

PARISH OF ST COLMAN WITH ST PAUL

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PARISH & PASTORAL AREA NEWS

MONICA MARY O'REILLY RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monica who died recently. Monica's funeral will take place at St Colman's Church on **Friday 25th of November at 1030**. Please keep Monica's family and friends in your prayers.

TEA DANCE –23 NOVEMBER—CATHEDRAL DISCOVERY CENTRE—1400 to 1600

Tickets are £5.00. To add you name to the list please either collect a ticket or ring the Centre on 02392 870348.

ADVENT APPEAL

The local Advent Appeal will support the Churches Together initiative of donating essential items for refugees and asylum seekers. Items will be collected throughout Advent and then taken to one of the receiving centres in our area. Lists of the items needed can be found on the parish notice boards. Often these items can be bought under the 'buy one get one free' offer in local shops and supermarkets. Fr Joe and Fr John will speak more about this at the Masses during the first week of Advent.

ADVENT COURSE

Throughout Advent, Fr John will be running an Advent Course with the Café Resource called 'Beloved Disciples.' The course features David Wells and David Payne and has testimonies from people around the UK. The course will run on Tue afternoons at 1400, St Colman's Presbytery and Wed evening at 1930 in St Paul's Church. The course starts on **Tue 29th and Wed 30th of November**. Please let Fr John know if you are interested in attending.

LIGHTS FOR LOVE APPEAL—THU 1ST DECEMBER AT 1830—ST COLMAN'S CHURCH

This will be a Christmas service. There will be mince pies and mulled wine. You are invited to light a candle and write a message in remembrance of those close to your heart, for a suggested donation of £5.00. All monies raised go towards the Wards and Departments of QA Hospital or The Rocky Appeal. Forms containing further information are available at the back of both churches.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE—FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER FROM 1530 TO 1700

St Paul's School will be having their Christmas Fayre and everyone is invited to come along and support the school. There will be lots of stalls, a chocolate tombola, 'name that teddy', a teddy tombola, refreshments including pizza to buy. Raffle tickets will be on sale and prizes include a Kindle Fire, £50, a hamper and much more. Fr Christmas will also be attending. Bottle donations can still be left in the porch of both churches or at the school reception. Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016/17

Our parish First Holy Communion Programme will start with an Introductory Session at **1030 on Saturday 3rd of December at St Paul's Church**. This session explains the whole programme and includes a special service of prayer. Application forms can be found at the back of both churches, on the parish website and at St Paul's School. Completed forms should be handed into the parish office by **Saturday 3rd of December**.

PARISH FESTIVE LUNCH—ST PAUL'S CHURCH—SUNDAY 4TH OF DECEMBER

At St Paul's after 11am Mass. Festive Afternoon High Tea for Lunch (pull a cracker and put on a funny hat!) All are welcome; last lunch this year! £2 per person or a donation. Contact Noel or Malcolm or sign up on flyer in St Paul's Hall.

FILIPPINO MASS CELEBRATION—SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER AT MIDDAY—ST COLMAN'S CHURCH

Fr Claro and Fr Joe will be concelebrating Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please see the notice board for further details.

CHURCHES HOMELESS ACTION VOUCHER SCHEME

Donations of £5 gift cards from Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda and Argos are being collected again this year, for those in need. Any donations can be passed to Tess in the parish office by **Sunday 11th of December**.

UCM RAFFLE

Our parish Union of Catholic Mothers will be selling raffle tickets at the end of the weekend Masses. There are

FINANCE

Offertery: £1,314.50 GA inc 74% SO
Advent: Items for Churches Together Initiative

Hymns at 9:30: 652, 444, 408 & 200

Reconciliation takes place each Saturday between 5.15–5:30pm in the Sacred Heart chapel of St Colman's or by private appointment with Fr Joe.

All children are welcome to take part in the Children's Liturgy which takes place during the 9:30am Mass.

MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 19 November Vigil Mass of Christ the King, solemnity	1800	St Colman	Michael Pragnell RIP (P&AP)
Sunday 20 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING, solemnity	0930	St Colman	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	Kelleher Family RIP (TK)
	1600	QA Hospital	Lionel Rowe (MR)
Monday 21 November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>memorial</i>	0915	St Paul	John Joseph Cummings RIP (CC)
Tuesday 22 November St Cecilia, <i>memorial</i>	0915	St Colman	Deceased members of the Charlton & McAlibon Families (P & JC)
Wednesday 23 November Feria	0915	St Colman	Holy Souls (CC)
Thursday 24 November St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>	0915	St Colman	Marie Marley RIP (TW)
Friday 25 November Feria	1030	St Colman	Requiem Mass for Monica Mary O'Reilly RIP
	1830		Deceased members of the Hunt & Herrity Families (P & JC)
Saturday 26 November Vigil Mass of 1st Sunday of Advent	1800	St Colman	Alan Neilson RIP (Family Members)
Sunday 27 November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)	0930	St Colman	Sean Treacy RIP (MT)
	1100	St Paul	Bill Miller RIP (MM)
	1600	QA Hospital	

DIARY DATES

Sunday 20 November

National Youth Sunday

Choir Practice: 0845 St Colman's Church

Kerala Catechism: 1400 St Paul's Church

Tuesday 22 November

RCIA Session: 1930 St Paul's Church

Wednesday 23 November

Union of Catholic Mothers: 1400 St Colman's Church Hall

St Paul's School Class Liturgy: 1500 St Paul's Church

Friday 25 November

Quiet Space: 1400 St Paul's Church

Saturday 26 November

Baptisms: St Colman's Church

Sunday 27 November

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Choir Practice: 0845 St Colman's Church

Tuesday 29 November

YOUTH NEWS

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NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating National Youth Sunday with three activities. From 3.30 – 5.30pm we will be doing an afternoon for young people aged 8 – 11 (School Years 4 – 6) at St John's Primary. Then at 6.00pm we will be having a Youth and Children's Mass at St John's Cathedral. Finally our evening runs from 7.00 – 9.00pm in St John's Cathedral Hall for young people aged 11 – 18 with our guest speaker Chris Lubbe, former bodyguard to Nelson Mandela who will share his story of healing and forgiveness. £2 pp includes hot dogs and chips.

CONTACT YOUTH CLUB (11 – 18)

CONTACT Youth Club is our youth club for young people aged 11 – 18. It runs from 7.00 – 9.00pm at St Colman's Catholic Church, Cosham and runs a varied programme including sports, quizzes, workshops, trips and time for reflection. This year there will be a one off £5 annual membership fee as well as £1 a week subs. Our next session is on Wednesday 30th November when we will be having a Christmas themed quiz

All parishioners are welcome to tea or coffee after the Sunday 9.30am and 11am Masses in the Church Halls.