

# St Columba's Church

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 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:

Private Intention.
The Parish.
Peter and Rose Rozario.
Eileen Beck.
Lynch.
Gerry Galvin.
James Clooney.
Private Intention.
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Marie Terese Camillieri.
Josefina Barbon.
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:

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

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers:

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, Mary Bolland, Patrick John White, Philip Carr, Philip Lewis Gorr, Sydney Martell, Edna Harley, Dennis Lace, Mary Ellen Rogers, Edward Anthony Galvin, William Kirwin, Norman Lofthouse, Douglas Boulton, Mary Millington.

### CONFESSIONS:

Confessions are heard every Saturday after morning Mass, and in the evening from 6.45 p.m. – 7.10 p.m.

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

- 23rd June Elizabeth Wilson & Ruth Gerrard Parish.
- 30th June Heather Lannin Sierra Leone.
- 7th July Catholic High PTA Parish.

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

### OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£406.69
Planned Giving:	£410.50
Average Weekly SOs:	£547.00
Donations: Piety Stall	£70.00

### UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

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

### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

This week's theme is **Be an Inspiration** and the prayer is:

*Lord,*

*You gave us Jesus to inspire us and to give us an example of how to live our lives.*

*Encourage us to be an inspiration to others and to follow Jesus' example.*

*Amen*

### FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS:

11 a.m. Mass this Sunday all the parish children who made their First Holy Communion have a joint celebration. We thank their families, their teachers, parish catechists and all who helped to prepare the families for the great event in their lives.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS:

If you have an e-mail address, or have changed your e-mail address, please could you let me have it. It is so much easier e-mailing the rotas. Thanks very much for your help. My e-mail is: [gerryandcarol.galvin@btinternet.com](mailto:gerryandcarol.galvin@btinternet.com) or my telephone number is (01244) 380197.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
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### YEAR OF FAITH

From the liturgy of Holy Thursday we are all familiar with the institution of The Holy Eucharist. You will recall that the Last Supper took place in the Upper Room. This was in a building known as the Cenacle, situated on Mount Sion, a hill outside the Old City of Jerusalem. Christ and his Apostles fulfilled the Jewish feast of Passover roasting a lamb and eating it hastily with bitter herbs, while standing girded and ready to leave. After this ritual of the Old Testament was completed, the remains of the meal were cleared away and preparations were made for the meal of bread with wine and water. Meanwhile Our Lord carried on instructing his Apostles on how to prepare the Oil of Chrism for the sacraments and other matters, a fact noted by Pope Fabian in the third century when he wrote that earlier popes had received this information from the Apostles. The washing of the feet and the institution of the Holy Eucharist followed, but a great deal of the evening was taken up with Christ instructing his Apostles before they departed for the Garden of Gethsemane.

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday 24th June is the **Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist**.
- Saturday 29th June is the feast of **Saints Peter and Paul** – Peter chosen by Christ to be the first leader of his Church, Paul, originally the persecutor of the early Christians before his conversion on the road to Damascus. The Solemnity of Peter and Paul is actually celebrated next Sunday, 30th June.

### COACH TRIP TO LUDLOW 26th JULY:

The coach will leave St Columba's car park 09.15 with a comfort break at Dobbies Nurseries, Shrewsbury. The coach is a 51 seater, people will be allocated places on a first come first served basis with, if necessary, a reserve list. Any queries contact Margaret Curtis 01244-318424 or by email [marg.curtis@btinternet.com](mailto:marg.curtis@btinternet.com). Cost-£12.50pp all monies to be paid to Margaret Curtis by Friday 19th July. Cheques made payable to Newton Catholic Social Fund.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The Chester & Ellesmere Port SVP Furniture Unit is extending its collection of furniture, household effects and SCRAP metal to St Columba's parish. Funds raised this way are used to purchase our holiday home (caravan) when it needs replacing and costing about £50,000 to replace after ten years service. Without the furniture unit, we would have no holiday home. Offers of furniture can be made by ringing 0151-355-0689 (if no reply, please use answer-phone).

If all else fails contact a member of your parish SVP.

### “SONGS OF PRAISE” SUNDAY 30th JUNE:

A service of Songs of Praise is being held to jointly celebrate the work of the faith-based agencies Christian Aid, CAFOD and Tearfund **next Sunday, 30th June**, at 4.00 p.m. at Caldly Valley Neighbourhood Church, Caldly Valley Road, with refreshments to follow. All are warmly invited to this service.

### THE REFURBISHED STATUES:

There have been favourable comments about the newly refurbished statues of St. Joseph and St. Patrick on new pedestals. These statues came from St. Werburgh's when the church was opened. They date from Victorian times and are European in origin. The refurbishment was carried out by Jeanette Lewis, a gifted artist and designer, and her husband, David, who is an upholsterer and wood worker. The statues have been relocated away from windows to avoid damage from the sun. Illustrations of these statues and a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, also ex-St. Werburgh's, can be found on their website, [www.jlewisstatues.co.uk](http://www.jlewisstatues.co.uk), with examples of other work which they do. Further information from Bill Baker (01244 376701)

### THANKS:

Gerry Beck and family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers, the numerous cards and donations have been a comfort to the family.

### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Bernard Payne

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Items for inclusion can also 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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