

Ss COLUMBA & JOHN FISHER HUYTON & KNOWSLEY VILLAGE

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
Sunday 26th October 2025

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Adoremus in the Jubilee Year of Hope

On Saturday 8th November, the Archdiocese of Liverpool will host Adoremus at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King—a day of prayer, reflection, and celebration at the heart of our Jubilee Year. Following the success of last year's event, Adoremus returns to Liverpool and will be a significant moment in the Jubilee Year as the Jubilee Icon will be on display through for all to encounter.

What's happening?

Throughout the day, attendees will be invited to take part in a rich programme of worship, learning, and spiritual reflection:

- 9:00am– Holy Mass and Exposition, celebrated by Archbishop John Sherrington
- 10.15 to 3.15pm - there will be a wide range of workshops on a variety of issues
- 4:20pm– Veneration of relics of St Carlo Acutis and St Pier Giorgio Frassati
- 5:00pm– Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon

There will also be opportunities for confession with a roster of priests from across the archdiocese, quiet reflection, and spiritual renewal throughout the day.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend all or part of the day. If you'd like to participate in the workshops, please sign up at <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/vqaovtcw> as spaces are limited. Attendees can attend as many workshops as they wish.

The fruits of Adoremus

Our 2024 Adoremus gathering was a great success. One of its lasting legacies was the launch of a young adult group, which continues to grow and flourish—an inspiring testament to the power of community and faith. We look forward to welcoming you to Adoremus 2025 as we celebrate, reflect, and journey together in hope.



Masses & Services This Week

Weekend 25th/26th October

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (Celia Kilgallon and Maureen Valle)

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (People of the Parish)

Tuesday 28th October

9.15am Mass at St C (Jeanette Fahy)

Wednesday 29th October

NO SERVICE

Thursday 30th October

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C



Next Weekend 1st/2nd November

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (Thanksgiving to St Jude)

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (People of the Parish)



St Columba's Bonus Ball

There are a few vacant numbers in the weekly bonus ball lottery. If you would like to get more information please see Jim before the Sunday Mass. The cost is £2 per week to be paid in advance.

Parish Coach Trip to Chester and the Christmas Markets

Apologies but this has been cancelled due to low take up.

We will consider a trip sometime in spring next year

Newsletter via Email

If you would like to receive this newsletter each week via email please send an email to us here at cjf@rcaol.org.uk and ask to be added to the email database and then we can keep in contact. This saves on paper and printing costs and may be more convenient for you. It also means that you can follow any internet links more easily from the email version of the newsletter.

Masses & Services

Week Beginning 2nd November

Weekend 1st/2nd November

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (Thanksgiving to St Jude)

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (People of the Parish)

Tuesday 4th November

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C

Wednesday 5th November

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St JF

Thursday 6th November

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C



Next Weekend 8th/9th November

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (People of the Parish)

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (Peter Mountaine)

Confession - available before and after Mass or by appointment

Collections:

Weeks 6th Sept - 5th Oct TOTAL £1,508.86

Thanks

Thank you to Fr Matthew Nunes and Fr David Gamble who are celebrating Mass in the parish. Fr Michael is back in Rome to represent the Archdiocese at the celebrations of the Jubilee for Education. He is then staying on in Rome for a short holiday.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The next dates for Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass will be

November 9th

December 7th



We are also to hold a family faith and craft event during Advent on Sunday 14th December. More details to follow.

Mass of Remembrance and November Prayers for the Dead

As we look ahead to November a traditional time we pray for the dead, we will have opportunities to remember and pray for lost love ones.

Wednesday 12th November - Mass of Remembrance at 7pm at St C with a chance to remember all our lost loves ones and especially those who have passed away this last year.

Pious Lists for November will be available at both our churches.

You will have seen the Remembrance books in both churches recording the names of of family and friends from the parish who have died. If you wish to have names added to the book please fill in one of the forms available in both churches. The books are updated on a regular basis.



Dates for Your Diaries

Friday 28th November - Film Night at St JF

Wednesday 3rd December - Advent Service of Light and Darkness at St JF

Sunday 14th December - Christmas Family Craft Day

Sat 20th December - Mulled Wine and Mince Pies after Mass at St JF



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joan Haigh, Norma Pritchard, M. Rivi, Loretta McDonnell, Thomas Hopkins, Amy Murphy, Joseph Cameron, Rowan Sanderson, Karen Duffy, James Murphy, Elizabeth Jones, John Dempsey, June Courtney, Gillian Kerwin, Margaret Donelly.

Parish Safeguarding Representative

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

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Please make contact if you have any concerns relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults in our parish.