

# St Columba's Church

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## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 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:	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>
Friday:	9.15 a.m.
Saturday:	9.15 a.m.
Saturday Vigil	7.15 p.m.
Sunday:	9.15 a.m.
	11.00 a.m.

#### INTENTIONS:

Marie Terese Camillieri
The Parish
David Beatty A.
John & Dorothy Tierney (Diamond Wedding Anniv)
Gerry Galvin
Sp. Intention O'Sullivan
<b>REQUIEM for Eileen Beck</b>
Dennis Healey
Patrick Griffiths
Mary & Ray Green A.
The Parish
Alan Whitaker. R.I.P.

#### LATELY DEAD:

Eileen Beck passed away peacefully on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, following a long illness. Her Requiem Mass will be held at 9.30 a.m. on 13<sup>th</sup> June, at St. Columba's. Please remember Eileen in your prayers. We offer our condolences to Gerry and the Family in their loss.

#### 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.

We welcome into the family of God, **Bethan Frances Faulkner** and **Christopher Tanatswa Chipondene**, who were baptised on 26<sup>th</sup> May at St. Columba's. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Catherine Lavelle, David Morgan, Harry Underwood, John Cunningham, Mary Austin, Roy Anthony Duckers, Maureen Jamieson, Cyril Wilkes, Monica (Mary) Callow, Brian Harrison, Eileen Agnes Lunt, Doris Scott, Mary McGonagle, James Whitcombe, Mary Elizabeth Green, Michael Mitchell, Edward Rogers, Thomas McGreavy, Michael Mitchell, Edward Rogers, Thomas McGreavy, Mary O'Loughlin, Bernard McNicholas, Matthew Baker, Charles Francis Evans, Thomas Owain Christopher Arnold, Christopher Johnson, Winifred Roche, Maureen Mair, Percy John Tobin, Dieta Fairclough, George Shaw, Clare Walker, Jacqueline Ann Macdonald, Mary Walker, Patrick Green, Michael Reilly, Kerry Patricia O'Reilly, Michael Paul Marianus Farrugia, Theresa Maria Walmsley, Mary Kerr, Frank Tobin (Jnr).

#### 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:	£435.28
Planned Giving:	£464.09
Average Weekly SOs:	£547.00
Hall Hire	£ 80.00

#### UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Plas Newton Lane, Wealstone Court and Surrey Road
- For the Deanery Synod Representatives
- For all our joint services in our Churches, schools and in the Cathedral.

#### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

The theme this week is **Charity**, and the prayer is:

*Lord, Charity gives us a way of putting your love into action. The Parable of the Sheep and Goats gives us a clear picture of how we should live our lives.*

*Help us to remember that there are those less fortunate than ourselves and encourage us to help them. Amen.*

#### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

9th June	SMR BBQ Fayre	Social Cttee
16th June	Belinda Piercy	Fiji Charity

Tea and coffee is served in the hall after both the Sunday morning Masses. All are very welcome.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS:

If you have an e-mail address, or have changed your e-mail address, please could you let me have it. It is so much easier e-mailing the rotas. Thanks very much for your help.

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### YEAR OF FAITH:

This has been a memorable week during this Year of Faith. Last Sunday we celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, recalling the real presence of God on our altar and taking part in the worldwide Holy

Hour simultaneously with Pope Francis and Catholics all round the earth. On Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, recalling the infinite love with which Christ loves each one of us and expressing that love by leaving us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. On Saturday we celebrated the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is closely associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart. Today we come to the Solemnity of St. Columba, a 6<sup>th</sup> century Irish monk who brought the Faith to Western Scotland, from where it covered the rest of Scotland and Northern England. But how was a church in Chester dedicated to this Irishman? Beginning before World War Two a priest from St. Werburgh's would say Mass in Upton Village Hall each Sunday. When in the late Fifties the estates of Newton and Plas Newton started to be built, Canon Murphy, then Parish Priest at St. Werburgh's, began the building of our Church on a site where it would be noticed. The Knights of St. Columba asked if the Parish could be dedicated to their patron and the Canon agreed. When he retired, the Canon lived in a house opposite the entrance to the Hilton Doubletree Hotel. He died on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1990 as he was preparing to leave to say Sunday Mass at St. Cuthbert's, Mouldsworth. May he rest in peace.

### FEAST OF THE WEEK: ST COLUMBA:

On 9<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate our Patronal Feast of St. Columba. We are familiar with his story but can always rejoice at its re-telling. Born in Donegal in 521 into a royal family, he trained as a monk and went on to found a number of monasteries in different parts of Ireland. He went into voluntary exile from Ireland in 565, supposedly in repentance for his part in a violent, bloodletting disagreement over possession and copying of sacred manuscripts. With 12 companions he sailed for Scotland, setting up a new monastery on the island of Iona. From that base St. Columba and his followers and successors had enormous influence on the course of Christian history throughout Scotland, and in north-eastern England through the foundation of Lindisfarne. He died in 597; the same year as the arrival of St. Augustine to the Kentish shore.

### ST PIO PRAYER GROUP:

The next meeting of this Group is on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, in 10 Totland Grove, Newton, Chester CH2 2EY at 7.30 p.m.

### 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:

You are invited to our special **STRAWBERRIES, SCONE & COFFEE MORNING**, being held on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### S.V.P. COLLECTION:

This amounted to £257.65. Many thanks for your continued support.

### COFFEE MORNING:

The coffee morning held in support for the hospice raised £45. Thanks to you all.

### A VERY SPECIAL 'THANK YOU':

To everyone for all the expressions of love and prayers, and also your kind consideration and patience which has attributed greatly in my recovery. I hope to be with you very soon. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL** – Enid and Jim Mason.

### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Brian Webster

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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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