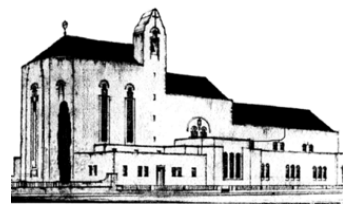


THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT COLUMBA, ANFIELD



'MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS'

Sunday 2nd August 2026

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...

The scripture readings today teach us that God does not walk away from straying humanity. When humanity falls through sin, a remedy is found, namely, through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. We are reminded in the in St Paul's letter to the Romans that we are conquerors over sin and death if we are in Jesus. We are invited, as Isaiah says, to draw close to him and receive from him life in abundance. That abundance is his mercy and grace; his salvation and his goodness. This is not an abstract theme, it is a tangible reality, for the gospel shows that the Lord provides for all who hunger, all who are needy; he feeds them abundantly. God does not walk away, but meets us in our need, and through the gift of his body and blood, unites us to himself.

Who's who

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

If you have a safeguarding concern and you wish to talk to somebody, please contact the Vicar or the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Find us online:

www.stcolumbaanfield.com

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15202/

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If you wish to give by credit/debit card, please scan the QR code below:



Food Pantry – Columba's Kitchen

Setup: Thursday, 11.30 am

Family Mass

New dates will be released shortly.

Bible Study

No Bible study this week.

Fr Daniel

Is currently in Walsingham with a group of children from the parish. Please note, if you need a priest in an emergency, please contact the churchwardens (Fr Tom is also still away).

Theatre Trip

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR -
OUTING TO LIVERPOOL EMPIRE.
THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2027

We are planning an outing to see this musical starring, Sam Ryder. Tickets are approximately £43.

Please add your name to the list at the back of church if interested. Payment will not be due until the end of September. See Malcolm for full details.

Feast of the Transfiguration

The Chapter of the Transfiguration patronal festival takes place on Saturday 8th August. This is a great celebration with friends across the Diocese and beyond. The Mass takes place here at St Columba's at 12 noon, followed by a party. Please bring a packed lunch. Wine, Pimms, deserts are available.

Please sign up. Thank you.

Midweek Services

Please note – there are no midweek Masses this week.

Services & Activities This week		
Day	Mass	Other Services/Activities
Sunday 2nd August XVIII in Ordinary Time	Mass, 9.00 am Parish Mass, 10.30 am	
Friday 7 th August <i>Feria</i>		Columba's Kitchen, 9.30 am
Saturday 8th August The Transfiguration of the Lord	Solemn Mass, 12 noon	
Sunday 9th August XIX in Ordinary Time	Mass, 9.00 am Parish Mass, 10.30 am	

Please pray for:

The sick: Ellie, Louise Fairclough, Gordon Swift, Anne Sweeney, Charles Sweeney, Margaret Brooks, Joanne Robinson, Lynda O'Leary, Dereck Smith, Fr Ray Bridson, Frank Birell, John Ellison, Vicky Goldie, Joan Coxhead, Irene Crone, Jennifer Dowds, Fr Luke Demetri, Agnes Hewison & Enid Tapson.

Recently Departed:

Anniversary of Death: Kenny Critchley, Ellen Bryning, Jean Ferguson, Mary Jones, Joseph Ingham & Ron Cann.