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First Sunday of Lent – 10th March, 2019

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	9 th	10.00 am	James Fenton		
				6.30 pm	Martin McGinley & Maisie Matthewson
Sunday	10 th			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Olga & Jimmy Bedford		
Monday	11 th			8.30 am	Sr. Angelus CP
Tuesday	12 th			10.00 am	Intentions of Paul Simpson
Wednesday	13 th	12.00 noon	NO MASS	8.30 am	Maureen Smith
Thursday	14 th			8.30 am	Teresa Keegan
				9.00 am	Stations of the Cross
Friday	15 th	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	8.30 am	November Dead List
Saturday	16 th	10.00 am	People of the Parishes	6.30 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	17 th			9.00 am	Peter O'Connor
		11.00 am	Deceased Members of the Fitzgibbon Family		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:

Mary Dollman
Rosaline Walsh
Joan Minford
Paddy Kenny

Kieran Kneafsey
Bernard Lister
Baby Noah Calcott
Stuart Harris

Marie West
Arthur Warden
Rose Rothery
Fawzia Mohammed

Joe McGoverin
Stuart Ridley
Ken Pickard
Brian Dickinson

LATELY DEAD:

Fr. Sean Leonard
Walerie Dubaj
John Kenny
Pat (Patricia) Bastion
Mollie Noble

(Requiem Mass - St. Patrick's, Elland - 20th March at 11.00 a.m.)
(Requiem Mass - St. Columba's - 18th March at 11.00 a.m.)
(Funeral Service - St. Malachy's - 21st March at 10.45 a.m.)
(Requiem Mass - St. Columba's - 22nd March at 11.15 a.m.)
(Funeral Service - St. Columba's - 28th March at 11.00 a.m.)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Andrew Ryan

Peter O'Connor

READERS

This Week - 10th March
J. Coffey

Next Week - 17th March
N. Pratt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Week - 10th March
P. Luniw & M. Riordan

Next Week - 17th March
D. Gott & B. Holt

‘Walk Away the Pounds’
every Thursday
10.30 am – 11.30 am –
£3 per session.

<p><u>Confessions this week:</u> NO Confessions on Wednesday this week <u>Saturday</u> 10.30 am - 11.00 am</p>	<p>Lent As introduced last weekend a couple of excellent resources are available to take home to help Lent keep focused. Firstly, the children's calendar provides a very practical thought/activity suitable for adults as well as children for each of the days of Lent. Secondly, the Walk With Me booklet provides a short daily reflection and prayers for each day of the Lenten Season.</p>																	
<p>CAFOD Family Fast Day. Cafod's Lenten Fast Day takes place this Friday with the title "Have a simple meal and give to save lives." Donation envelopes are available at the back of church and separate Gift Aid Donations need to be made in favour of CAFOD for them to benefit from the tax relief.</p>	<p>FIRST SACRAMENTS Preparation for First Holy Communion begins on Tuesday March 12th at 6.00pm at St. Malachy's School!</p>																	
	<p>Churches Together Lenten Study Group begins on 7.30pm on Monday at St Hilda's Church, Gibraltar Road. All are welcome and it would be good to have a few Catholics participating!</p>	<p>St Mary's & St. Alban's Parish Ladies Guild are holding an evening with local historian David Glover on "Old Halifax" on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Rooms. Light Supper, Mini Bar, Raffle. Fundraising Fashion Show. Friday 12th April 7.00pm. An evening of Fun, Fizz and Fashion hosted by Chainreaction and featuring big name brands Dorothy Perkins, Wallis, Topshop, River Island, M & S, and Miss Selfridge. Tickets £5.</p>																
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: LAST WEEK £507.70 HUNGRY BOX: " " £17.00 An additional £205.50 was received from the retiring collection taken at Eileen Steele's funeral; we are grateful to Eileen's family for this support.</p>		<p>Many thanks for your Continued generosity</p>																
<p>Open Parish Meeting. The next meeting Wednesday March 20th at 7.30pm in the Hall (<i>Please note the change of start time</i>) Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Should anyone wish to request an item for discussion please let Fr. Michael know.</p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS: Saturday 16th March – St Patricks Day Dance – tickets now sold out Sunday 24th March – Angels Corner Café – 12.00 noon – 2.30 pm</p>																	
<p>BREW & A CHAT – tomorrow, Monday 11th March - 10.30 am -12.30 pm Join in the variety of activities including our fun Kurling competition or simply come along for a cuppa and a chat. £2 – All Welcome!</p>	<p>NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: New boxes of envelopes are available at Mass today. The old envelopes will run out soon. To simplify administration of special collections the additional envelopes at the back of the box are no longer named or dated; simply use one of these envelopes on the Sunday of the special collection for your donation to be listed as a Gift Aided Donation. If you wish to have envelopes or if you prefer to make your offering by standing order please fill in your details on the list provided or see Fr. Michael or Marina for more information. Thank you for your kind support.</p>																	
<p>THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, on Thursday 14th March at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483</p>	<p>200 club Winners of the March Draw:</p> <table><tr><td>1st</td><td>£250</td><td>No:</td><td>43</td><td>ISOBEL O'DONNELL</td></tr><tr><td>2nd</td><td>£150</td><td>No:</td><td>26</td><td>PAULINE TUOHY</td></tr><tr><td>3rd</td><td>£100</td><td>No:</td><td>145</td><td>JUDITH FENNELLY</td></tr></table>			1 st	£250	No:	43	ISOBEL O'DONNELL	2 nd	£150	No:	26	PAULINE TUOHY	3 rd	£100	No:	145	JUDITH FENNELLY
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<p>"SMARTIE CHALLENGE" Following the huge success of other Parishes and St Mary's School we are launching our own "Smartie Challenge" during Lent 2019. From this Sunday tubes of smarties will be available after Sunday Mass to those wishing to participate. 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.</p>																		