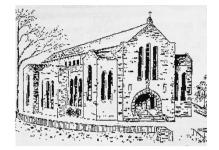


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Second Sunday of the Easter Season - 15/16th April, 2023

PUBLIC MASSES DAY DATE TIME ST. COLUMBA'S TIME ST. MALACHY'S 15th Apr People of the Parishes Saturday 5.00 pm 16th Apr 9.00 am Denise Mollett Sunday 11.00 am John & Annie Walsh 12.30 pm Baptism of Stanley Paul Steele 18th Apr Tuesday Ann Marie Hale 12 noon 19th Apr Wednesday 12 noon Monica Roberts 20th Apr Thursday 10.00 am Andrew Durkin 2.15 pm Requiem Mass for Catherine O'Callaghan 21st Apr 12 noon Friday Mary Ryan 22nd Apr Saturday 5.00 pm People of the Parishes 23rd Apr Mollie Lamb Sunday 9.00 am 11.00 am Birthday Intentions -Maurice Kidney

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First Saturday
of the month - 11.30am - 12noon
St Malachy's - First & Third
Saturdays of the month:
4.00pm - 4.45pm

We welcome
into the family of
the Church
Stanley Paul
Steele who is to
be baptised at St.
Columba's today.

Walk off the pounds – every Thursday – 10.30-11.30 am Daisy Chain Café this Tuesday 18th April, 1.30-3.30 pm – all welcome! Parish Coffee
Mornings:
St Malachy's - 30th
April straight after Mass
St Columba's - 7th
May straight after Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber, Juliana Jjezie, Gareth Bird, Peter McCarron, Trish O'Rourke, Margaret Parkinson, Tommy O'Hara, Liam McAllister, Rosina Iwasczuk,
Marie West,
Brian English,
Kevin Harlow,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Patricia McManus,
Tom McNally,

Bernard Lister, Rosaline Walsh, John Thorpe, Ken Lambert, Eileen Coyle, Arthur Bykowicz, Penny Carlisle, Mary Smith, Fawzia Mohammed, Stuart Ridley, Terry Smith, Sheila Molloy, Tony Walsh, Allen Aitcheson, Damien Roe, Melanie Crossland

LATELY DEAD:

Mollie Lamb (Private family Cremation; Mass of Thanksgiving SM $-4^{\rm th}$ May 11.45 am)

John Baker (Funeral Service SM 12th May 1.30 pm)

Catherine O'Callaghan Jimmy Keane Elizabeth Whiteley Brenda Richardson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Denise Mollett

John & Annie Walsh

Monica Roberts

Celebration for Sr. Anne.

Sr Anne will return to Halifax for the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 29th

April. The celebration of Mass will be followed by a buffet in the parish room and church porch. All are welcome

200 club subscriptions now due for 2023/24

If you can please put your cash in an envelope with your name on the front and give to either Father Michael, Julie, Kay or Marina that would be fabulous – THANK YOU.

Brew & A Chat – Monday 8th
May – Coronation mini
afternoon tea –
10.30 am -1.30 pm.
All welcome!

Ladies Evening.

The ladies of Sacred Heart & St Patrick's in Sowerby Bridge are re-instating their annual Ladies Evening last held pre-Covid. It will take place on Wednesday 24th May beginning with the Rosary in Church followed by a social and supper.

All ladies welcome.

Celebration of Married Life:

Saturday 12th May, Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Friday 28th April 2023.

An Evening of Classical Music.

Sam Russell and Jacqueline Phillips are performing at Halifax Minister at 7.30pm on Friday 26th May. Tickets costing £10 are available from

www.samrussell.co.uk

St Malachy's Church

Custodians. Many thanks to those who volunteered their services to open and prepare the church for Mass in the absence of Fr Michael and to make it secure again after all have gone. This is greatly appreciated. We will have an induction into what is required this Wednesday 19th

April at 7.00pm at the church.

Don't worry if you can't make this date as a further can be arranged if needed; just let Fr Michael know.

Bradford Catholic Players "Sing for Ukraine" –

a fundraising cabaret concert for Ukrainian refugees at The Ukrainian Club, Legrams Lane, Bradford. Friday 19th May at 7.30, Saturday 20th May at 2.30 and 7.30. Tickets £15 and £10 (under 13s), including sharing platters served to your table, from 07305 632513, email: bcptickets@live.co.uk, or book online at www.ticketsource/bradfordcatholic players (booking fees apply)

Bishop Philip Moger will return to

celebrate Mass at St. Mary's on Friday 28th April at 7.00pm. Mass will be followed by a celebration in the Catholic Club. All are welcome.

St Malachy's Social Caring Quiz night

Saturday 13th May 6.30pm in The Parish Hall. Tickets £5 including supper available after Mass.

SMARTIE CHALLENGE thank you for

participating in the 2023 Smartie Challenge. If you can please return your tubes of coins to Church asap.
All monies raised will go towards our Church
Restoration Programme.

Thanks again for your kind support.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the special Holy Week and Easter Services especially musicians and choir, flower arrangers and those who prepared and decorated our churches, and to those who volunteered with reading, foot washing or any other role. Many people were very generous with their time and talents, and it is greatly appreciated.

ST MALACHY'S PARISH BREAKFAST WALK

SATURDAY 6th May meeting 7am in the Stump Cross Inn car park HX3 7AY for a walk in the Shibden valley.
This is an easy 3mile walk with one hill.
Afterwards breakfast 9.30 back at the Stump Cross Inn, anyone wanting breakfast please let Evelyn know on 07305302975 by April 30th Thank You.

Halifax Mission.

The evening Mission (15th – 18th May) is on the horizon. Events are to be held as follows:

Monday 15th - St. Mary's - 7.00pm "Come & See"

Tuesday 16th - Square Chapel - 7.30pm
"I am with you"

Wednesday 17th - St Mary's - 7.00pm
"The hem of his robe"

Thursday 18th - St Mary's - 7.00pm

"To the ends of the earth"