

St Columba's Church

1 Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA

Parish Priest: Fr. Russell Cooke

Tel: 01244 400873 E-mail: st.columba@btinternet.com

Deacon: Rev. Lawrence Hordley: Tel: 01244 342048, Mobile 0796 051 7463

Parish website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk

Diocese of Shrewsbury, Registered Charity 234025



Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER 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:

| |
|------------------------------------|
| Sean McCabe B. |
| Henderson Family |
| The Parish |
| Holy Souls |
| Michael Kiernan A. |
| Holy Souls |
| Gerry Cummings |
| Holy Souls |
| Austin Pinnington |
| John Brook R.I.P. |
| Martin Keating and Gerry Galvin |
| The Parish |

BAPTISMS:

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

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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: 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, Peter Garry, Robert Trundle, Freda Carline, Rhona Mary Howlette, Kathleen Townsend.

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: | £380.34 |
| Planned Giving: | £539.20 |
| Average Weekly SOs: | £510.00 |

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.

FIRST SACRAMENTS ENROLMENT MASS:

This Sunday, Feast of Christ the King, the children in our Parish who are preparing to receive First Sacraments this school year will be enrolled at the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for the children and their families.

GIFT AID RENEWAL APPEAL:

You will recall that this Renewal Appeal took place over two weekends in September. The outcome was extremely encouraging with 21 donors joining the Gift Aid Scheme and 55 donors either setting up new Standing Orders in favour of the parish or increasing the amount donated under existing ones. Many thanks to all of you who responded so generously.

CLERGY TRAINING & EDUCATION FUND:

The annual collection for this fund was held recently and raised a total of £238.72. Your continuing generosity is much appreciated

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

23rd Nov. Autumn Fayre – Soup, Hotdogs, Tombola and sales tables

30th Nov. Jackie Turvey Sea Cadets & Parish

7th Dec. Badminton Parish

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

AUTUMN FAYRE:

This Sunday we are holding our Autumn Fayre in the Church Hall. There will be stalls, tombola, plus after the 11.00 a.m. Mass we will be serving homemade soups and hotdogs.

FRIENDS OF ST THERESE PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting of the Friends of St Therese will take place in the Iona Chapel at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th November. All are welcome. For further information please telephone Bill Baker on 01244 376701.

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 1925, 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.

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

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

9.15am SUNDAY MASSES:

In view of the reduced numbers of parishioners at 9.15 a.m. Sunday Masses, it has been agreed with Fr. Cooke and Lawrence that there will be Five Eucharistic Ministers on duty. (Fr. Cooke plus five Eucharistic Ministers, or four E.M.'s when Lawrence is on duty.)

There will be three Eucharistic Ministers on the Font Side and two on the Lectern side (or two on either side when Lawrence is on Duty). This will take effect from the new Rota which is in the front porch.

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.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST. COLUMBA'S:

A small cream coloured leaflet giving details of all the Masses and Carol Singing planned for the Advent and Christmas Season is now available. Please take one home as a reminder.

JUSTICE AND PEACE ADVENT REFLECTION:

On **Sunday 7th December** the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is holding its annual Advent Reflection, led this year by Liam Purcell from Church Action on Poverty. Everyone is invited to this time of advent prayer, reflection and social. 4.30 - 6.30 p.m. at Wistaston Hall, Broughton Lane Crewe CW2 8JS. See posters in the porches or on the parish website.

CD OF 11.00 A.M. COMMUNION MUSIC:

Copies of the "Dove of Peace" CD of flute, clarinet and organ music – as played during the Flower Festival – are available from Rob Green, robert.h.green@btinternet.com Price £5 with proceeds going to the school in Bo and the Catholic High School PTA.

LIGHTS IN CHURCH:

Please, if for any reason you are in church in the evening, would you make sure when you leave that all lights are put out. 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

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Rebecca Vaughan

Tel: 01244 350323

Email: Rebecca_vghn@yahoo.co.uk

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. Website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk