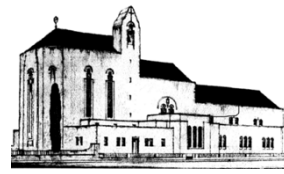


# THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT COLUMBA, ANFIELD



## **'MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS'**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship today and especially to those who may be worshipping with us for the first time. St Columba's is an Anglican parish firmly rooted in the Catholic tradition. We strive to be Missionary Disciples who point others to Jesus Christ. Our worship is focussed on the presence and beauty of God – it is our prayer that you encounter Him here, today.

### **After Mass**

We hope that you will be able to stay for some refreshments and a chance to meet new friends.

### **We try to be a child-friendly Church.**

Please don't worry if your baby cries during the service, that's natural and it's what babies do. We run a Sunday School, 'Columba's Crew' on most Sundays, and your child is most welcome to participate. All our leaders are DBS checked. Should you wish to take your baby or a restless child out during the service, please feel free. At the back of church we have a selection of colouring/activity sheets and books for babies and small children.

### **About our Readings...**

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places. Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

# Who's who

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*Please inform one of the clergy at any time of those who require the Last Rites of the Church.*

### **Food Pantry – Columba’s Kitchen**

Setup: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30 pm

### **Columba’s Kids – Toddler Group**

Takes place on Tuesday at 9.30 am.  
Who can you invite, with children up to school age, to come along, free!

### **Family Mass**

Next Mass – 12<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00 pm

### **St Paul’s Chapel/outside Lady Chapel**

Following a collapse in the ceiling, the architect has advised that, until the plasterwork is completely removed, people to do not use this area for prayer. Please avoid it, and when returning to your seat after Communion, please do so quickly as more plaster may fall. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Nearly New Sale**

Thank you to those who organised and attended the sale. It raised: £120

### **Prayer Calendar**

Calendars are available at the back of Church to guide your prayers for the month of October. Please do take one.

### **Ministry of Healing**

Immediately following the parish Mass, the ministry of healing will be available.

### **The Carpet in the Hall**

Has been professionally cleaned, please take extra care when eating and drinking and please use the plates provided for food. Thank you.

### **Christmas Fair & Meeting**

The fair takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We are having a meeting after the Parish Mass to gather initial ideas for stalls etc. Please do stay.

### **Midweek Masses**

Take place in Church at present.

### **Next Chapter of the Transfiguration Event**

October Devotions to Our Lady,  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 11.30 am,  
St Andrew West Kirby.

### **Liturgical Dates in Advance**

All Souls Memorial Service (for those who we have conducted funerals for in the last twelve months),  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 4.00 pm.

Requiem Mass for all the departed,  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7.00 pm.  
*A list will be available for the latter next Sunday.*

### **Thursday – No Mass**

Due to Fr Daniel being at a meeting then conducting a funeral immediately afterwards.

## Services & Activities

### This week

Day	Mass	Other Services/Activities
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>XXVIII in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass, 9.00 am</b> <b>Parish Mass, 10.30 am</b> <b>Family Mass, 4.00 pm</b>	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October <i>S. Callistus</i>	Mass, 7.00 pm	Columba's Kids, 9.30 am Confessions, 6.30 pm The Chosen, 7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October <i>S. Teresa of Avila</i>	Mass, <i>time to be confirmed.</i>	Bible Study, 10.30 am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Feria</i>		Funeral Service, 12.30 pm Columba's Kitchen Setup, 2.30 pm.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October <i>S. Ignatius of Antioch</i>		Columba's Kitchen, 9.30 am.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>XXIX in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass, 9.00 am</b> <b>Parish Mass, 10.30 am</b>	

### Please pray for:

**The sick:** Ellie, Sophie Leavesley, Jo Todd, Margaret Brooks, Derek Smith, Fr Ray Bridson, Robert Louie Jones, Joanne Robinson, Angela Manning, Baby Azriel, Roger Johnson, Eileen Robertson, Mark Wilson, Cath Robinson, Jean Gibson, Barbara Lightfoot, Jennifer Dowds, Pam Smith, John James Smith, Vicky Goldie, Brian Tarte, Pauline Skinner, Paige Sophia Afellat, HM The King and HRH The Princess of Wales.

**Recently Departed:** Tony McFadden & Kenneth Carver.

**Anniversary of Death:** Bradley Cook, Lil Heaton, William Marrat, Jeffrey Keating, Frances Ansdell, Jayne Marie Hugill, William Madine, Aaron Morris & Arthur Shaw.