

ST. COLUMBA'S

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SUNDAY 2nd 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.
7.15 p.m.
Saturday: 9.15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 7.15 p.m.
Sunday: 9.15 a.m.
11.00 a.m.

INTENTIONS:

Gerry Galvin.
Charles Trainor.A.
The Parish
David Jordan.R.I.P.
Bernard Wilkinson.A.
John Entwistle.
Mavis Fazey.
Rosemarie Martin.
Feast of The Sacred Heart
Fr.David Ryder.
40th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood.
Marie Terese Camillieri
The Parish
David Beatty.A.

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: Winifride McDonald, Margaret Lewis, Thomas James Croghan, Andrew McRoberts, Letitia Doran, Felix Wilkinson, Donal Murphy, Margaret Banks, Bill Sweeney, Nancy Joan Woods, Cornelius McNamara, Stan Benson, Edmund Rodgers, Hazel Marjorie Russell, Charles Traynor, Zygmunt Michalak, Thomas Moore, Joan Edwards, Stanley James Tilston, Nippy Coogan, Helen Maria Madden, Berti (Ian) McClellan, Catherine Lavelle, David Morgan, Harry Underwood, John Cunningham, Mary Austin, Roy Anthony Duckers, Maureen Jamieson.

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: £546.57
Planned Giving: £420.80
Average Weekly SOs: £547.00
Hall Hire: £552.00

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate Cordelia Curtis and Nathan Shallcross, married at St. Columba's on Saturday. We wish them every happiness in their married future life.

SVP COLLECTION

There will be a SVP collection on 1st/2nd June. We thank you for your continued support.

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Ormonde Road, Newton Hall Drive, Beechway, Upton Dene & Upton Grange.
- For the staff and patients of the Hospice of the Good Shepherd and the local support groups.
- For those who are terminally ill and those who care for them.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

Many thanks to those parishioners who kindly helped with the local street collections for Christian Aid Week this year. The total collected was nearly £600, significantly more than in previous years.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

The theme this week is **Making the Right Choices** and the prayer is:

Lord, It is sometimes hard to know what we should do, remind us of the people we are always there to help us.

You gave us the example of Your son to follow and show us how to do the right thing.

*The choices we make now can affect us for the rest of our lives. Help us to make the right ones.
Amen*

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

2nd June Val, Brenda Hospice
9th June SMR BBQ Fayre Social Cttee
16th June Belinda Piercy Fiji Charity



YEAR OF FAITH:

When Pope Benedict inaugurated the Year of Faith, he asked that the Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) be kept in a special way as a focal point in the year. Pope Francis has followed the wishes of his predecessor by asking all the bishops of the Church and their dioceses to join him in having Holy Hour between 5 and 6pm (Rome time) this Sunday. This could be the first occasion that the church worldwide is celebrating Holy Hour at the same time. As Rome time is an hour ahead of us, our Holy Hour in St Columba's will begin at 4 o'clock. This is an opportunity for us to join with our fellow Catholics throughout the world in adoring the real presence of God on our altars.

Later in the week there will be a sung evening Mass on Friday at 7.15 to celebrate the Solemnity of The Sacred Heart, and our Masses next weekend will celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Columba. This is the first time for many years that we have been able to celebrate this feast on a Sunday. Because many of us will not be able to follow these two Masses, special leaflets will be available on Friday and next weekend to help you take part.

This is a special week in the Year of Faith, particularly for our parish, and a great opportunity to renew our faith.

BAPTISM:

St. Columba's welcomes Orla Sophia Kirrane whose baptism takes place on 2nd June. Congratulations to Orla and her family on this happy occasion. Please remember Orla and her family in your prayers

THE CHURCH CLOCK:

Many thanks to all who were kind enough to contact us with suggestions for clock repairers or with offers to try to mend the clock themselves. A repairer who was named by two parishioners has taken the clock away and is optimistic that he can replace the mechanism.

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leech2000@btinternet.com;

01244 372392. Thanks very much.

A PROMISE OF SUMMER!:

St Werburgh's & St Columba's Primary School PTA are holding their Summer Fair on Saturday 22nd June & extend a warm invitation to you all! Come & enjoy various stalls, grand raffle, bottle tombola, cakes & refreshments, bouncy castle, children's craft activities & lots more.... 1 - 3pm. Entry for adults £1 & children free! We are currently raising funds towards a new mobile classroom.

We look forward to seeing you there!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPTON:

- Thank you to all who supported the Fellowship Lunch at Holy Ascension on 15th May. The proceeds from the lunch were £153, now sent on to Christian Aid.
- You are invited to our special **STRAWBERRIES, SCONE & COFFEE MORNING**, being held on **Monday 17th June**, 10.00 to 12 noon at the District Scout HQ in Weston Grove, next to Westlea School. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall. All welcome.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

During May many children in our parish received the sacrament of Holy Communion. We hold them in our prayers and hope they will continue to grow in the love of Christ.

Lord Jesus I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you see.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my heart that you may love in me – love the Father and all humankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that you, Lord, may be the one who lives and works and prays in me.



NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Ann Siddall

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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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