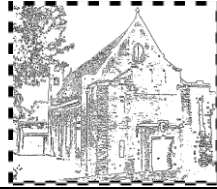


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**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

**Two Lenten challenges for this week from Pope Francis, (Lent 2017)**

**Fast from hurting words and say kind words – Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Sick Person – Bernie Holt	6.30 pm	Intentions of Sr. Josepha CP
Sunday March	1 <sup>st</sup>			9.00 am	Fritz Bergman
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>			8.30 am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>			10.00 am	Intentions of Peter Mellings
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	Pauline, Kath and Families	8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Funeral Service for Diane Marie Wilkinson	8.30 am	Pat Early
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List – followed by The Stations of the Cross
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	John Dungworth		
				6.30 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	Kathleen McQuinn
		11.00 am	Joseph and Bernadette Kneafsey		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### THE SICK:

Fr. Joe Finan	Kieran Kneafsey	Marie West	Rosaline Walsh
Bernard Lister	Stuart Ridley	Baby Noah Calcott	Rose Rothery
Stuart Harris	Margaret Burke	Mick Murphy	Frank Fawcett
Geraldine Murphy	Adrian Steele	Fawzia Mohammed	Bernie Holt
Baby Belle Brearley	Christopher Browne	Robert Mitchell	

### LATELY DEAD:

Diane Marie Wilkinson Pat Early

### LAST SUNDAYS OFFERTORY:

£335.36

### HUNGRY BOX:

£19.25

*Many thanks for your continued generosity*

### READERS

This Week – 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Amarachi Igboango

Next Week – 8<sup>th</sup> March  
M. Coffey

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Week – 1<sup>st</sup> March  
P. Luniw & M. Riordan

Next Week – 8<sup>th</sup> March  
D. Gott & N. Robinson

## CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday**

11.30 am – 11.55 am

**Saturday**

10.30 am – 11.00 am

## CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

The Armstrong Family

## CAFOD Family Fast.

This Friday is CAFOD's annual Lenten Family Day. It has the theme of "Your love expressed through our hands" and is focused on support to new mothers in underdeveloped countries. £6 could train two mums to set up a support group on breastfeeding and weaning & £20 could train three health workers to check babies for malnutrition. We will take up the Family Fast Collection next Sunday.

### 'Walk Away the Pounds'

Every Thursday 10.30 -  
1130 am. £3 per session.

## World Day of Prayer.

All are invited to Halifax Minster this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm of the annual World Day of Prayer. This year's theme is "Rise, take up you mat and walk" with materials prepared by Christians from Zimbabwe.

## Behold 2020 - The Re-dedication Of England As The Dowry Of Mary.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (first Sunday after the Solemnity of the Annunciation), the Bishops of England and Wales will celebrate the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. To prepare for this they are asking all Catholics to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary beginning on 21<sup>st</sup> February. Copies of the Angelus Promise Prayer are to be found in the Church porch. For further details please visit [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com)

## Lent Course.

The local Churches Together five-week series of Lent Talks/Discussions starts this Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm in our own Hall. All are welcome to any of these talks.

**Open Parish Meeting.** Many thanks to all who attended last Tuesday's Open Parish Meeting. The next meeting is fixed for Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> when the annual financial statement will be presented.

**Coffee morning ☕ TODAY**, straight after Mass,  
Coffee, tea, time for a catch up ☕  
Everyone welcome - we hope you can make it!

## 200 Club 'BIG DRAW' today

**Prizes 1st £250, 2nd £150 & 3rd £100.**

New subscriptions are due this month (£12 for the year) and can be given to Father, Kath, Marina or Trish.

**New members are always very welcome.**

## THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

## UPCOMING EVENTS THIS MONTH:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Over 50's Luncheon Club held at Pellon Social Club  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Staying Well - Brew & A Chat  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Angels Corner Café  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Over 50's Luncheon Club held at Pellon Social Club

## "SMARTIE CHALLENGE" just a few boxes left if you haven't got one yet and would like to join in

You may enjoy the **smarties** before filling up the tubes during Lent with the coins of your choice (5p, 10p, 20p or £1 coins). The tubes of coins should be returned to Church as soon as possible after Easter Saturday. All monies raised will go towards our Church Restoration Programme.

**Thank you in advance for your kind support.**