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First Sunday of Lent – 18th February, 2018

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	17 th Feb	10.00 am	Moya Geraghty		
				6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	18 th Feb			9.00 am	Billy Cusack
		11.00 am	Di Caprio Francesco, Maria Dabruzzo, Nicola Mauribelb & Antoinetta De Masi		
Monday	19 th Feb			8.30 am	Tom Lawler
Tuesday	20 th Feb			10.00 am	Sheila McCoy's Intentions
Wednesday	21 st Feb	12.00 noon	November Dead List	8.30 am	Aileen Queenans Intentions
Thursday	22 nd Feb			8.30 am	November Dead List followed by the Stations of The Cross
				6.00 pm	Reception of the Body of Brenda Howell
				7.00 pm	Reception of the Body of Stanley Gardner
Friday	23 rd Feb			10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Stanley Gardner
				1.45 pm	Funeral Service for Brenda Howell
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday	24 th Feb	10.00 am	Dominic Colleran		
		12 noon	Baptism of Daniel Gazi And Lobomir Horvath		
				6.30 pm	Agnes Hawley
Sunday	25 th Feb			9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Patrick Traynor		

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:

Agnes Hawley

Dominic Colleran

Elsie Owens

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom Lawler

Martin Keane

Congratulations to Daniel Gazi & Lobomir Horvath who are being received into the family of Christ and his Church at their baptisms today.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS:

This week 18th February, 2018

11.00 a.m B. Hot

NEXT WEEK: 25th February, 2018

11.00 a.m. A. Woodward

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

This Week 18th February, 2018

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

NEXT WEEK: 25th February, 2018

11:00 a.m. P. Luniw & M. Kidney



CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

**Mrs. Hesselden &
Noah Hesselden**

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

£303.32

HUNGRY BOX:

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£16.16

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION –

2nd MAY 2018

Preparation Sessions:

27th February – 13th March –

20th March – 10th April



Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage To

Lourdes 2018

This year's pilgrimage, led by Bishop Marcus, is taking place from 6th- 12th 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: joewalshstours.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

Women's World Day Of Prayer.

Highgate Methodist Church are holding a special service on Friday 2nd March to mark Women's World Day of Prayer. Entitled "All God's Creation is Very Good!", it starts at 2pm and ladies of all denominations are welcome.

Local Catenians.

After Communion at all Masses this weekend John McAdam, President of the Huddersfield Catenian,, Circle will make a short presentation about the Catenian movement

RACE NIGHT –

FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY OF

NICK SMITH

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH from 7pm

TICKETS £5 including supper

TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY



CAFOD Family Fast Day.

CAFOD's Lenten fast day takes place this Friday 23rd February. Pope Francis has also asked for this day *to be a special day of prayer and fasting* for war-torn nations, in particular for the Democratic Republic of Congo and for South Sudan that are suffering protracted conflict.

Family Fast envelopes are available to take home today and a special collection will be taken next weekend.

Deanery Marriage Preparation.

Couples wishing to get married over the next 12 months need to take part in the Deanery Marriage Preparation Classes. There are three sessions in total and they will be held in St Mary's Presbytery, Clarence Street, HX1 5HD at 12.30am on Sundays 15th April, 22nd April and 6th May. Couples intending to join the course should contact Deacon John Walsh on 01422 241345.

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 20th February. They will be held at New Hope 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.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP:

On 20th Feb at 7pm at St Joseph's Presbytery (Pontefract Rd, Castleford, WF10 4JB). If you are a woman aged 18-35 years and are wondering about the next steps in your life please come along. There will be the opportunity to learn more about your faith, experience Christian fellowship and pray with others. For more information please contact Fr Michael Doody

(michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 24TH - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018:

Itinerary to include: Krakow, Czestochowa, Wieliczka, Wadowice, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska & Auschwitz. Further details: Fr Timothy Whitwell - Telephone: 01274 720299 E-mail: timothy.whitwell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SPRING FUNDRAISER:

Sat 3rd March at 2pm Mount St Joseph's, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE.

A WEEKEND RETREAT ENTITLED "MINDFULNESS IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION"

led by Angela Rogerson is being held at The Briery, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley on 23rd-25th March. For more information call 01943 607287