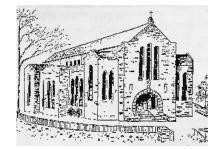


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Fourth Sunday of Lent - 9/10th March, 2024

PUBLIC MASSES DAY ST. COLUMBA'S DATE TIME TIME ST. MALACHY'S 9th March Saturday 5.00 pm Seamus McNulty 10h March Sunday 9.00 am People of the Parishes **Birthday Intentions** 11.00 am Sheila Molloy 12th March Tuesday 10.00 am Family of Kathleen Zalewski Followed by Stations of the Cross 13th March Wednesday 12 noon Mavis Jackson 14th March 10.00 am Thursday November Dead List 15th March Friday 12 noon Special Intention (CO) Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm MASSES NEXT WEEK 16th March Saturday 5.00 pm Mary Toothill 17th March Sunday 9.00 am People of the Parishes 11.00 am James Grant

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First Saturday of the month 11.30am - 12noon St Malachy's - <u>next Saturday</u> - 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Deanery Lenten Day of Confessions.

A priest will be available at St. Mary's Church on Saturday 23rd March from 9.00am - 4.00pm. Please note that this day will finish at 4.00pm rather than 5.00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber, Rosaline Walsh, John Thorpe, Ken Lambert, Emma Firth, Arthur Bykowicz, Damien Roe, Christine Gillett, Robert Vaughan, Bernard Lister,
Stuart Ridley,
Terry Smith,
Sheila Molloy,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Fr. Peter Nealon,
Billy Anderson

Fawzia Mohammed,
Gareth Bird,
Peter McCarron,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalyshyn,
Tom McNally
Andrew Farmer,

Juliana Ijezie, Brian English, Kevin Harlow, Deborah Halstead, David Kaminski, Penny Carlisle, Melanie Crossland Jon Pateman,

LATELY DEAD:

Henry Dubaj (Requiem Mass SC 11.00 am Monday 18th March) Timothy Larkin Sheila Durkin

Walk off the pounds, every Thursday 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Tomorrow, Brew & a Chat St Patricks Event

Irish Stew Lunch and entertainment included. Join us from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm in St Columba's Church Hall. Don't forget to wear something green.

All welcome!

Churches Together Lenten Study Groups

The fourth Lenten study group takes this week with a different focus on "Caring for God's Creation".

In **north** Halifax (St Malachy's) they will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.00pm at Holy Nativity Church, Mixenden. In **west** Halifax (St Columba's) they will be held on Tuesday evenings starting at 7.00pm in St John & St Hilda's Church, Windle Royd Lane, Warley.

All are welcome.

The Annual Catholic Care Appeal will take place this weekend. It is supported by a Pastoral Letter from the Bishop and fliers from Catholic Care. If you would like to make a regular donation you can set up a standing order to Catholic Care (Diocese of Leeds) 05-00-20; 11472611. If you are a UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please contact Catholic Care for a Gift Aid form:

finance@catholic-care.org.uk.

THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this Thursday, 14h March, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on

HX: 343483

Catenian Association:

A new website has been created for potential new members to learn about the Catenians:

https://thecatenians.uk or you may wish to speak to local Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042. 200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024/25 ARE NOW DUE. Please hand your CASH ONLY please to either Father, Julie, Kay or Marina as soon as possible.

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

The next annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place Friday 5th – Thursday 11th July 2024. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock and is being organised through Tangney Tours. More information and booking available at Diocese https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/ of Leeds – Lourdes Pilgrimage

Church Cleaning St. Malachy's

To prepare for Easter will take place on Saturday morning 23rd March starting at 10.00am. Please come along if you can spare a couple of hours to help with this – many hands make light work!

St Columba's organist, in his professional capacity

Join pianist **Stephen Gott** - for the world premiere of music from 'Everything More Than Anything' - his debut album written by James Sizemore, an American Composer who has worked with 'Lord of the Rings' composer Howard Shore and on film soundtracks such as Twilight Trilogy ad Spotlight. Thursday 11th April - doors open 19.00 for a 19.30 start.

Tickets £20 - Seniors - £10 - under 16 - £5.

Venue - Square Chapel, Halifax. Tickets can be bought via the Square Chapel website.

Dates for your diaries:

11th March – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – St Patrick's Event – 10.30am – 1.30pm
14th March – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00noon
19th March – St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
31st March – St Malachy's Easter Coffee morning – straight after 9.00am Mass
31st March – St Columba's Easter Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass