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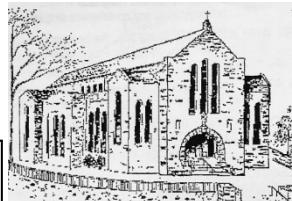
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## First Sunday of Lent

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb			5.00 pm	Liz Drake
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb			9.00 am	Tom Lawler
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb			10.00 am	Recovery (David Finn) Followed by Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Shirley Greenwood		
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb			10.00 am	November Dead List
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	John Nolan		
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb			9.00 am	Karen Greenwood
		11.00 am	November Dead List		
				2.00 pm	Baptism of Sonnie-Allan Mlodecki

### 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

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

### CAFOD Family Fast Day.

CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day will be held this Friday with the theme "Give this Lent to help your neighbours grow enough food to eat." We will hold a special collection at all Masses next weekend. Special envelope for all those who wish to Gift Aid their donation.

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

Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March - St Columba's Coffee morning - straight after 11.00 am Mass.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber  
John Thorpe,  
David Kaminski  
Liam McAllister  
Jon Pateman  
Anne Egan  
Margaret McElroy

### RECENT DEATHS:

Fawzia Mohammed  
Terry Smith,  
Tommy O'Hara,  
Tom McNally  
Audrey McDonald  
Letitia Dolan  
Mick & Joan Parker  
Kevin Mongan (Funeral Service, SM, Weds 11<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon)  
Peter McCarron (Requiem Mass, SC, Weds 18<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon)  
Shirley Greenwood

Juliana Ijezie  
Trish O'Rourke  
Christina Mychalysyn  
Melanie Crossland  
Elisha Clarke  
Michael McDonnell  
Bogdan Jaworski

Rosaline Walsh  
Margaret Parkinson  
Damien Roe  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hora  
Clare Sowden  
Beverley Costello

Brian English

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom Lawler

John Nolan

**OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB.** Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**World Day of Prayer.** A Women-Led Global, Ecumenical Movement. St Malachy's is hosting this special, annual event on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.tangney-tours.com/leeds). Anyone wishing to travel can also speak with Fr. Michael for further information.

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

**St Malachy's Parish Walk** Sunday, 1st March, meeting 12.30 pm at Grace Baptist Church, Roils Head Road, HX2 OHL 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

**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.

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are now being prepared for the new financial year 2026-27. Could we please invite you to sign up to use the envelopes if you don't already use them. **Non-Tax Payers** – it is more important than ever before that your offering is received via the offertory envelopes to ensure that any donations you make are given to the church of your choice. **Alternatively, if preferred you can set up a Standing Order to make your weekly offering.**

We would also really like to encourage **all tax-payers** to sign Gift Aid Declaration forms. If you wish to do so please fill in your details on the form provided or see Fr. Michael or call Marina for more information.

**Thank you for your kind and continued support.**

**The Ecumenical Lenten Groups start this week.** Entitled "Responses to the Resurrection" each week will look at the resurrection through the eyes of a different person. This week will look through the eyes of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus". In **West Halifax** (St. Columba's area) they will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm at St John's Warley and this week will be led by Methodist Minister, Rev. Tony Morling. In addition, a Lenten Course will be held at Highgate Methodist Church at 2.30 pm on Tuesday afternoons.

In **North Halifax** (St. Malachy's area) they will be held on Thursday evenings from 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church and this week will be led by the Vicar of St George's Lee Mount & St John's Bradshaw, Rev. Alan Maxwell.

### **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.