

Parishes of St Columba and St Malachy Halifax

5th April 2020

Palm Sunday & Holy Week

In these unusual times it is easy to lose track of the days of the week let alone the liturgical seasons! So, just in case you haven't realised today is **Palm Sunday** and this is **Holy Week** with its special three days, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Hopefully parishioners will be able to mark these special days at home and this week's Bulletin is laid out to facilitate participation by internet in the special Holy Week Ceremonies. In addition, Fr Michael will post a reflection on the website for each of the special days.

PALM SUNDAY

St Mary's Halifax	11.00am
Pope Francis, St Peter's Rome	9.00am (English Time)
Bishop Marcus, Leeds Cathedral	11.00am
Walsingham Shrine	12noon

Fr Michael will bless Palm at the Mass he celebrates today which will be made available upon our return to normal life.

Monday- Wednesday

St Mary's Halifax	9.30am
Pope Francis, St Peter's Rome	<i>See Below</i>
Leeds Cathedral	10.30am
Walsingham Shrine	12noon

MAUNDY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

St Mary's Halifax	7.00pm
Pope Francis, St Peter's Rome	4.00pm (English Time)
Bishop Marcus, Leeds Cathedral	7.00pm
Walsingham Shrine	6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

A Day of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

St Mary's Halifax	3.00pm
Pope Francis, St Peter's Rome	4.00pm (English Time)
Bishop Marcus, Leeds Cathedral	3.00pm
Walsingham Shrine	3.00pm

Stations of the Cross

Pope Francis, St Peter's Rome	7.00pm (English Time)
Walsingham Shrine	6.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil – Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

St Mary's Halifax	8.00pm
Pope Francis, St Peter's Rome	7.00pm (English Time)
Bishop Marcus, Leeds Cathedral	8.00pm
Walsingham Shrine	8.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

St Mary's Halifax	11.00am
Pope Francis, St Peter's Rome	9.00am (English Time)
Bishop Marcus, Leeds Cathedral	11.00am
Walsingham Shrine	12noon

Urbi Et Orbi

Pope Francis' Special Easter Blessing to the City of Rome and the World
11.00am (English Time)

Accessing the above.

St Mary's Halifax www.stmaryshalifax.com and follow the link to their YouTube channel.

Pope Francis is to be found on the Vatican's YouTube Channel: (Generally in Italian with English translation and commentary):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefyl9g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/featured>

Bishop Marcus & Leeds Cathedral. Visit the Cathedral's YouTube Channel at:

www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

The **shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** in Norfolk offers a daily live-streamed Mass at 12 noon. Visit www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) streams and has recordings of daily Mass.

To be found on: video.ewtn.com/daily-mass/

The **readings for daily and Sunday Mass** can be found on:

www.universalis.com/mass

Fr Michael is happy to assist parishioners in any practical way I can and can be contacted on: 01422 361682 and michael.mcquinn@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

I continue to celebrate Mass each day and while you, the parishioners, cannot be physically present to participate I have a real sense of standing before God on your behalf and taking your prayers to the merciful Father through the celebration of the Mass. This week's *Mass Intentions* are listed below.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>People of the Parishes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Gerry McGabane</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Intentions of Margaret Judd</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Yorkshire Brethren Intention</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November Dead List (SC)</i>

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: David Hall; Colin Huntley, Bernie Holt, Kevin Megson Senior (Meggie)

Anniversaries: John Timlin

Final Lenten Challenges for this week from Pope Francis, (Lent 2017)

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Catholic Care Community Response Service

In response to the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Catholic Care have launched a Community Response Service to support those in our Catholic communities who are sick, self-isolating, have been adversely financially impacted or are finding it difficult to cope.

The service will be available Monday – Friday, 8-6pm

A team of Catholic Care workers (we may expand later to incorporate volunteers) will be available to support parishioners and families in a number of ways:

- A telephone support service. This service will provide a listening ear and a friendly voice for those experiencing isolation in their community.
- A pick up and drop off groceries and pharmacy service.
- A dog walking service
- A hamper delivery service for those experiencing financial hardship.

Please contact us on 07739975001 or 7739975008 or 07739975009 or email janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk or Jessica.price@catholic-care.org.uk if you would like to access this service or you would like to refer a person in your Parish or school community.

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Where to find useful information on Corona Virus

1. HM Government: www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public
2. The NHS: www.nhs.uk
3. Calderdale Council: [/www.calderdale.gov.uk](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk)