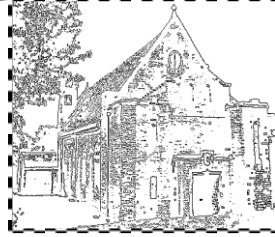




# ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PELLON, HALIFAX. HX2 0QF

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. Please remember that this is a day of Penance to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 am	Martin Geraghty		
				6.30 pm	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		
				1.00 p.m.	Baptism of Stanley Patrick Brady 
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb			12.00 noon	Funeral Service for John Sullivan
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass for Mary (Phil) Sayles	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
ASH WEDNESDAY	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.00 noon	Guy Lynch	9.30 a.m.	The Ferrins Family
				7.30 p.m.	Susie Lennon
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb			8.30 am	Agnes Hawley
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb			8.30 a.m.	Dead List
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 am	Moya Geraghty	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb			9.00 am	Billy Cusack
		11.00 am	Di Caprio Francesco, Maria Dabruzzo, Nicola Mauribelb & Antoinetta De Masi		

## 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:

John Sullivan - (Funeral 12<sup>th</sup> February)  
Agnes Hawley  
Lily Dolan  
Fr. Bernard Ratlidge - (Funeral 23<sup>rd</sup> February)

Mary (Phil) Sayles  
Brenda Howell - (Funeral 23<sup>rd</sup> Funeral)

Stanley Gardner - (Funeral 23<sup>rd</sup> February)  
Patrick Traynor  
Mgr John Murphy

### ANNIVERSARIES: Billy Cusack

## READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### READERS:

This week 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

11.00 a.m. P. Luniw

NEXT WEEK: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

11.00 a.m. B. Holt

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

This Week 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

11:00 a.m. D. Hall & N. Robinson

NEXT WEEK: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

11:00 a.m. K. Kidney & A. Woodward



### CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

**Mrs. Varley &  
The Parker Family**

### CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday - 11.30 a.m. – 11.55 a.m.

Saturday - 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Last Sunday

£673.42

### HUNGRY BOX:

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£33.78

*Many thanks for your continued  
generosity.*

### Diocesan

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

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION –

2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2018

Preparation Sessions:

27<sup>th</sup> February – 13<sup>th</sup> March –

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



### Season Of Lent.

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.

### THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, on Thursday 15th February at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

### 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: [joewalshtours.co.uk](http://joewalshtours.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

### Bereavement Awareness Presentation

Anyone who missed the day workshop at St Mary's before Christmas on this issue may be interested in attending this evening workshop. Jean Marsh and Gez Hodgson of Good Shepherd parish will be presenting information at 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Good Shepherd parish centre, Mytholmroyd. It is open to anyone who may wish to explore possibilities of support work for the bereaved. Unfortunately, it is not suitable for those presently in the grieving process i.e. those bereaved the within the past 2 years.

Refreshments will be available. For more info contact: [gez Hodgson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gez Hodgson@hotmail.co.uk)

### 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)

## RACE NIGHT –

### FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY OF

### NICK SMITH

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

TICKETS £5 including supper

TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY



### BREW AND A CHAT - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February,

10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. £2 - ALL WELCOME.

### 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.

### A WEEKEND RETREAT ENTITLED "MINDFULNESS IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION"

led by Angela Rogerson is being held at The Briery, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley on 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March. "Come aside and rest a while..." an opportunity to step aside from everyday life, to take time to pray and reflect. The offerings for the weekend are £145 per person and include full board and accommodation. For further information and to book a place call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**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)