

Parishes of St Columba and St Malachy Halifax

11th/12th July 2020

Fifteenth Sunday of the Church's Year

As we cautiously re-open our doors this weekend for the celebration of Mass, welcome back! I appreciate that many parishioners will not feel it is appropriate for them to join us just yet and the internet celebrations of Mass plus the bulletin and weekly reflection for Mass will continue to be posted on the internet. At this time, it is not safe to resume our home visiting of the sick and I am awaiting further guidance on this. *Fr. Michael*

Public Masses

Saturday 6.30pm	SM	<i>November Dead List</i>
Sunday 9.00am	SM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 11.00am	SM	<i>Edith & Joe Coulter</i>
Wednesday 12 noon	SC	<i>Domenico De Masi & Antonietta Pollastro</i>
Friday 12 noon	SC	<i>Wynne & Spencer Families</i>

Next Weekend

Saturday 6.30pm	SM	<i>Mary Timlin</i>
Sunday 9.00am	SM	<i>Denis & Suzie Lennon</i>
Sunday 11.00am	SM	<i>People of the Parish</i>

On the days when there are no public celebration of Mass Fr Michael will offer Mass for *November Dead List*.

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Violet Read

Anniversaries: Domenico De Masi, Antonietta Pollastro

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

www.universalis.com/mass

Registering for the celebration of Mass.

In order to attend Mass **a place has to be booked** and we have to keep a record of who attends Mass together with their contact details for 21 days which would be used by "Track and Trace" if required. These details will be taken at the time of booking. Bookings should preferably be made through the website (www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com) Those without internet access should ring Fr Michael on 361682 being careful to leave their name and phone number and the Mass they wish to attend in any message. The booking system needs to be

reasonably flexible to reflect the different sized groups in which parishioners come to church and so each ticket refers to a space which includes social distance -**one** ticket will accommodate a **single person or a couple**; **two** tickets will accommodate **a family group**. There is no need to reserve more than two tickets to reserve an appropriate space for your family.

Parishioners **should not attend** Mass if they have Covid symptoms or are particularly vulnerable.

Volunteers as stewards/sanitizers. We need to build up the number of those available for helping as stewards/sanitizers. As Mass resumes duties will be wrapped around the Mass you are attending, and the commitment will involve arriving early for stewarding duties and remaining after Mass to sanitize the areas that have in use. Please let Fr. Michael know if you can assist with this critical service.

Hymns At Home: One Diocese, Many Voices. This Sunday afternoon (12th July) at 3.00pm our diocesan music department are broadcasting a celebration of church music recorded by diocesan musicians and choristers during lockdown and featuring reflections and sing-along-hymn singing. To join in, please visit:

www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk

www.leedscathedralalive.org.uk

www.lioflive.org.uk