



# St Columba's Church

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- ❖ Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy: Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available.
- ❖ Parish Safeguarding Representative: Claire Graham. Tel 01244 341287 or 0788 055 3830.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	Austin & Margot Pinnington
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	Mike Wolfe & Lil (Sister)
	11.00 a.m.	The Parish
Monday:	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention
Tuesday:	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention
Wednesday:	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention
Thursday:	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention
Friday:	9.15 a.m.	Mary Collins RIP
Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.	Marie Tobin
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
	11.00 a.m.	The Parish

### INTENTIONS:

### CONFESSIONS:

Each Saturday, before the Vigil Mass, 6.45 until 7.10 p.m.

### 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.

### LATELY DEAD:

Please remember Brenda Dugdale in your prayers. May she rest in peace and God give comfort to those who mourn.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Ryan, John Glynn, Ida Ellen Nelson, Sophia (Rita) Humphreys, Ruby Gritton, Patrick McCarthy, Eileen Henderson, Anthony Pink, Kathleen McLoughlin, Ted Southall, Pauline Augustus, Mary Keating, Margaret Murphy, John Kirby Garner, Maureen McKenna, Ruth Jones, Margot Pinnington, Nelson Nicholas Basaraba, Sheila Maureen Austin, Martin Millington, Terence Evans, Joan Randles, James Kane, Joseph Flynn, Nicolina Batty, Margaret Shilson, Philip Randles, David Griffiths, Jan Tarranzio, William Arthur (Bill) Roberts and Cecilia Marion Gannicott.

### OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£446.11
Planned Giving:	£417.35
Average Weekly Standing Orders:	£683.00
Parish coffee morning:	£36.37

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Sue Carr	Chernobyl Children
1st Nov.		
8th Nov.	SPUC	SPUC

The coffee rota is on the notice board in the Hall.

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

### CHERNOBYL CHILDREN:

This week Coffee and Cakes in the Hall after both Masses is in aid of a local group that provides holidays in the UK for children affected by the Chernobyl disaster. Please come and support them.

### UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Marl Heyes, Upton Park and Delvine Drive.
- The magazine committee, newsletter editors, distributors and those who run the bookstalls in our churches.
- A deepening of our faith through the written word.

### ACCOMMODATION WANTED:

Marjorie from Sandbach who visits her husband with dementia in the Bowmere hospital is seeking B&B accommodation in the Upton area from 7th November for one week, whilst her family, on whom she relies for transport, are on holiday. Marjorie is a Christian lady, would pay and be very grateful. Please would you contact Rev John Kingsley on 01244 364543 if you are able to help.

### TREE WORK AT ST. COLUMBA'S:

Please note that on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November** we are having the trees and shrubs along the Newhall Road frontage pruned and tidied. That end of the car park will be out of action that day.

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday, **Saints Chad & Cedd**. Chad, who died at Lichfield on 2 March 672, and Cedd, who died at Lastingham (Yorkshire) on this day in 664, were brothers who were educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. Cedd was the founder of many monasteries, and was appointed as Bishop charged with the evangelisation of the East Saxons. Chad was the Bishop of Mercia, founding the See of Lichfield.
- Wednesday, **Saints Simon & Jude**, honoured among the twelve apostles, the first followers of Christ.

### TWO SAINTS WAY:

The shrines of St. Chad in Lichfield and St. Werburgh in Chester have formed the basis for a 92-mile pilgrimage route called Two Saints Way. The route was inaugurated in 2012, but now we have the launch of the Official Guide Book, with author David Pott: **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** 2.30 p.m. in St. John's Church, Vicar's Lane Chester CH1 1SN. See also [www.twosaintsaway.org.uk](http://www.twosaintsaway.org.uk)

### SHREWSBURY CATHOLIC VOICE:

The autumn issue of the Diocesan magazine is now on sale, price £1. It includes a reflection by Fr. Peter Sharrocks on his term of 15 years as Director of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, and an article on the further forensic study of remains thought to be those of St. John Plessington.

### ST WERBURGH'S GREAT WAR DISPLAY: 7 - 15<sup>th</sup> NOV:

Display in the church, with the emphasis on the effect of war on parish families. Biographies of 115 parishioners who fell in this war are in an interim Memorial Book in the Great War Memorial Chapel. History of this unique chapel and copies of recently published book, "We Shall Remember Them" also available. Church open 1.0pm-4.0pm. from Sat.7<sup>th</sup> to Sun.15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Visitors very welcome. Party bookings taken and can be "tweaked" to fit particular interests. Contact [cheshire.historian@fsmail.net](mailto:cheshire.historian@fsmail.net) Tel: 01244 851717

### WALSINGHAM 2016:

The annual trip to Walsingham will take place on **4<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. The cost will be £185, £85 deposit payable before Christmas – cheques to David Farrell. We will be using Carvers Travel. The spiritual leader; Fr Forshaw from St Anne's, New Ferry, will possibly bring 10 people from his parish. Anyone interested, please contact Brian Forrest 01244 318863 ASAP.

### SHREWSBURY DIOCESE REFUGEE RESPONSE:

The Catholic Children's Society has been named as the Diocesan point of contact on Refugee issues. To enable information sharing, links to useful websites and opportunities for parishes and groups to inform / involve others in fundraising activities, collection points, offers of accommodation, volunteering time and skills, a Facebook page has been opened. In order to gain access please do the following: Connect to the website [www.cathchildsoc.org.uk](http://www.cathchildsoc.org.uk), click on the **Facebook** icon (top right hand corner of home page) and scroll down the page to click onto the **Shrewsbury Diocese Logo** and you are in. Or please enter the following URL: [www.facebook.com/CathChildSociety](http://www.facebook.com/CathChildSociety)

### CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ EVENING:

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Quiz Evening held on behalf of Churches Together in Upton. We had a very full Hall and it proved a very enjoyable evening. The proceeds of £160 go in support of CAFOD and Christian Aid.

### ST. COLUMBA'S AUTUMN FAYRE:

Our Autumn Fayre will be held on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. There will be stalls, cakes and a Bottle Tombola all morning and a selection of homemade soups and hotdogs will be available after the 11.00a.m. Mass.

Bottles are required for our **TOMBOLA**. Please leave contributions, either in the Church Office or behind the bar in the Hall. Many thanks for your support!

### FIRS SCHOOL VACANCY:

The School has need for a Teaching Assistant to provide maternity cover in the Kindergarten (3-4 year olds) class from January to July 2016. An NVQ level 3 in childcare (or equivalent) is needed as a minimum. Experience with EYFS is highly desirable. Hours 8.45 a.m. – 12 noon Mon-Fri. If you are interested please contact [admin@firsschool.org](mailto:admin@firsschool.org) for pay details, an application form and job description. Closing date **Friday 13th November**

### 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. 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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