

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX

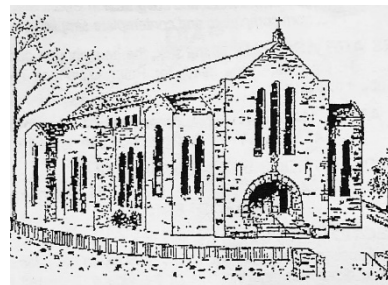


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**Fifth Sunday of Lent - 25/26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar			9.00 am	Intentions of Sr. Savio CP
		11.00 am	Josie and Sheila Coll		
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar			10.00am	Intentions of Mary Smith <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 noon	Fr. John Gott		
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar			10.00 am	Alice Reid
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	12 noon	Jacky Ponchel		
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr			5.00 pm	John Timlin
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Bernie Holt		

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**

**St Columba's**  
Next Saturday  
11.30am – 12noon  
**St Malachy's**  
Next Saturday  
4.00pm – 4.45pm

**Lenten Day of  
Confessions.**

Priests will be available from 9am - 5pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, at St Mary's Church, in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

**Leeds Cathedral Lent  
Day Of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday 28th March, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

**Parish Coffee Mornings:**

**St Malachy's** - TODAY, straight after Mass.  
**St Columba's** - 2<sup>nd</sup> April straight after Mass.

Walk off the pounds  
every Thursday 10.30 – 11.30 am

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Stephen Thornber,  
Juliana Ijezie,  
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:**

Ann Marie McHale

Anthony Cannon

Elizabeth Fernandez

Re-arranged Funeral Arrangements for Doreen Donnelly – Requiem Mass SC 14<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Fr. John Gott

John Timlin

Bernie Holt

**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 - thank you!

**West Halifax Ecumenical Lenten Study Group**

Final study group this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at **7.00pm** at **St Columba's Church Hall**. All are welcome.

**Chrism Mass.**

Bishop Marcus will celebrate the Chrism Mass, together with the priests of the Diocese, at Leeds Cathedral on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am. All welcome to attend.

**North Halifax Ecumenical Lenten Study Group.**

Final study group this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. at **7.00pm** at **New Providence United Reform Church**, Keighley Road. All are welcome.

**St Malachy's Social Caring Quiz night**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30 pm in The Parish Hall. Tickets £5 including supper, available from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Celebration for Sr. Anne.**

Sr Anne will return to Halifax for the **5.00pm Mass on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. The celebration of Mass will be followed by a buffet in the parish room and church porch. All are welcome. Please save the date and let others know who might be interested to attend.

**Daisy Chain Café** - next on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April - 1.30-3.30 pm - all welcome!

**St Columba's Hungry Box.** £586.97 has recently been transferred to the Ebenezer Food Bank and related projects from the monies left in the Hungry Box. Many thanks for the ongoing support for this project.

**Holy Week Services.**

The Easter Triduum Services will be celebrated as follows:

**St Malachy's**

Maunder Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. 7.00pm  
Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. 3.00pm  
Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection. 8.00pm

**St Columba's**

Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. 3.00pm  
Good Friday Stations of the Cross. 7.00pm  
Volunteers are needed for Readings & Foot Washing.  
Sign up sheets are available at the back of both Churches.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

6 nights from £745. 7-13 July by air from Leeds/Bradford Airport. To book please contact Tangney Tours, tel 01732 886666 or [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com).

**ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.**

Meeting 12.30 in the car park at the bottom of Windle Royd lane, Cote Hill, HX2 7LZ for a 3.5 mile walk in the Warley area, afterwards dining at the Winterburn, HX2 7XQ. Please let Noreen know if you are dining tel no.01422 259139 A.S.A.P with your menu choice.

**CATHOLIC CARE'S GIANNA BABY BANK:**

Stocks are low. Needs baby wipes, nappies, baby clothes especially, 0-3 months, and larger items such as baby baths, Moses baskets and prams. Nappy and clothes sizes up to 12 months, not higher please. Items don't have to be new, but in good condition. For collection or further information, contact Emma Parnham, Senior Social Worker on 07525 406071 or Michelle Vink, Community Manager on 07739 975000

**Recent Second Collections**

Many thanks to all who have so generously supported a number of recent second collections. The sums raised are:

**St Columba's:**

CAFOD £209.50  
Catholic Care £255.70

**St Malachy's:**

CAFOD £468.24  
Catholic Care £336.55

**THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB**

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**OFFERTORY BOXES**

can be found in the church porch. Any query please speak to Father or Marina. Thank you.

**Parishioners of St Bernard**

are extending an invitation to members of other parishes to join then **next Sunday** (Palm Sunday) at **4.30pm** for **Music and Readings for Holy Week**, followed by tea and hot cross buns in the church hall. All are very welcome.