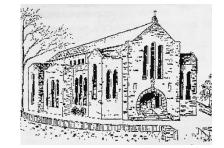


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Sixth Sunday of the Church's Year - 10/11th February, 2024

			PUBLIC MASSES		
DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	10 th Feb			5.00 pm	May Aitchison
Sunday	11 th Feb			9.00 am	John, Joyce, Paul O'Hora & Dennis Walker
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Tuesday	13 th Feb			10.00 am	Recovery - Marie West
Ash Wednesday	14 th Feb	DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE			
				9.30 am	Hargreaves & Jones Families
		12 noon	Special Intention (CO)		
Thursday	15 th Feb			10.00 am	Winnie Cafferty
Friday	16 th Feb	11.15 am	Requiem Mass for Maureen Conway		
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
			MASSES NEXT WEE	K	
Saturday	17 th Feb			5.00 pm	Kathleen Mallaghan
Sunday	18 th Feb			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Mavis Jackson		

Brew & A Chat tomorrow, 12th February, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm - all welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber, Rosaline Walsh, John Thorpe, Ken Lambert, Emma Firth, Arthur Bykowicz, Damien Roe, Christine Gillett.

Bernard Lister, Stuart Ridley, Terry Smith, Sheila Molloy, Margaret McElroy, Tommy O'Hara, Liam McAllister, Fr. Peter Nealon Fawzia Mohammed, Gareth Bird, Peter McCarron, Trish O'Rourke, Margaret Parkinson, Christina Mychalyshyn, Tom McNally, Juliana Ijezie, Brian English, Kevin Harlow, Deborah Halstead, David Kaminski, Penny Carlisle, Melanie Crossland,

LATELY DEAD:

Maureen Conway Mavis Jackson

Ann Gelesunas Joe Bradley Maureen Holroyd Seamus McNulty

ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert ~(Bob) O'Mahoney

May Aitchison Winnie Cafferty

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First Saturday of the month - 11.30am - 12noon St Malachy's - Next Saturday - 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Confirmation Bishop Marcus is celebrating Confirmation for the Deanery at St. Mary's Church on Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm. Please keep those being confirmed in your prayers.

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

Lent Begins on Wednesday.

During the special season of Lent we try to engage deeper in prayer, fasting and works of charity. Do think about how you will observe these Lenten activities to make a good start on Wednesday. The start of Lent is observed with the traditional distribution of Ashes which will take place at the 9.30am Mass at St Malachy's and 12noon Mass at St Columba's. During Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross after Tuesday morning Mass at St Malachy's and at 7pm on Friday evenings at St Columba's.

Churches Together Lenten Study Groups will be held in both areas with a focus on "Caring for God's Creation". They will start during the first full week of Lent (week beginning 18th February). In north Halifax (St Malachy's) they will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.00pm at Holy Trinity Church Mixenden and 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.

Ann Holt Charity.

This is a locally based charity established in 1921 to help single, widowed or divorced ladies of limited means who have lived in the Old Borough of Halifax for at least five years and who are over fifty-five years of age. For more information, please contact Mrs Anne Earnshaw on 01422 882393

Diocese of Leeds Lourdes Association. A

small number of tickets are still available for its Dinner Dance at the Metropolitan Hotel in Leeds on Friday 23rd February, starting at 7.30pm. Priced £40 please contact Philip Marshall on 07766 148375.

THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON

CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this Thursday, 15h February, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483.

RESULTS OF ST COLUMBA'S 200 CLUB FEBRUARY DRAW:

 1st
 £20
 No: 184
 PAT GARVEY

 2nd
 £10
 No: 74
 LYNN FIGG

3rd £5 No: 83 MARGARET McELROY.

Dates for your diaries:

12th February - St Columba's - Brew & A Chat - 10.30am - 12.30pm

15th February - Over 50's Luncheon Club - held at Pellon Social Club - from 12.00noon 20th February - St Columba's - Daisy Chain Café - 1.30pm - 3.30pm

25th February - St Malachy's Coffee morning - straight after 9.00am Mass

29th February - Over 50's Luncheon Club - held at Pellon Social Club - from 12.00noon

3rd March - St Columba's - Family Mass 11.00am followed by Coffee Morning

3rd March - St Malachy's Parish Walk - see bulletin for details two weeks before 5th March - St Columba's - Daisy Chain Café - 1.30pm - 3.30pm 7th March - St. Mary's - Confirmation - 7.00 pm

Hope Housing

a Christian charity based in Bradford are recruiting a full time Volunteer Co-ordinator (£25k per annum). Call Veronica on 01274 900764