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6th Sunday of Easter - 6th May, 2018

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	ST COLUMBA'S	TIME S	ST MALACHY'S
Saturday	5 th May	10.00 am	Mona Morrissey		
				6.30 pm	Mary Knagg
Sunday	6 th May			9.00 am	Tom Lawler
		11.00 am	People of the Parish		
Monday	7 th May			8.30 am	Joseph O.Brien
Tuesday	8 th May			10.00 am	Intentions of Fr. Michael McCarthy
Wednesday	9 th May			8.30 am	The O'Hora Family
		12.00 noon	Simon Tuohy		
	AS	CENSION	DAY - HOLYDAY OF	OBLIGATI	ON
Thursday	10 th May			9:30am	November Dead List
		12.00 noon	Recovery - Martina Custy		
				7.30 pm	People of the Parish
Friday	11 th May			8.30 am	The Ferrins Family
				12.00 noon	Funeral Service for Paul Gregory Wilson
Saturday	12 th May	10.00 am	Raffaela & Stefan Tkaczuk		
				6:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	13 th May			9:00 am	Marie Tully
		11:00 am	Ciro De Masi & Giuseppina Di Caprio		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:

Mary Dollman

Rosaline Walsh

Dolores Crabtree Joan A

Bernard Lister Joan Minford

Kieran Kneafsey

Gloria Conway Arthur Warden Baby Noah Calcott Marie West Stuart Ridley Fr. Sean Leonard

Rose Rothery

LATELY DEAD:

Paul Gregory Wilson

Angela Cerchione (funeral 15th May)

Marie Tully

ANNIVERSARIES: Simon Tuohy

Joseph O'Brien

Raffaela Tkaczuk

Confessions this week:

Wednesday Saturday 11.30 am - 11.55 am 10.30 am - 11.00 am

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

Mr. & Mrs. Frankland

Wednesday Club

Next meeting May 9th – now meeting fortnightly.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are now at the back of the Church. If you wish to have envelopes but don't already, please write your name on the list at the back of the porch or see Fr Michael or Marina.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS: THIS WEEK: 6th May, 2018 NEXT WEEK: 13th May, 2018

11.00 a.m W. Devney 11.00 a.m. J. Coffey

EUCHARISTIC THIS WEEK: 6th May, 2018

MINISTERS: 11:00 a.m M. Reardon & B. Holt 11.00 a.m. D. Gott & D. Hall

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Week: £502.30 HUNGRY BOX: " " £32.75

An additional sum of £51 has also been received in respect of the recent Priest's Training Fund collection.

Many thanks for your continued generosity

Monday 14th May <u>BREW & A CHAT</u> & Lots More. Kurling, Book Group, knitting and a brew. Come join us 10.30 am – 12.30 pm – £2 entrance fee. All Welcome!

Ascension Day In recent years Ascension Day has been celebrated on the Sunday following Ascension Thursday. The Bishops have now restored the celebration of this feast to Ascension Thursday and it is once again a Holy Day of Obligation.

This year it falls this Thursday May 10th

CAFOD Appeal. "Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent."

TODAY SUNDAY - 6TH MAY - FAMILY MASS & COFFEE MORNING in the Hall afterwards. Coffee, tea, time for a catch up. Drinks and sweets. Visit our book stall We will also be drawing the winners of the May 200 Club. Everyone welcome - we hope you can make it!

THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB
Held by the Halifax & District Irish
Society, on Thursday 10th May at the
Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For
further information contact Maurice
Kidney on HX: 343483

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE:

The new season of the 200 Club has begun. Please hand your monies in to either Father, Kath, Marina or Trish as soon as possible if you want to be entered into the monthly draw. £1 per month or £12 for the year. New members most welcome. Thank You \times You need to be in it to win it.

Vacancies for Headships and Deputy Headships in Catholic Schools.

A list of five current Vacancies are to be found in the church porch

AFTERNOON TEA:

12th May – all tickets now sold thank vou!

St. Mary's Caritas Community Hub, Halifax.

For many years the Parish Centre (former school) at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Halifax has remained underused. Catholic Care are working with Fr Martin Kelly to find ways of better utilising these buildings. How can this centre be brought back to life for the benefit of the community? What would you like to see that would make a real difference to the lives of Halifax people? Come and have your say at one of our community consultation evenings, we welcome your views:

 Tuesday 17 April 2018, 7pm – 8.30pm at the Parish Centre, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clarence Street, Halifax HX1 5DH.

Please note there is no disabled access to this venue.

2. Tuesday 1st May 2018, 4.30pm – 6.30pm at St.

Mary's Catholic Primary School, Swires Road, Halifax

HX1 2ER.

Please note there is full disabled access to this venue.

Next Angel's Corner Café (Dementia Friendly) -20th May – all welcome!



HUGE THANKS to Julie
Wisniewski (De Lacy) for 40 years
preparing our bulletin and for all
the help Julie and her family give to
our Parish.

St Mary's Sponsored

Deanery Walk. Parishioners are invited to join parishioners from St Mary's in a sponsored Deanery Walk on Saturday June 23rd. Further details to follow but willing volunteers are asked to "save the date".

COFFEE MORNING HELPERS NEEDED – CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Helpers needed please for the monthly coffee morning to arrange activities for the children. We do have a bouncy castle but needs to be supervised at all times.

Anyone able to help if you can please contact Trish, Kath or Marina asap. Thank you!

The **Diocesan Justice** and **Peace Commission**

are seeking someone to devise a set of parish-based meetings about Family Poverty and how this relates to Catholic Social Teaching. They need someone to do a paid piece of work to devise the meeting content. If interested, then please email

jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and they will supply full details. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th May.