

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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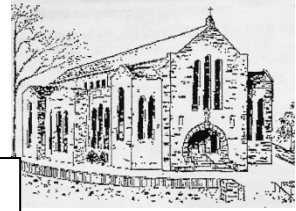
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES &  
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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr			5.00 pm	Brian English
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Apr			9.00 am	Monica Roberts
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr			<u>12 noon</u>	November Dead List
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<u>10.00 am</u>	<u>HALL</u> - Mary McGoldrick		
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr			10.00 am	Fr. Peter Nealon
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12 noon	<u>HALL</u> - Brian English		

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr			5.00 pm	In Thanksgiving (Derek O'Hora)
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Pacifico Grieci & Raffaella Tkaczuk		

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

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

**St Malachy's** - First & Third Saturdays of the month -  
4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

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

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

**This Tuesday,**  
**St Columba's**  
**Church Hall,**  
**Daisy Chain Café,**  
**1.30 pm -3.30 pm**  
**All welcome!**

**200 Club Subscriptions**

are now due - £12 per annum.

**A great response so far for the**  
**2026/27 season. Many thanks**  
**for your continued support.**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS**  
**WELCOME.**

**Any outstanding monies, please**  
**give in cash to Kay, Julie, Pauline**  
**or Marina asap.**

**April and May draws will be**  
**drawn at the next Coffee**  
**morning on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**THANK YOU.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Stephen Thornber  
John Thorpe  
David Kaminski  
Melanie Crossland  
Elisha Clarke  
Michael McDonnell  
Bogdan Jaworski

Fawzia Mohammed  
Terry Smith  
Tommy O'Hara,  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hora  
Clare Sowden  
Beverley Costello

Juliana Ijezie  
Trish O'Rourke  
Damien Roe  
Jon Pateman  
Anne Egan  
Margaret McElroy

Rosaline Walsh  
Margaret Parkinson  
Tom McNally  
Audrey McDonald  
Letitia Dolan  
Mick & Joan Parker

**RECENT DEATHS:**

John Wallis

Christina Mychalyszyn

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Monica Roberts

**OVER 50's LUNCHEON**

**CLUB** Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**Special Collection.** Next weekend we mark Good Shepherd Sunday, a special day of prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As is customary we will take up a special collection to support the Priests' Training Fund.

**Donation.** Liz Drake, who died recently, has left a generous donation of £500.00 to St Malachy's Parish. We acknowledge her generosity and thank her family for passing this donation on.

**Lighting Works.** Works to replace the lighting system at St. Columba's Church are due to begin on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April and are expected to take three weeks. In order to facilitate the works, we will celebrate Sunday Mass on **25<sup>th</sup> April** and **3<sup>rd</sup> May** in the Church Hall. We will also celebrate our midweek Masses in the Hall.

**Next Sunday – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am Mass. Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass.**

**Celebration of Married Life.** On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May Bishop Marcus will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Mass for couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum Wedding Anniversaries. The Mass will take place at 12 noon at Leeds Cathedral. Couples celebrating these special anniversaries who wish to take part in the Mass can apply through the special forms available in the church porches.

**Dates for your diaries:**

**21<sup>st</sup> April - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm**  
**21<sup>st</sup> April – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> April – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon**  
**26<sup>th</sup> April – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00am Mass**  
**28<sup>th</sup> April – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May – St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May – St Malachy's Sunday Walk – see bulletin for details**

**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.**

**THE CLOSURE OF ELMLEIGH CONVENT:** marks the end of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in this diocese after over a century of service; they have taught in many of our schools, played a large role in Trinity and All Saints College/LTU, and started St Gemma's Hospice. To celebrate their work and say goodbye to them, there will be a special Mass held at The Briery, Ilkley on 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12 noon, to which all parishioners and friends are invited. If you would like to book a place, please call 01943 607287 or email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)