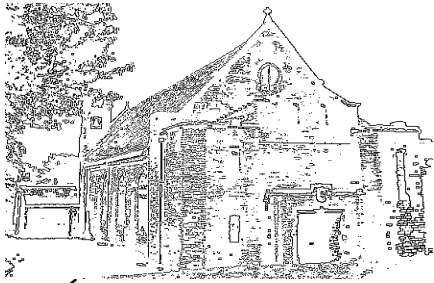


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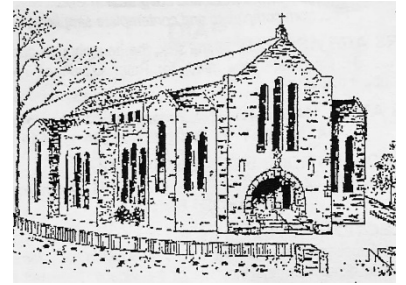


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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March			5.00 pm	Special Intention (EG)
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Sick Persons (Jo Pateman & Robert Vaughan)		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> March			<u>12 noon</u>	November Dead List <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	12 noon	Joe Bradley		
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> March			10.00 am	Kathleen McQuinn
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>12.45 pm</u>	Requiem Mass for Moya Andrew		
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> March			5.00 pm	Seamus McNulty
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> March			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Birthday Intentions Sheila Molloy		

**St Columba's Coffee Morning** - TODAY - straight after 11.00 am Mass. The monthly 200 Club draw will take place. **Prizes this month are:- £250; £150 & £100**

## 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 Mychalyszyn,  
Tom McNally,  
Andrew Farmer,

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

### LATELY DEAD:

Moya Andrew,  
Henry Dubaj

Brian Varley,

Derek Hagreen

(Requiem Mass SC 11.00 am Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathleen McQuinn

### Churches Together Lenten Study Groups

The third 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 Trinity 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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**St Columba's** - First Saturday of the month

11.30am – 12noon

**St Malachy's** - First and third Saturdays of the month

4.00pm – 4.45pm

The local Catholic Schools have worked together on a **Display on Prayer** which will be shown in the churches of the Deanery over the next few weeks. It will be at St Malachy's this weekend and St. Columba's after Easter.

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

**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.

### ST COLUMBA'S 'SMARTIE CHALLENGE' LENT 2024

Tubes of smarties will be available after Sunday Mass to those wishing to participate. You may enjoy the smarties before filling up the tubes during Lent with the coins of your choice (5p, 10p, 20p or £1 coins). The tubes of coins should be returned to Church as soon as possible after Easter Saturday.

All monies raised will go towards our Church Restoration Programme (details to follow). Thank you in advance for your kind support.

**Walk off the pounds every Thursday – 10.30 am - 11.30 am**

### LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

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

### ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK

Today meeting at 12.30 pm in the Watermill car park.

### Mendelssohn's Elijah

will be performed on Saturday March 16th at St. George's Hall.

Conducted by Thomas Leech, Bradford Festival Choral Society, Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra, a glittering array of soloists, and children from the Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Programme.

**Tickets from Bradford Theatres box office:**

### Warley Ward Forum

6.30pm Tuesday  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
(doors open 6pm)

This quarter being held at Mount Tabor Methodist Church.

Come and have your say!

**The Annual Catholic Care Appeal** will take place next weekend. In 2023, in its 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, the Charity supported over 2,700 people in need. If you would like to become a **Friend of Catholic Care** and receive regular updates on their work, please visit their website: [Friends of Catholic Care - Catholic Care \(catholic-care.org.uk\)](https://www.friends-of-catholic-care.org.uk) If you are able to make a regular contribution you can set up a standing order. The bank details are: 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](mailto:finance@catholic-care.org.uk).

**Castlerigg Manor** are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team.. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Interested - [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)