



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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	10.00 am	Matthew King; Catherine & Martin Keane		
				6.30 pm	Elizabeth Wright
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar			9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Andrew Ryan		
		1.30 pm	Baptism of Freddie James Murphy		
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar			8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar			10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
		1.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Martin Durkin		
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar			8.30 am	Stan Gardner
		12.00 noon	NO MASS		
				1.30 pm	Funeral Service for Cecil Benedict Egan
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar			8.30 am	The Ferrins Family followed by the Stations of the Cross
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar			8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
		1.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Betty Ellam		
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00 am	Deceased members of The Fitzgibbon Family		
				6.30 pm	Peter O'Connor
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar			9.00 am	John & Sadie Finn & Family Deceased
		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  
Rose Rothery

Gloria Conway  
Bernard Lister  
Joan Minford

Marie West  
Arthur Warden  
Baby Noah Calcott

### LATELY DEAD:

Cecil Benedict Egan  
Laura Donaldson (Funeral 13<sup>th</sup> March - Crematorium only)

Malcolm Webb (Funeral 15<sup>th</sup> March)

Martin Durkin  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ellam

### ANNIVERSARIES: Peter O'Connor

# READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**READERS:** This week 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
11.00 a.m M. Coffey

**NEXT WEEK:** 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
11.00 a.m. W. Devney

**EUCH** This Week 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
**MINISTERS:** 11:00 a.m M. Reardon & B. Holt

**NEXT WEEK:** 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
11:00 a.m. D. Gott & D. Hall

## Special Collection.

Next Sunday there will be a special collection to support the work of Catholic Care with children and young people living away from their families or living in stressful situations, adults with learning disabilities or mental health issues, elderly people, and asylum seekers.



## CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

Mrs. Lewins & Mrs. Garvey

## CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday - NO Confessions this week  
Saturday - 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Week: £488.62  
**HUNGRY BOX:** " " £20.73  
**CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day** " " £278.55

Many thanks for your continued generosity

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION –

2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2018

Preparation Sessions:

13<sup>th</sup> March –  
20<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April



## NEXT BREW & A CHAT – TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY BETWEEN

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

£2 – ALL WELCOME

– COME AND JOIN

THE FUN 'CURLING'

TASTER SESSION



Take time for a cuppa and a chat

## Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage To

### Lourdes 2018

This year's pilgrimage, led by Bishop Marcus, is taking place from 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> July. Pilgrims fly to/from Leeds Bradford Airport and prices start from £739pp. Please be aware that there are three ways to book a place on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

1. Online: [joewalshstours.co.uk](http://joewalshstours.co.uk) - all booking documents will be given to you online subsequently
2. Telephone: 0161 820 8790
3. Using the booking forms available at the back of Church

## Ecumenical Lenten Series.

The third of the West Halifax Churches Together Lenten Series of reflections takes place this Tuesday evening. It will be held at New Hope 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.

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

THIS FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

from 7pm

TICKETS £5 including supper

TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY



## PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 24<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018:

Itinerary to include: Krakow, Czestochowa, Wieliczka, Wadowice, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska & Auschwitz. Further details: Fr Timothy Whitwell - Telephone: 01274 720299  
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## Sacramental Preparation.

Please keep in your prayers the children and young people who are preparing to make their First Confession or be Confirmed at this time.

## Deanery Marriage Preparation.

Couples wishing to get married over the next 12 months need to take part in the Deanery Marriage Preparation Classes. There are three sessions in total and they will be held in St Mary's Presbytery, Clarence Street, HX1 5HD at 12.30am on Sundays 15<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May. Couples intending to join the course should contact Deacon John Walsh on 01422 241345.

**Congratulations to Freddie James Murphy** whom we welcome into the family of the Church at his baptism today



## DIOCESE OF LEEDS FOUNDATION DIRECTOR VACANCIES:

Vacancies exist for Foundation Directors to serve on Multi Academy Trust Boards within the Diocese. The Trust boards have responsibility for the education provision and strategic direction of schools within its area. This is a voluntary unpaid role requiring a time commitment of 6-10 hours per month, usually in the evenings with occasional daytime meetings. Training will be provided. Applications are invited from practising Catholics with transferable professional skills within the areas of Finance, Legal HR and education. For further information and an application form please contact [angela.wicken@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:angela.wicken@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or 01132618034. Closing Date: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## TODAY - FAMILY MASS and Coffee

morning (weather permitting) in the hall afterwards. Coffee, tea, time for a catch up. Drinks and sweets. Visit our book stall. Everyone welcome - we hope you can make it! We will also be doing the 200 Club March Draw. Prizes this month £250; £150 & £100. The new season starts in April so why not sign up TODAY. Many thanks for your continued support .