



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

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Church's Year – 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Sheila & Robert Feeney		
				6.30 pm	Agnes Hawley
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Matthew King		
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Fred Buckley
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>			<b>11.30 am</b>	Requiem Mass for Sheila Armstrong
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	November Dead List	8.30 am	Maureen Smith
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
				5.30 pm	Reception of the Body of Teresa Keegan
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>			<b>1.00 pm</b>	Requiem Mass for Teresa Keegan
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	People of the Parishes	6.30 pm	John Nelson
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	Tom Lawler
		11.00 am	Franciszka Krenc		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### THE SICK:

Mary Dollman  
Rosaline Walsh  
Joan Minford  
Ken Pickard  
Brian Dickinson

Kieran Kneafsey  
Bernard Lister  
Baby Noah Calcott  
Paddy Kenny

Marie West  
Arthur Warden  
Fr. Sean Leonard  
Stuart Harris

Joe McGoverin  
Stuart Ridley  
Rose Rothery  
Fawzia Mohammed

### LATELY DEAD:

Sheila Armstrong

Teresa Keegan

Christopher Rowe (Funeral Serv - 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.30 pm)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Agnes Hawley

Matthew King

Tom Lawler

### **READERS**

This Week - 17<sup>th</sup> February  
C. McCrudden

Next Week - 24<sup>th</sup> February  
M. Coffey

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

This Week - 17<sup>th</sup> February  
D. Gott & B. Holt

Next Week - 24<sup>th</sup> February  
N. Robinson & K. Kidney

### Confessions this week:

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
HUNGRY BOX:

LAST WEEK  
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£362.21  
£56.72

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<p><b>‘Walk Away the Pounds’</b> every Thursday 10.30 am – 11.30 am – £3 per session.</p>	<p><b>FIRST SACRAMENTS:</b> The next meeting is taking place on <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> at <b>6.00pm</b> in <b>St Malachy’s School</b> – after the half term holiday) Don’t forget the work at home!</p>
<p><b>Confirmation.</b> Bishop Marcus will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for 59 young people from the area at St Malachy’s Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.</p>	<p><b>World Day of Prayer.</b> Formerly the Women’s World Day of Prayer this event is now open to all. Taking place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm at Halifax Minster the service is entitled “Come, everything is ready” and “Praying for Slovenia”..</p>
<p><b>St Mary’s &amp; St. Alban’s Parish Ladies Guild</b> are holding an evening with local historian David Glover on “Old Halifax” on <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> at <b>7.30pm</b> in <b>St Mary’s Parish Rooms</b>. Light Supper, Mini Bar, Raffle. <b>Fundraising Fashion Show.</b> Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm. An evening of Fun, Fizz and Fashion hosted by Chainreaxtion and featuring big name brands Dorothy Perkins, Wallis, Topshop, River Island, M &amp; S, and Miss Selfridge. Tickets £5. Tickets for both events from Jean Wilkinson 07453 639567 or Maureen Brown 07790 681770.</p>	<p><b>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019. A number of booking forms are available at the back of church. Doctors, nurses and carers who are interested in being part of the amazing hospitality team on the Pilgrimage are invited to an information evening taking place at Mount St Mary’s School, LS9 8LA Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm.</p>
	<p><b>Overgate Hospice Tour De Calderdale.</b> A choice of a 50 or 70 mile cycle starting and finishing at Overgate Hospice. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. £40 registration. Further details from the Hospice.</p>
<p><b>Open Parish Meeting.</b> Unfortunately, it is necessary to move the meeting planned on 28<sup>th</sup> February to <b>Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup></b> at 7.00pm in the Hall. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Should anyone wish to request an item for discussion please let Fr. Michael know.</p>	<p><b>TODAY - Straight after Mass – Angels Corner Café 12.00 to 2.30 pm</b> Just ‘pop in’ to relax, enjoy, listen to music, have fun with activities or chat in a welcoming and friendly environment! £2.00 for refreshments. All welcome!</p>
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b> <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March –</b> Family Mass &amp; Coffee Morning – from 11.00 am <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March –</b> Brew &amp; A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm <b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March –</b> St Patricks Day Dance – tickets on sale now <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March –</b> Angels Corner Café – 12.00 noon – 2.30 pm</p>	<p><b>Racial Justice Sunday.</b> Today is Racial Justice Sunday which this year has a focus around the dignity for all workers. Prayer cards are available at the back of church and this cause will feature in our Bidding Prayers.</p>
	<p><b>Heating System.</b> Having agreed the fees of the heating consultant plans are being drawn up for a new heating system tailored for St Columba’s Church. These will be presented to the diocesan Art, Architecture and Heritage Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> March for approval, The costings also need to be agreed and tendering for the project will follow.</p>
<p><b>St Joseph’s Primary School, Halifax</b> is looking to recruit new Foundation Governors to be appointed by the Bishop to uphold the Catholic character and faith life of the school and oversee the governance of the school in general. Training will be provided and if anyone can offer their services they are invited to contact head@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk.</p>	<p><b>Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition led by Angela Rogerson Thursday 7th March – 10.00am – 3.45pm, The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley:</b> Take a Breather – an invitation to experience some Mindfulness Practices – to pause, to pray, to cultivate mindful presence of oneself, of others and of God. £30 to include morning coffee, a hot two-course lunch and afternoon tea. To book please contact the Administrator at The Briery on 01943 607287 or <a href="mailto:briery@btconnect.com">briery@btconnect.com</a></p>
<p><b>Lenten Retreat Day led by Fr Dennis Cassidy March 20th or March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10.00am-3.30pm, The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley:</b> A journey to Easter with Blessed John Henry Newman. £30 to include morning coffee, a hot two-course lunch and afternoon tea. To book please contact the Administrator at The Briery on 01943 607287 or <a href="mailto:briery@btconnect.com">briery@btconnect.com</a></p>	