

St Columba's Church

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 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.

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Thursday: 9.15 a.m.

Friday: 9.15 a.m.

7.00 p.m.

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INTENTIONS:

Austin Pinnington and

Rosario Daly.

The Parish.

Maureen Fynn.

Fr. Alban Walker.

June Semenzato. SVP

Fr. Peter Robertson.

Gerry Galvin.

Jim Griffin.

DIOCESAN MASS WITH
PAPAL NUNCIO.

Holy Souls.

Pamela O'Hora.

The Parish.

Bill Roberts.

LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers Winifred McSweeney, a funeral service will be held at St Columba's on Friday 31st October at 1 p.m. a lovely lady and faithful parishioner.

November List envelopes are available for the Holy Souls in their special month.

MORNING PRAYER:

9.00 a.m. in the Sacristy Office, each weekday morning, except on Wednesday, when Novena prayers are held at 9.15 a.m. before Mass commences.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember in your prayers: 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, Cecilia Marion Gannicott, George Dalziel.

EVENING MASS ON FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER:

There will be an Evening Mass on **Friday 31 October** here at St. Columba's at 7pm when the Papal Nuncio will say Mass for the Laity and Parish Workers in the Diocese.

BAPTISMS:

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

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: £472.49

Planned Giving: £482.60

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

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

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26th Oct. Jackie Turvey Sea Cadets

2nd Nov. 3rd. World Group

9th Nov. C.W.L. C.W.L.

Teas, coffees and juices are available in the hall after both Sunday morning Masses. All are very welcome. Any enquiries please contact Margaret Curtis 318424.

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

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

CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FUND:

The annual diocesan collection for this fund will be taken today. Please put your envelopes, available in the porches, in today's collection plate. Cheques should be made payable to "Clergy Education and Training Fund". To enable the gift aid, an additional 25p for every pound you give, to be recovered please enter your envelope number in the box provided or enter your name and address if you donate to the parish by standing order.

AUTUMN FAYRE ON SUNDAY 23TH NOV:

This year's Autumn Fayre will be on **Sunday 23rd November**. Please come along as usual there will be soups, hotdogs etc. Tombola and stalls after 11 O'clock Mass. More information will be given in posters and future newsletters.

The Tombola Stall would welcome donations of 'bottles' for the Autumn Fair. Please leave any donations either in the Church Office (next to the Sacristy) or in the bar area of the hall.

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.*

LOCAL HERITAGE LIST FOR UPTON:

Upton has been chosen as a pilot area for the identification of heritage assets based on guidance issued by English Heritage. A survey is being led by Chester Civic Trust. An initial meeting is to be held on 27th October. See the Notice Board for full details.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTA:

Please will you pick up your copy of the new Rota from the front porch. It will be placed in the green basket. For Eucharistic Ministers and Readers who were unable to attend the In-House Day at St. Columba's on Saturday 25th October, please will you make sure that you pick up the additional information placed in the basket, which includes important information relating to changes in some procedures. Many thanks.

DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM:

As part of a year dedicated to peace and reconciliation in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, Margaret and Barry Mizen, whose son Jimmy was murdered the day after his 16th birthday, have agreed to be among key speakers at the Third Symposium for the New Evangelisation at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ, on **Saturday 1st November**. They will talk about the meaning of reconciliation and forgiveness and how our society can better prepare the young to spread a message of peace. 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. concluding with Mass of Reconciliation. Lunch and light refreshments provided. Free, but contributions welcome. Further information on posters in porches and on parish website.

Registration in advance would be helpful, but not essential:

barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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 6th November. All are welcome. Details have also arrived for the Pilgrimage to Lisieux next May, when the chaplain will again be Canon Brendan Hoban, a retired priest of our diocese. For further information please telephone Bill Baker on 01244 376701.

ST COLUMBA'S HALL BOOKINGS:

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

E-mail: columbashallbookings@gmail.com

THIRD WORLD GROUP COFFEE

MORNING:

Teas and coffee after Mass next Sunday, 2nd November will be provided by the parish Third World Group. Donations of homemade cakes would be very welcome!

MENINGITIS NOW:

THANK YOU so much to everyone who supported our coffee morning for Meningitis Now by making cakes and biscuits, buying them, giving donations and contributing in any way. TOGETHER we raised the magnificent sum of £350 for this charity which many of you know is very close to my heart. God bless you all, Cathy Murphy.

CAR PARK-SATURDAY EVENING:

There will be a 'function' in the Hall this Saturday 1st November commencing at 6.30 p.m. There should be ample space for those attending but it may take longer to park.

CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ EVENING:

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Quiz Evening, held on behalf of Churches Together in Upton. St. Columba's Hall was full to capacity, and it proved a very enjoyable evening. The proceeds go in support of CAFOD and Christian Aid - £100 each.

ARLEY HALL CHRISTMAS

EXTRAVAGANZA COACH TRIP TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER:

The Social Committee has booked a coach for Arley Hall leaving St Columba's car park at 10:30am Tues 9th December. Entrance fee £6.50, coach ticket £6.00. Please contact Margaret Allmark on 399624 for details and availability.

EMBRACE YOUTH CONFERENCE (FOR 16+):

Saturday 1st November at 10a.m.- 4p.m. at Liverpool Catholic Cathedral. FREE admission. Speakers, Workshops, Mass, Praise etc. See poster in porch, website www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk and/or visit Facebook page Embrace Liverpool.

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Bernard Payne

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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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