



# St Columba's Church

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## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	Pamela O'Hora.
	11.00 a.m.	Dennis Healey. A. The Parish.
Monday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls.
Tuesday:	9.15 a.m.	Mike Kiernan.
Wednesday:	9.15 a.m.	Prudence Shephard RIP.
Thursday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls.
Friday:	9.15 a.m.	Claire O'Brien.
Saturday:		<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	Moira Rooney. RIP
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	Fred & Evelyn Broadbent (Golden Wedding)
	11.00 a.m.	The Parish.

### INTENTIONS:

### OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£432.51
Planned Giving:	£449.40
Average Weekly Standing Orders:	£683.00
Candles:	£41.49

*Many thanks for your generous support*

### CONFESSIONS:

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

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

22nd Nov.	AUTUMN FAYRE
29th Nov.	The Third World Group
6th Dec.	Badminton Group Hospice of The Good Shepherd

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.*

### 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: Mary Catherine Hopkins, Alan (Tony) Trotter, Margaret Bird, Annie Keegan, Patricia Madden, Alan Banks, Kathleen Heffernan, Nora Hughes, Margaret Henderson, Patricia McNicholas, Anne Bowes, Sam Tierney, Michael Leon Delaney, Thomas Ledsham, Patrick Lavelle, Sibley, Fleury Brayet, Bridgit Corrigan, Martin Keating, Donald Brough, Frances Maud Boulton, Peter Jones, Rob Jones, John Gordon Sands, Mary Ethel McLoughlin, Frank Buddery, Nora Little, Angela Podmore and Peter Garry.

### LOOKING AT THE ADVENT SUNDAY READINGS:

The first of these talks will be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** beginning at 7.30 p.m. It should be of interest to all parishioner, 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.

### UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Queens Crescent, Weston Grove, Lakeside Close and Dukesway.
- The Senior Citizens Club, Food & Fun and St. Vincent de Paul Society
- All those who are retired.

**FIRST SACRAMENTS ENROLMENT MASS:**

The children in our parish who are preparing to receive First Sacraments this school year will be enrolled at the 11.00 Mass this Sunday. Please pray for the children and their families.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11 O'CLOCK MASS:**

There will be no separate Children's Liturgy today, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, when the children will be enrolled for their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion. In the four Sundays of Advent, Children's Liturgy will start off in Church for the lighting of the Advent candles, and then the children will go out to the hall for their liturgy returning for the offertory. All children and any parents or other helpers welcome.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER WORKSHOP:**

You are welcome to come and make a floral arrangement for your Christmas table on the afternoon of **Wednesday 16th December** in the hall. Please see notice at the back of church or see Marie, Anne or Sue for further details. We will be in the hall this Sunday.

**FEAST OF THE WEEK:**

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year – next Sunday, the first in Advent, being the first of the new liturgical year. The feast of the Kingship of Christ was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1923, at the close of a Holy Year, to remind people of Christ's everlasting authority over the people of the earth – and signalling the Church's resistance to the rising tide of secular values and ideas in politics and social matters at that time.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

This Sunday is the Autumn Fayre with stalls and Tombola plus a selection of homemade soups and hot dogs being served after the 11 o'clock Mass.

Also this year we will, once again, be having a Christmas Party for Senior parishioners, this will be on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December** from 2 p.m. Keep an eye on the notice boards and newsletters for more information.

**WALSINGHAM 2016:**

The annual trip to Walsingham will take place on **4<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> November**, 2-6p.m. Bill Tidy is a famous cartoonist. Tickets are £30.00. Please contact Maureen Ellison on 0151 4827948.

**MISSION CALENDAR 2015:**

The Mission Calendars are available in the front and rear porches of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

**CAFOD COFFEE MORNING:**

Coffee morning **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30-12-30 at 71 Liverpool Road Chester CH2 1AW. CAFOD World Gifts and Christmas Cards on sale, raffle proceeds to the Syrian Refugee Crisis

**ST. COLUMBA'S HALL BOOKINGS:**

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531  
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**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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