

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN WITH ST PAUL

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## PARISH & PASTORAL AREA NEWS

### CATHERINE RODESANO RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine who died recently. Catherine's funeral will take place at Portchester Crematorium on **Friday 18th of November at 1300**. Please keep Catherine's family in your prayers.

### THINK BEFORE YOU FIDDLE & BUILDING SECURITY

Lights and heating are essential for our churches to be open and welcoming, especially during the winter months. This responsibility is not taken lightly, and both are arranged through Phil Joyce, our Buildings Manager, Tess in the parish office and Fr John. Recently, it has been noted that well meaning individuals are switching off the timer lights for St Paul's stained glass window. Please note these lights are on a timer, and only come on late at night. This is to continue the mission of the window being a beacon of light and evangelisation in the Paulsgrove area. Heating has either been left on or times changed. This causes everyone extra work and the parish extra expense. If in doubt, check with Phil, Tess or Fr John but don't fiddle! Recently there have been a run in incidences where doors have been found unlocked in St Colman's Church. Can everyone please be extra vigilant in checking all doors, in all buildings, before leaving.

### 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.

### 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 Paula Medd or Tess in the parish office by **Sunday 11th of December**.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note the location and Mass times for Mon and Tue of this week. Yr R and Yr 5 pupils from St Paul's School will be in attendance on Tue.

### 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—ST COLMAN'S CHURCH

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 on the above date and ask for your help in donations to the bottle stall. Alcoholic and non alcoholic, all gratefully received but please make sure they are in date and have not been opened. Bottle donations can be left in the porch of both churches or at the school reception. Thank you for your support.

### 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016/17

Our parish First Holy Communion Programme will start with an Introductory Session at **1030 on Saturday 3rd of**

#### FINANCE

Offertory: £1,258.41 GA inc 77% SO  
Last weekend: Diocesan Bamenda £279.31

Hymns at 9:30: 514, 97, 661 & 652

**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**

<b>Saturday 12 November</b> <b>Vigil Mass Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	1800	St Colman	Jack Farrell RIP (TW)
<b>Sunday 13 November</b> <b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	0930	St Colman	Ron Horsey RIP (MH)
	1100	St Paul	Jessie Burke RIP (LB)
	1600	QA Hospital	Helen Watson RIP (TW)
<b>Monday 14 November</b> <b>Feria</b>	0915	St Colman	Cathie Whitlock RIP (AW)
<b>Tuesday 15 November</b> <b>Feria</b>	0930	St Paul	Mary & John Nevin RIP (CT)
<b>Wednesday 16 November</b> <b>ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON,</b> Bishop, Joint-Principal of the Diocese, <i>solemnity</i>	0915	St Colman	Win Bearman RIP (FM)
<b>Thursday 17 November</b> <b>Feria</b>	0915	St Colman	Charles Joseph Collins RIP (FM)
<b>Friday 18 November</b> <b>Feria</b>	1830	St Colman	Antonia Moneywell RIP (JD)
<b>Saturday 19 November</b> <b>Vigil Mass of Christ the King,</b> <i>solemnity</i>	1800	St Colman	Michael Pragnell RIP (P&AP)
<b>Sunday 20 November</b> <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,</b> <b>UNIVERSAL KING,</b> <i>solemnity</i>	0930	St Colman	People of the Parish
	1100	St Paul	Kelleher Family RIP (TK)
	1600	QA Hospital	Lionel Rowe (MR)

**DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 13 November**

Choir Practice: 0845 St Colman's Church

**Tuesday 15 November**

RCIA Session: 1930 St Paul's Church

**Friday 18 November**

Quiet Space: 1400 St Paul's Church

Kerala Prayers: 1700 St Paul's Church

**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 School

**Friday 25 November**

Quiet Space: 1400 St Paul's Church

**YOUTH NEWS**

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**SUNDAY NIGHT EXTRA**

Sunday Night Extra is our youth club for young people aged 11 – 18 who would like to explore their faith deeper. We run from 7.00 – 8.45pm in the St John's Cathedral Hall and a typical evening features time to hang out with your friends, food and then time to explore a different topic of faith. We then aim to finish with a time of prayer. There is a suggested £2 donation towards the cost of food. Our next session is called 'The Power of Prayer', exploring how developing a regular habit of prayer can make a big difference in our lives.

**Tonight: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY**

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November we will be celebrating National Youth Sunday with activities for young people aged 8 – 11 and 11 – 18. Contact Dom for details.

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