



# S.T. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PELLON, HALIFAX. HX2 0QF

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Linda Glaeett Brosnan		
				12.30 pm	Baptism of Alexandra Calka
				6.30 pm	Intentions of Mary Conway
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	Colm Armstrong
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Maureen Smith
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>			10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	12.00 noon	NO MASS	8.30 am	Mary McAllister
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>			8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Guy Lynch	12.00 noon	Marriage Service for Nathan Joseph Brearley & Rebecca Hanna Blackburn
				6.30 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	Catherine Hodgson
		11.00 am	Angela & Pellegrino Cerchione		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**THE SICK:**

Mary Dollman	Kieran Kneafsey	Marie West	Rosaline Walsh
Bernard Lister	Arthur Warden	Stuart Ridley	Joan Minford
Baby Noah Calcott	Rose Rothery	Ken Pickard	Paddy Kenny
Stuart Harris	Fawzia Mohammed		

**LATELY DEAD:**

Geraldine Lough

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Colm Armstrong      Mary McAllister

**READERS**

This Week - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Next Week - 26 <sup>th</sup> May
N. Pratt	W. Devney

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS**

This Week - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Next Week - 26 <sup>th</sup> May
N. Robinson & K. Kidney	A. Woodward & M. Kidney

**NO  
CONFESSIONS  
THIS WEEK**

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>LAST WEEK</b>	<b>£378.55</b>
<b>HUNGRY BOX:</b>	" "	<b>£28.35</b>
<b>PRIESTS TRAINING FUND:</b>	" "	<b>£206.90</b>

**Many thanks for your  
Continued generosity**

**Bishop's Visitation.** In the coming weeks Bishop Marcus will be making a Visitation of the parishes of the Calderdale area. As part of this Visitation he will be celebrating the 9am Mass at St Malachy's and 11am Mass at St. Columba's on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**SMARTIE CHALLENGE Still waiting a few returning please:**

Can you please return your "Smartie Challenge" tubes of coins to Church as soon as possible after Easter. All monies raised will go towards our Church Restoration Programme. Thank you in advance for your kind support!

**Pilgrimage Journey.**

The local Churches Together are organising a pilgrimage journey around the local Christian Churches. The idea is simply to drive from church to church and pray in each one. It is taking place during the afternoon of **Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

You are invited to take part in the whole afternoon or join/leave it as you are able. The schedule of visits is as follows:

**1.00pm** Mount Tabor Methodist Church

**1.30pm** St Columba's Church

**2.00pm** Highgate Methodists

**2.30pm** Christchurch Anglican Church

**3.00pm** Pellon Baptist Church

**3.30pm** St Hilda's Anglican Church

**4.00pm** New Hope United Reformed Church

**4.30pm** St John's Anglican Church, Warley

All are welcome to participate in this **Pilgrimage Journey**

**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU**

We are currently preparing rota's going forward and urgently need your help. Due to ailing health or moving out of the area we are left very short now. We urgently need additional

- 1. Eucharistic Ministers** to go on the rota asap if you are already had instruction. We also welcome new Ministers that we can arrange instruction for.
- 2. Altar Servers** – any child who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can be trained to be an Altar Server.
- 3. Readers** Anyone who is able to help our Parish please make contact with Fr Michael, Winifred or Marina.

**Auditions for Leeds Cathedral Choirs.** A superb opportunity for young singers. The Choir of Leeds Cathedral, one of the country's finest Catholic choirs, is holding auditions for a limited number of places on Sunday 9th June, for boys in Y5-10 (including tenor and bass) and girls in Y6-10. Opportunities include regular vocal tuition, BBC broadcasts and recordings. Please contact the Diocese Music Department at [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) or 0113 244 8634 for more information.

**Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession.**

Bishop Marcus will lead the annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm in the grounds of Hinsley Hall, Leeds. Following the procession there is an opportunity to picnic and join in the fun and games in Hinsley Hall's grounds.

**Ascension Day.** The Bishops have restored the obligation for Ascension Day back to the Thursday and so Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May will be celebrated as Ascension Thursday and be a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 9.30am in St Malachy's and 12noon in St. Columba's. An evening Mass will be celebrated in St Alban's at 7.30pm.

**Sorry no WALK AWAY the Pounds this week due to the Hall being used as a Polling Station - back to normal next Thursday 30th May**

**TODAY – Straight after Mass – ANGEL'S CORNER CAFÉ**

From 12.00 noon to 2.30 pm  
Just 'pop in' to relax, enjoy, listen to music, have fun with activities or chat in a welcoming and friendly environment.

£2 for refreshments. **ALL WELCOME.**

**SVP YOUTH COFFEE MORNING.**

The SVP are holding their annual Youth Coffee Morning in our Hall on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, straight after Mass. The proceeds are for the Youth Programme Summer Camps for disadvantaged children.

We would be grateful for prizes for the Raffle. These can be placed in the box in the church porch. Also nearer the time cakes for our stall would be welcome. We hope you can support this good cause. Thank you SVP

**THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB**

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**Leeds International Organ Festival.** Monday lunchtime organ recitals will take place at Leeds Cathedral from 1.10pm (after 12.30pm Mass) – 2.00pm. Thomas Leech (Diocese of Leeds) will give the recital tomorrow (20<sup>th</sup> May), Nigel Ogden (Theatre Organist) on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Anthony Hammond (Concert Organist) on 10<sup>th</sup> June. The programme runs until 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Huddersfield Catenians:**

**This Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> the Huddersfield Catenians will be joined by members from other Circles for a Mass to commemorate deceased Brothers of Province 3. Mass will be at 7.00pm at the Pennine Manor Hotel Scapegoat Hill followed by the monthly meeting around 7.30. Any men interested in joining the Catenians should speak to either Denis Gallivan who can be contacted on 01484 302599 or Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.**