

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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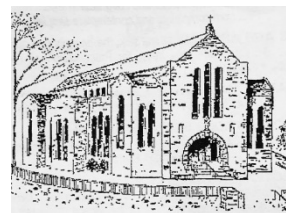
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**Seventh Sunday of
Easter
11/12th May, 2024**

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	11 th May			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	12 th May			9.00 am	Ken Lambert
		11.00 am	Dubaj Family Deceased		
Tuesday	14 th May			<u>9.30 am</u>	Gerard Newham
Wednesday	15 th May	12 noon	NO MASS		
Thursday	16 th May			10.00 am	Deceased members of the Lawler & Regan Families
Friday	17 th May	12 noon	NO MASS		

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	18 th May			5.00 pm	Laraine Melia
Sunday	19 th May			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Stefan & Raffaela Tkaczuk		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First Saturday of the
month - 11.30 am - 12 noon

St Malachy's - Next Saturday 4.00 pm
- 4.45 pm

Brew & A Chat tomorrow, 13th May from 10.30
am to 12.30 pm in St Columba's Hall.

All welcome!

**Congratulations to the B & C team on receiving a
North Halifax Community Runner up Award for
"Contribution to Ageing Well" category!**

Open Meetings. We will hold Parish Open
Meetings during June. The Open Meeting at St
Columba's will take place on **Tuesday 11th June** at
7.00pm. St Malachy's Open Meeting will be held
on **Wednesday 12th June**. End of Financial Year
reports will be presented to both meetings.

200 CLUB - APRIL WINNERS

1st Prize - £20 – no 125 – Lorraine Baxter

2nd Prize - £10 – no 6 – Christine Peel

3rd Prize - £5 – no 45 – Katie Wisniewski

**SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024/25 are now
due. Thank you!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Rosaline Walsh,
John Thorpe,
Sheila Molloy,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Fr. Peter Nealon,
Audrey McDonald,

Bernard Lister,
Stuart Ridley,
Terry Smith,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalyshyn,
Tom McNally,
Andrew Farmer,
Elisha Clarke

Fawzia Mohammed,
Gareth Bird,
Peter McCarron,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Penny Carlisle,
Melanie Crossland,
Jon Pateman,

Juliana Ijezie,
Brian English,
Kevin Harlow,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett,
Billy Anderson,

LATELY DEAD:

Brian Mahon (Requiem Mass SC Friday 24th May – 12 noon)
Gerard Newham Betty Place

ANNIVERSARIES:

Laraine Melia

St Malachy's Piety Stall In addition to our normal stock, we now have for sale, a good selection of First Holy Communion gifts and cards, including Rosary Beads and Children's Missals. Cards and Rosary beads also available at **St Columba's** Thank you for your support.

York Catholic History Day 2024: At the Bar Convent, York on Saturday 1st June starting at 10.00am. Programme and further details can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day-2024-saturday-1-june/>

CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL: The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis – hunger. People are running out of food, water and medicine and many families continue to risk their lives fleeing their homes to escape the fighting. Please donate to help meet these urgent, basic needs. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

SMARTIE CHALLENGE If you can you please return the final few "Smartie Challenge" tubes of coins to Church as soon as possible please. All monies raised will go towards our Church Restoration. **Thank you all for your kind support!**

THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 16th May**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon.
For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483.

Parliamentary Votes Concerning Abortion.

The Report Stage of the Criminal Justice Bill is taking place this **Wednesday 15 May**. MPs will be given the opportunity to vote on two pro-life changes to the law:

- i) An amendment tabled by Caroline Ansell MP lowers the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks.
- ii) An amendment tabled by Liam Fox MP, to bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities (currently abortion for Down's syndrome is currently legal right up to birth).

Please contact our MP Holly Lynch to support these amendments.

On the other hand, *Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home and, for any reason, up to birth.* Please contact our MP Holly Lynch to oppose these amendments.

"A Summer Concert with Chordiality"

Music to suit all tastes: From Sacred to Sea Shanty
- Pop to Gospel

Come join us on **Sunday 30th June at 3.00 pm** in **St Columba's Church** followed by refreshments in the Hall.

Tickets £10 for sale after Mass or call Winifred on 07835 444261 – all profits to St Columba's Church Restoration Fund.

Dates for your diaries:

13th May – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – 10.30am – 12.30pm
16th May – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00noon
21st May - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
26th May – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00am Mass
26th May – St Columba's – First Holy Communion Celebration & coffee morning after 11.00 Mass
30^h May – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00noon
2nd June – St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass

Walk off the pounds

every Thursday
10.30 am – 11.30 am