



# ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PELLON, HALIFAX. HX2 0QF

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ST COLUMBA'S</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ST MALACHY'S</b>
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00 am	Norah Quinn		
				6.30 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb			9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Joyce Hall		
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb			8.30 am	Maurice Nealon
				12.00 noon	Funeral Service for Monika Lasek
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb			10.00 am	Aileen Queenan's Intentions
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	NO MASS	NO MASS	8.30 a.m.	Susie Lennon
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb			8.30 am	James & Julie McGing
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb			8.30 a.m.	The Ferrins Family
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 am	Martin Geraghty	6.30 p.m.	Stan Gardner
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb			9.00 am	Deceased Relatives & Friends Of the Mollitt Family
		11.00 am	People of the Parish		

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

### **THE SICK:**

Mary Dollman  
Malcolm Webb  
Stuart Ridley  
Fr. Sean Leonard

Kieran Kneafsey  
Rosaline Walsh  
Dolores Crabtree

Gloria Conway  
Bernard Lister  
Joan Minford

Marie West  
Arthur Warden  
Baby Noah Calcott

### **LATELY DEAD:**

John Sullivan (Funeral 12<sup>th</sup> February)  
Brenda Howell (Funeral 23<sup>rd</sup> Funeral)

Stanley Gardner (Funeral 23<sup>rd</sup> February)  
Mgr John Murphy Fr. Bernard Ratlidge

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Maurice Nealon Susie Lennon  
Catherine & Martin Keane

James McGing Matthew King

## **READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

### **READERS:**

**This week 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
11.00 a.m K. Canning

**NEXT WEEK: 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
11.00 a.m. P. Luniw

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**This Week 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
11:00 a.m B. Holt & D. Gott

**NEXT WEEK: 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
11:00 a.m. D. Hall & N. Robinson



## **CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Quinn**

## **CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:**

**NO** Confessions this Wednesday  
Saturday - 10.30 am – 11.00 am



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Sunday £558.46  
**HUNGRY BOX:** " " £27.25

*Many thanks for your continued generosity.*

**Diocesan Directories.** The Diocesan Directory for 2018 is available for sale in the porch priced £3.



**WEDNESDAY CLUB –**  
 First meeting of 2018  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
 from 2-4 pm.  
 All Welcome!



**Parish Meeting:**  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
 7.00pm in the Hall.  
 All welcome.



**Congratulations**  
 to Sylar Thomas Woodhouse who is being received into the family of Christ and his Church at his baptism today during the 11.00am Mass.



**Season Of Lent.** The season of Lent will be soon upon us!!!! Ash Wednesday is but a week and a half away. It is important to think NOW about what special efforts we will make in the three areas of prayer, fasting and works of charity if we are to have a good Lent and benefit from this special and important season of the Church's year. On Ash Wednesday itself two Masses will be celebrated at St Malachy's (9.30am & 7.30pm) and one Mass at St Columba's.

**Family Poverty: From Awareness to Action.**

On 10<sup>th</sup> February between 10.30am & 3.30pm the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission is hosting a day at the Kala Sangam Centre, Forster Square in Bradford. The event will focus on the threats to family life in Yorkshire today and a separate programme for young people aged 7-12 years will run alongside the adult programme. There is also a creche for children 6 years old and under. Registration for the day (no charge) is essential. Please visit [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION –**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2018



Preparation Sessions:  
 6<sup>th</sup> February – 27<sup>th</sup> February –  
 13<sup>th</sup> March – 20<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Ecumenical Lenten Series.**

West Halifax Churches Together will hold a Lenten Series of reflections on Tuesday evenings led by local Ministers. Five consecutive Tuesday evenings are planned to start on 20<sup>th</sup> February. They will be held at New Hall United Reform Church with a 7.00pm for 7.30pm. All are welcomed, and it is hoped that there will be a good Catholic representation.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

**SPRING**

**FUNDRAISER:**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March at  
 2pm Mount St  
 Joseph's, Shire Oak  
 Road, Headingley,  
 Leeds LS6 2DE.

**Hinsley Hall Pastoral Centre**

Leeds is recruiting a permanent full time General Manager. This is an exciting opportunity to oversee this conference facility that welcomes event attendees from the Diocese of Leeds, a wide variety of other external organisations and many individual guests To apply for the General Manager post please send a covering letter and CV to [recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) (ref 101) by Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 or contact Mrs Rebecca Phillips for further details.

**RACE NIGHT – FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY OF NICK SMITH**

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH from 7pm –

TICKETS £5 including supper

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM NEXT WEEKEND



**“What The Doctors Say”:** A Lenten Day Retreat is taking place at the Briery on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. The day is led by Fr Dennis Cassidy and is entitled “What the Doctor's Say” and will be an exploration of the some of the writings of the Doctors of the Church as we journey through Lent. The day starts with morning coffee and biscuits at 10am, a two-course homemade lunch at 12:30pm and tea and cake on departure at 3:30pm. The suggested offerings are £25 per person for the day. If you would like to book a place please telephone 01943 607287 or email [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

**YOUTH 2000 Retreat:**

Youth 2000 is a National Catholic organisation that works with young people. They will be leading a retreat on 9-11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 at Leeds Trinity University. This retreat is an opportunity for 16-35 year olds to encounter Christ & deepen their relationship with Him through Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Reconciliation & Healing Services, the Rosary, sung praise & worship, community, friendship, inspiring speakers, and youth-tailored workshops. For registration and for more information, please email: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or see youth2000.org

**Nightfever:**

is a simple outreach initiative based on gentle invitation and prayer taking place at Leeds Cathedral, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 5:30pm – 10:30pm. There will be Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Volunteers will invite people into the Cathedral to light a candle and pray if they wish. Priests will be available for conversations and/or confession. More information at [www.nightfever.org](http://www.nightfever.org). To volunteer, contact [nightfeverleeds@outlook.com](mailto:nightfeverleeds@outlook.com)

**TODAY - FAMILY MASS**

at 11.00 am and Coffee morning  
 in the hall afterwards  
 Activities for the children; Drinks and sweets  
 Coffee, tea, time for a catch up,  
 also the February 200 Club draw will  
 take place. Visit our book stall.

Everyone welcome - we hope  
 you can make it!



**BREW AND A CHAT – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**  
**£2 – ALL WELCOME.**