

Parishes of St Columba and St Malachy Halifax
18th/19th July 2020
Sixteenth Sunday of the Church's Year

Public Masses

Saturday 6.30pm	SM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 9.00am	SM	<i>Margaret Hume</i>
Sunday 11.00am	SM	<i>Violet Read</i>
Wednesday 12 noon	SC	<i>Bernie Holt</i>
Friday 12 noon	SC	<i>Deceased of Lewins Family</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 *Megan Chapman & Yorkshire Brethren Intentions*.

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Sylvia Ann Sherwood, Norah Murphy

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

www.universalis.com/mass

Prayer for Calderdale. Christians from across Halifax are invited to join a prayer gathering at the Beacon on Beacon Hill to pray over Halifax and Calderdale. This is taking place **this** Sunday evening (19th) at 6pm. Those who can't join in person are invited to pray wherever you are!

Financial Support. Many thanks for all who have ensured that their Offertory donations have continued throughout our time of closure or who have brought in several accumulated weeks of offertory envelopes as we have re-opened. At this time the reception of income has been so erratic that there is no sense in publishing a "last Sunday's offertory" figure but a fuller account will be given after the school holidays. A full financial statement from the last financial year has been prepared for both parishes. The intention had been to present them to parish meetings in June but these didn't take place because of the Covid pandemic. They will now be presented in the autumn and, if parish meetings aren't possible for a proper explanation, then they will be formally presented at the three Masses of weekend they are made available.

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 or Marina Armstrong on 07768 875708 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.