.

INVOCATION 2014:

A Vocations Festival is being held at St. Mary's College, Oscott from **Friday 4th to Sunday 6th July**. The festival is a mixture of faith and friendship; prayer and worship, adoration and reconciliation, engaging talks and inspiring workshops. It is a discernment festival- a weekend full of opportunities for you to think about who God is calling you to be. More details and a booking form are available from www.invocation.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING, WEDNESDAY 9th JULY:

There's a Coffee Morning on this date at 107 St. James Avenue, 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Entrance £2.50, with proceeds going to the Chifundo Fashion projects, supporting and empowering the women of Malawi.

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 Ann Siddall

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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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