

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



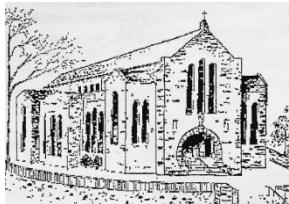
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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**Sixth Sunday of the
Church's Year**
14th/15th February 2026

PUBLIC MASSES

| DAY | DATE | TIME | ST. COLUMBA'S | TIME | ST. MALACHY'S |
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| Saturday | 14 th Feb | | | 5.00 pm | Baby Roman King |
| Sunday | 15 th Feb | | | 9.00 am | People of the Parishes |
| | | 11.00 am | Wedding Anniversary Thanks (Coffey) | | |
| | | | | 2.00 pm | Baptism of Theodore Ziaja |
| Tuesday | 17 th Feb | | | 12 noon | November Dead List |
| Wednesday | 18 th Feb | | ASH WEDNESDAY - SEASON OF LENT <i>A day of fasting and abstinence</i> | | |
| | | | | 9.30 am | Fr. Peter Nealon |
| | | 12 noon | Shirley Greenwood | | |
| Thursday | 19 th Feb | | | 10.00 am | Peter Wilby |
| Friday | 20 th Feb | 12 noon | November Dead List | | |

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 21 st Feb | | | 5.00 pm | Liz Drake |
| Sunday | 22 nd Feb | | | 9.00 am | Tom Lawler |
| | | 11.00 am | People of the Parishes | | |

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First & Third Saturdays of the month: 11.30 am - 12noon.

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

Walk Away the Pounds
every Thursday -10.30 am
- 11.30 am **All welcome!**

Grateful thanks to the generous parishioners of St Columba's who have made a donation of £1,000 towards improving the storage facilities at St Columba's.

Welcome
to **Theodore Ziaja**
who is being baptised into the family of the church at St. Malachy's this weekend.

Information Sheets and Booking Forms for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes are available at the back of both churches. Bookings can also be made through the travel agent's website www.tangney-tours.com/leeds Anyone wishing to travel can also speak with Fr Michael for further information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Brian English
Trish O'Rourke
Christina Mychalyshyn
Melanie Crossland
Elisha Clarke
Michael McDonnell
Bogdan Jaworski

Fawzia Mohammed
John Thorpe
Margaret Parkinson
Damien Roe
Andrew Farmer
Derek O'Hora
Clare Sowden
Beverley Costello

Juliana Ijezie
Terry Smith
David Kaminski
Liam McAllister
Jon Pateman
Anne Egan
Margaret McElroy

Rosaline Walsh
Peter McCarron
Tommy O'Hara,
Tom McNally
Audrey McDonald
Letitia Dolan
Mick & Joan Parker

RECENT DEATHS:

Shirley Greenwood (Requiem Mass SC, Weds 25th Feb, 12 noon)
Kevin Mongan (Funeral Service, SM, Weds 11th March, 12 noon) Peter Wilby

ANNIVERSARIES:

Baby Roman King

Tom Lawler

Lent, the church's season for prayer, fasting and works of charity begins this week.

Starting the first full week of Lent there will be the following additional activities

Stations of the Cross –

St Malachy's, Tuesday mornings after 10 am Mass.

St Columba's, Friday evenings at 7.00 pm.

Ecumenical Lenten Groups

Churches Together in West Halifax - Tuesdays, 7.00 pm at St John's Warley

Churches Together in North Halifax - Thursdays 7.00 pm at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church.

There will also be a **Lenten Group** on Tuesdays, 2.30pm at Highgate Methodist Church

Next Sunday

St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am Mass.

Sunday 1st March – St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass.

World Day of Prayer. A Women-Led Global, Ecumenical Movement.

St Malachy's is hosting this special, annual event on **Friday 6th March at 2.00pm**. The Liturgy has been prepared by Christian Women from Nigeria. All are welcome and a special invitation is extended to those of African, especially Nigerian, background. The Liturgy will be followed by refreshments in the parish room.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS:

Free Guided Tours will take place on Saturday 7th March, starting at 1.30pm. The tours last about 1 hour. Booking not required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

"SMARTIE CHALLENGE". Following the huge success in previous years we are launching our **"Smartie Challenge"** during **Lent 2026**. 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.

Huddersfield Catenians. The monthly meeting on Tuesday 17th February returns to the usual venue at Meltham Golf Club when clergy from our Parishes will be invited to join the after-meeting meal. Any men interested in the Catenian Association can visit the website www.thecatenians.com (see poster on church notice board) or contact the Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

St Malachy's Parish Walk Sunday, 1st March, meeting 12.30 pm at Grace Baptist Church

Roils Head Road, HX2 0HL for a lovely 2.5 mile country walk, afterwards going to the WINTERBURN for a meal if anyone is walking and dining afterwards please let Evelyn know A.S.A.P this weekend on 07305302975

St Malachy's Tuesday Club
every Tuesday –
2.00 – 4.00 pm
All welcome.

IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER: in aid of the Little sisters of the Poor rebuild fund – February 27th 2026, Irish Centre, York Road, Leeds commencing at 7.30pm. Irish meal soda bread and Irish dessert, Irish music and dancing. Auction, raffle and football card, tickets on sale in Irish Centre and also contact Sister Christina email funds.leeds@lspLondon.co.uk

Bishop Marcus has requested that we pray together this **prayer for vocations** between the first Sunday of Advent and Pentecost Sunday
Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest
will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.