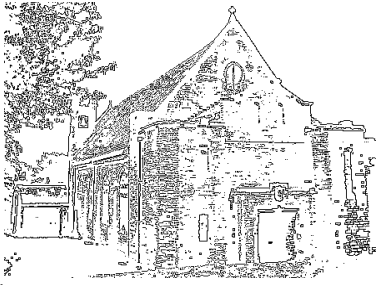


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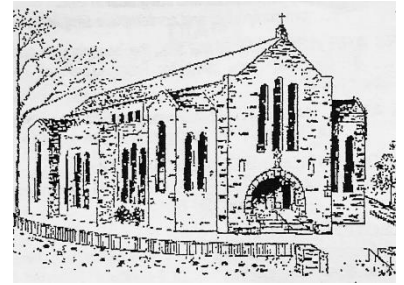


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First Sunday of Lent - 20th/21st February, 2021

PUBLIC MASSES THIS WEEKEND

	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	20 th Feb			6.30 pm	Nancy Sparks
Sunday	21 st Feb			9.00 am	Tom Lawler
				11.00 am	Canon Joe Finan
Wednesday	24 th Feb	12 noon	Waleria Dubaj		
Friday	26 th Feb	12 noon	Franciszka & Ryszard Krenc		
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	27 th Feb			6.30 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	28 th Feb			9.00 am	Joyce O'Hora
				11.00 am	Austin Tighe

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u>	Margaret Burke	Rosina Iwasczuk	Bernard Lister
	Fawzia Mohammed	Juliana Ijezie	Marie West
	Rosaline Walsh	Stuart Ridley	Sue Thomas
	Gareth Bird	Nathan Brierley	Kath Daveney
<u>LATELY DEAD:</u>	Canon Joe Finan	Joseph Jones	
<u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u>	Tom Lawler	Waleria Dubaj	Annie Fenton
	Franciszka & Ryszard Krenc		

Additional Masses

Fr Michael will also celebrate Masses for *Canon Joe Finan, Danny Lynch and Annie Fenton* on days when there is no public celebration of Mass.

Special Collections. There will be two special collections during Lent. The first will be the **CAFOD Lenten Fast** collection which will be taken **next weekend**. This year the focus is on water and has the title. **"Abdella walks 10 hours a day to find water for his family. Will you go the extra mile this Lent?"** Special envelopes are available at the back of Church. The second collection will be for Catholic Care and will be taken on the weekend of 13th/14th March. Details to follow later.

Lent reflections. As during Advent, Sean will post a weekly reflection on the website. **Stations of the Cross** will take place at St Columba's on the Friday evenings of Lent commencing at 7.00pm. Please reserve a place through the Parish Website or by contacting Fr Michael.

CATHOLIC CARE is looking to recruit a new dedicated **Payroll Administrator** to join the finance team who is experienced, knowledgeable and values driven. Full or part time applications considered. Pay scale £23,541 to £25,991. Closing date 26th February 2021. Full details: www.catholic-care.org.uk

Ecumenical Reflections and Prayers. **Churches Together In North Halifax** will offer five online evening reflections & prayers lasting no more than 45 minutes on **Wednesday** evenings during Lent starting **this Wednesday 24th February** at 7pm. These reflections and prayers can be joined on Zoom and entering the ID Number 940 069 3671 & Passcode 19iqLi. **Churches Together In West Halifax** will offer five online evening reflections & prayers lasting no more than 45 minutes on **Thursday** evenings during Lent starting **this Thursday 25th February** opening at 7.15pm for a **7.30pm** start. These reflections and prayers can be joined on Zoom or by Phone (020 3901 7895) and entering the ID Number 878 7682 5707 & Passcode 530211 in both cases.

God With Us: Exploring the Old Testament Together.

Canon Timothy Swinglehurst will lead five Monday evening sessions on Zoom; starting at 7.00pm and lasting an hour the titles for the talks are:

22nd February	Genesis and the Wonders of Creation
1st March	Moses and the Encounter with the Living God
8th March	King David: Saint and Sinner
15th March	Isaiah and the Prophetic Word on Fire
22nd March	The Psalmist: Songs of Wisdom, Songs of Praise

For more details and Zoom invitations, email: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Canon Joseph Finan RIP

Canon Finan was born on 9 October 1932 in Carrowcorragh, Lavagh in County Sligo. He was one of five children, with two sisters and two brothers and both his brothers also became priests. He studied for the priesthood at All Hallows College in Dublin where he was ordained on 16 June 1957.

Apart from five years in St Ignatius, Ossett, his priestly ministry was spent in Bradford and Halifax, serving as Assistant Priest in the parishes of St Mary and St Cuthbert before becoming Parish Priest in 1972 with his appointment to St Mary & St Monica's, Cottingley and in 1978 to St William's, Bradford.

In 1986 he moved to Halifax, where he remained for the next twenty-one years as Parish Priest of St Columba's until his retirement in 2007.

In 2006 he was appointed a **Canon** of the Cathedral Chapter by Bishop Roche.

Canon Joe is remembered for his kindness and commitment supporting people in their challenging moments and making many friends among the parishioners.

Following his retirement **Canon Finan** initially went to live at Mount St Joseph's Home in Leeds before returning to Ireland to live at the Sacred Heart Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in Dublin. He died, aged 88, on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 11th February.

May he rest in peace.