

# St Columba's Church

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## FEAST OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	7.15 p.m.
Sunday:	9.15 a.m. 11.00 a.m.
Monday: <b>ALL SOULS</b>	9.15 a.m. 7.15 p.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:

Pamela O'Hora
The Parish
Bill Roberts
Holy Souls
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Margaret Mary Walke
Michael Wolfe & Sister Lil.
Holy Souls
Daphne Amos A.
Dr. John Doran A.
The Parish

### LATELY DEAD:

Winifred McSweeney.

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: William Arthur (Bill) Roberts, Cecilia Marion Gannicott, George Dalziel, William Walker, Edward Peter Connolly, Gerry Coogan, Gerard Ferguson, Herbert Bowyer, Catherine Walmsley, George Barford, Joseph Murphy, John Phillips, Kirsty Helen Morgan (Baby), Gerald Finan, John Gordon Sands, Arnold Whittaker, Arthur Kavanagh, Emily Burton, Ivan Tate, Alison Riva, Eva Adams, Mary Chambers, Bob Croft, Trevor Price, Paul Harrison, Marie Teresa Sheridan, Michael Heffernan, Deanna Morgan, Tessa Stacey.

### 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.

### HOSPITAL MASS:

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on **6<sup>th</sup> November** at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester Hospital Chapel.

This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospital. All are welcome.

### OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate:	£470.70
Planned Giving:	£542.21
Average Weekly SOs:	£510.00
Donation: Badminton Group	£150.00

*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*

### SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION:

The monthly collection takes place this weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Thank you for your continued support for the work of the SVP.

### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	3rd. World Group
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	C.W.L. C.W.L.
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Pat & John S.P.U.C.

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:

- The residents of Upton Drive, Pine Gardens and Bache Avenue..
- For the British Legion, Golf Club and Village Hall Committee, and all who use their facilities.
- For those who have served their country.

### CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND:

Envelopes are still available for this fund. Please put your envelopes, available in the porches, in the collection plate. Cheques should be made payable to "Clergy Education and Training Fund".

### UPTON CHURCHES REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:

The Remembrance Service for Churches Together in Upton is this year to be held on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, 6.30 p.m. at Upton United Reformed Church, Heath Lane. All are welcome.

### **FEAST OF THE WEEK:**

Wednesday: **St. Winefride**, Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Niece of St. Bueno. Known rather more from legend than historical fact, Winefride lived in the second half of the 7<sup>th</sup> century and became abbess of a convent near the town of Holywell - famously associated with the healing properties of the waters of St. Winefride's Well, one of the most popular pilgrim sites in Wales. Her relics were later enshrined in the Benedictine Abbey in Shrewsbury, that in turn becoming a very important pilgrimage site until the time of the dissolution of the monasteries.

### **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 E.M.'s 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.*

### **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.

### **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.

### **LOCAL HERITAGE LIST FOR UPTON:**

Upton has been chosen as a pilot area for the identification of heritage buildings and assets, based on guidance issued by English Heritage. A survey is being led by Chester Civic Trust. An initial meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October. It is likely that St. Columba's Church will be nominated for inclusion, though the overall list has to go through a number of assessment stages. We will keep you informed!

### **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](mailto:robert.h.green@btinternet.com) Price £5 with proceeds going to the school in Bo and the Catholic High School PTA.

### **EBOLA CRISIS:**

*We pray for all those affected by the Ebola epidemic, the sick and the dying, the health workers caring for them, for those who mourn, and for the priests, church volunteers and others who are serving their communities. May God grant them faith, strength, courage and comfort.*

- An appeal has been launched by DEC, the Disasters Emergency Committee, of which CAFOD is a member. Donations can be made either via [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) or via the CAFOD phone line 0500 85 88 85.

### **AUTUMN FAYRE ON SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOV:**

This year's Autumn Fayre will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please come along. As usual there will be soups, hotdogs etc. Tombola and stalls after 11 o'clock Mass. More information on the posters .

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

### **ARLEY HALL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA - COACH TRIP, TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto:columbashallbookings@gmail.com)**

### **NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:**

This will be compiled by Alison Wigglesworth  
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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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