

St Columba's Church

1 Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA



Parish Priest: Fr. Russell Cooke

Tel: 01244 400873 E-mail: st.columba@btinternet.com

Deacon: Rev. Lawrence Hordley: Tel: 01244 342048, Mobile 0796 051 7463

Parish website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk

Diocese of Shrewsbury, Registered Charity 234025

Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy Tel: 01244 364543, answer phone available

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2015

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.
Saturday: 9.15 a.m.
 7.15 p.m.

INTENTIONS:

Nan Curtin
Francis Youell
The Parish
Frank Stone
Mary James
Shauna Kelly
Isabel Jones
Thanksgiving
Jackie McDonald
The Parish

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 Saturday, except Wednesdays when Novena prayers are held at 9.15 a.m. before Mass commences.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers: Mary Newman, Agnes Blagg, Lena Williams, Zelimir Vrlec, Christine Owens, Isabel Jones, Harold Jones, John Evans, Margaret Wall, Christopher Brian Joseph Hughes, Ambrose Bettridge, Kay O'Loughlin, Marie Mahoney, Josephine Cunningham, Amelia Lynn Horton, Kathleen Mary Freeman, Patrick Paul O'Sullivan, Arthur Kirby, Ian Dominic Whitcombe, Winifred Pennell, Anne May Stevenson, Eileen Burton, Mary Bolland, Patrick John White, Philip Carr, Philip Lewis Gorr, Sydney Martell, Edna Harley, Dennis Lace, Mary Ellen Rogers.

CONFESSIONS:

Each Saturday, after morning Mass, and in the evening from 6.45 until 7.10 p.m.

OFFERTORY:

Loose Plate: £511.10
Planned Giving: £393.51
Average Weekly SOs: £683.00

Donation:

In Memory of Tony Allingham £76.00
Many thanks for your generous support.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA:

June 21 st	CWL	Parish
June 28 th	Margaret & Elizabeth	CATH
July 5 th		
July 12 th	Badminton Group	Parish

The next coffee rota is on the notice board in the hall. There are some vacancies. If you would like to volunteer please add your name to the rota or contact Margaret Curtis 01244 318424.

Teas, coffees and juices are served in the hall after both Sunday morning Masses. All are welcome.

UPTON CHURCHES PRAYER DIARY:

This week we pray for:

- The residents of Coniston Road, The Nook and Brook Lane.
- For all who come seeking to understand more about the Christian Faith.

FR COOKE'S 40th ANNIVERSARY:

This is the last weekend when we will be collecting donations for Fr. Cooke's 40th Anniversary.

The presentation is to be made after a special Mass at 11.00a.m. on **Sunday 5th July**. Any problems or questions, please contact David Savage 01244 380626.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPH:

The group photograph taken at the Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 14th June is displayed in both porches. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please contact pauline.payne4@btinternet.com

RED MISSION BOXES:

Those holding Red Mission Boxes please leave them in the Sacristy for Margaret Curtis to collect. The empty boxes can be collected from the table in the rear porch of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

CHILDREN'S PLEAS FOR BICYCLES IN SIERRA LEONE:

3 young people from the RC St Mary's Children's Home in Bo have a very long way to walk to school. If anyone would like to contribute anything towards buying bicycles for them (that they are asking for) they would be more than joyful and thankful to receive your help. Bicycles are a lot cheaper in Salone than here. If you could help, please call Heather 07840621878. Money can be assured to be sent on what it is sent for directly via Western Union and known trusted adult oversight.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday: **Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More.** They were key figures in the struggle between Henry VIII and the Church over the issue of Henry's divorce, the Act of Succession and the whole question of the supremacy in England of the Church and Pope. They were executed in 1535, and both canonised 400 years later, 1935.
- Tuesday: **St. Etheldreda, Abess.** One of the most venerated women saints of Anglo-Saxon England, she founded a monastery of women and men on the site of what is now Ely Cathedral. She died at Ely in 679.
- Wednesday: **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** – the prophet who foretold the coming of the Messiah in the person of Jesus, and whom he later baptised.

ST. COLUMBA'S HALL BOOKINGS:

For all Hall bookings and enquiries please contact Sue Carr on 07553 114531
e-mail: columbashallbookings@gmail.com

PAUSE FOR HOPE, SUNDAY 21ST JUNE:

Here at St. Columba's 3.00 p.m. An ecumenical gathering for families and friends who have been affected by Cancer. An opportunity for prayer and reflection accompanied by hymns. See poster in the porches or on the parish website.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be on **Monday, 22nd June.**

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

This will be compiled by Brian Webster

Tel: 01244 851026

E-mail: brianrobert@joycewebster.freeserve.co.uk

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.

Website: www.stcolumbachester.org.uk