

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX

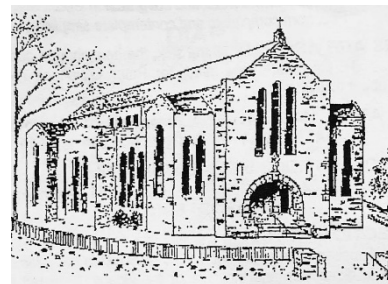


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Seventh Sunday of the Church's Year - 19/20th February, 2022

PUBLIC MASSES THIS WEEKEND

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	19 th Feb			5.00 pm	Tom Lawler
Sunday	20 th Feb			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Francesco Di Caprio & Martin Da'Bruzzo		
Tuesday	22 nd Feb			12 noon	John O'Rourke
Wednesday	23 rd Feb	12 noon	Franciszka & Ryszard Krenc		
Thursday	24 th Feb			10.00 am	Mick Murphy
Friday	25 th Feb	12 noon	John & Gareth Nolan		

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	26 th Feb			5.00 pm	Frank Ambrose
Sunday	27 th Feb			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Speedy Recovery – Pauline Nolan		

Second Collection Thanks.

The Friends of the Holy Land have written to express their gratitude for the £199.39 raised through the Crib Offerings at Christmas. Also, a word of thanks for the £313.32 raised in the recent second collection for Lepra.

World Day of Prayer.

The women-led, ecumenical World Day of Prayer now open to all will take place at Halifax Minster on Friday 4th March at 2pm. The theme of the prayer is "I know the plans I have for you".

St Columba's Roof. The Diocese has secured a grant from the **AllChurches Trust** for £2,500 to support the roof repairs. The **AllChurches Trust** also supported the replacement of the heating system so we are very grateful for their support. Additionally, a donation of £2,000 has been received from generous parishioners for which we express our deep thanks. Hopefully, the work will start as the days lengthen and improve.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Fawzia Mohammed
Rosaline Walsh
Nathan Brearley
Terry Smith
Gerrardine Murphy
Margaret Carro

Rosina Iwasczuk
Juliana Ijezie
Stuart Ridley
Brian English
Peter McCarron
Ken Lambert
Sheila Molloy

Bernard Lister
Marie West
Gareth Bird
John Thorpe
Kevin Harlow
Tina Walker

LATELY DEAD:

Joseph Charles (Joe) O'Byrne
Josie Coll

Eugene Hartney
Brian Monaghan

Sheila McCoy

ANNIVERSARIES:

Matthew King
Franciszka & Ryszard Krenc

Tom Lawler
John Nolan

Winifred Burton

Dates for your diaries:

26th February – Leeds Cathedral –
Ordination Sean Elliott – 11.00 am

27th February – Leeds Cathedral –
First Mass celebrated by Sean Elliott

1st March – St Malachy's – Celebration Mass
- Ordination Sean Elliott – 7.00 pm followed by
reception at St Columba's Church Hall.

6th March – St Columba's - Family Mass
11.00 am followed by Coffee Morning

14th March – St Columba's –
Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm –
St. Patricks special.

3rd April – St Columba's - Family Mass 11.00
am followed by Coffee Morning

11th April – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat –
10.30 am – 12.30 pm

1st May – St Columba's - Family Mass 11.00
am followed by Coffee Morning

9th May – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat –
10.30 am – 12.30 pm

14th May – St Malachy's – Social Caring Quiz
Evening – from 6.30 pm

The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Sean.

Coaches Depart: **St Columba's 9.15pm; St Malachy's 9.30am**

Departing Leeds Cathedral – 2.30pm

Both the Ordination (Saturday 11am) and First Mass (Sunday 11am) will
be live streamed on the Cathedral's website:

www.leeds.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Fr. Sean will celebrate **Mass at St Malachy's at 7pm on Tuesday 1st March** followed by a reception in St Columba's Hall. All are welcome to
these events.

Lent is on the horizon. Ash Wednesday falls on 2nd March.

We will celebrate Masses with the imposition of ashes at 9.30am
(St Malachy's) and 12noon (St Columba's). During Lent we will
celebrate the Stations of the Cross following morning Mass on
Tuesdays at St. Malachy's and at 7.00pm on Friday evenings at
St. Columba's. As always, the Churches Together in our areas
are organising Lenten Reflection Groups starting in the week
beginning 6th March. In north Halifax (St Malachy's) these will
take place in person at Lee Mount Baptist Church on Wednesday
evenings at 7.00pm. In west Halifax (St Columba's) these will
take place by Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Further
details will be supplied later.

"SMARTIE CHALLENGE"

Following the huge success in
previous years we are launching our
"**Smartie Challenge**" during **Lent
2022**. 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.**

Covid Arrangements. In line with the general relaxation
of guidelines we have received new guidance for the
opening of churches. We will make a number of changes
from the First Sunday of Lent (First weekend in March).

- i. We will restore Holy Water to the Holy Water stoups
and change it weekly
- ii. We will restore the Offertory Procession and Offertory
Collection
- iii. We will invite people to exchange the sign of peace
- iv. At St Columba's we will restore the distribution of Holy
Communion at the front of church
- v. Readers will no longer need to sanitise their hands
when they approach to read.

The guidance stresses that the main mitigation against Covid
is to be fully vaccinated and those displaying symptoms of
Covid should stay at home. People are still requested to
wear face coverings and sanitise their hands on arrival and
departure.