

## Parishes of St Columba and St Malachy Halifax

26<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### Third Sunday of Easter

Fr Michael continues to celebrate daily **Mass** during this time. Mass will be celebrated for the **following intentions** this week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>People of the Parishes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Stanley Zalewski</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Edith Coulter</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Jim Graydon</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Yorkshire Brethren</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Michael Smith</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Suzanne Birkin</i>

#### **Please pray for:**

**Lately Dead:** Jim Graydon, Edith Coulter, Mary O'Halloran, Francis Goggins, Roseanne Walton, Michael Smith

**Anniversaries:** Stanley Zalewski

The **readings for daily and Sunday Mass** can be found on:  
[www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

The **times and web address** of daily and Sunday Mass available on the internet are posted on the parish website.

**Fr Michael** is happy to assist parishioners in any practical way he can and can be contacted on: 01422 361682 and [michael.mcquinn@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:michael.mcquinn@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**Offertory Giving.** The loss of our weekly offertory collections during this period of lockdown presents a challenge to cashflow in our parishes. A number of our parishioners may also be affected by a loss of income which will be reflected in what they can afford to contribute to their parishes. Others may be able to put their weekly gift to one side during this period to bring along when we are able to celebrate Sunday Mass again. However, to assist with current cashflow parishioners can also set up Standing Orders or make occasional donations directly to our bank accounts. Alternatively, parishioners can use their mobile phones to text a £5 gift (or several texts for multiples of £5) to their parish.

The details are as follows:

1. **St. Columba's Halifax:** HSBC, Sort Code 40-27-15, Account Number: 21023233  
Or text **CHURCH COLUMBA** to 70500 to contribute £5
2. **St Malachy's Halifax.** HSBC. Sort Code 40-27-15. Account Number 91017438  
Or text **CHURCH MALACHY** to 70500 to contribute £5

**St Columba's Offertory Envelopes.** Please contact Fr Michael (details above) or Marina Armstrong (07768 875708) should you wish to have your new envelopes dropped off at home.

**St Malachy's Catholic Papers.** During the current pandemic the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times newspapers are to be combined. They are left each week in the side porch of church. These can also now be delivered directly to your home. Please visit [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or ring 0161 820 5722

**Weekly Mass of Solidarity.** A national weekly Mass will be celebrated by one of the bishops of England and Wales and live streamed from his Cathedral for NHS front-line and care home workers, the sick and their families every **Thursday at 7.00pm.** This **Thursday** mass will be celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth from Arundel Cathedral (Diocese of Arundel & Brighton). To access this Mass simply visit Arundel Cathedral's website.

### **National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**

At 10.30am and 4.00pm each day the shrine will stream a half hour video from the Sycamore Programme. This is in addition to the usual midday Mass and programme

### **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](mailto:janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk) or [Jessica.price@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto: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.

**Weekly Updates.** Each weekend a weekly newsheet and a weekly reflection on the Sunday readings will be posted on the website throughout this period of self-isolation. Don't forget to take a look!

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