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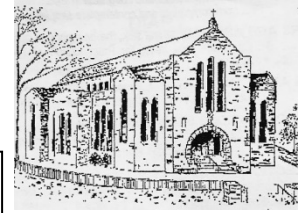
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## Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

### PUBLIC MASSES

| DAY      | DATE                  | TIME     | ST. COLUMBA'S     | TIME    | ST. MALACHY'S      |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Saturday | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept |          |                   | 5.00 pm | November Dead List |
| Sunday   | 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept |          |                   | 9.00 am | Durkin Family      |
|          |                       | 11.00 am | Maureen O'Donnell |         |                    |

*During Fr. Michael's absence, Mass is ordinarily celebrated in our neighbouring Parishes as follows*

|           |                       |          |                           |          |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Monday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept | 1.00 pm  | St. Theresa's, Queensbury |          |                             |
| Tuesday   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept | 10.00 am | St. Bernard's             |          |                             |
| Wednesday | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 9.30 am  | St. Mary's                |          |                             |
| Thursday  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 9.30 am  | St. Alban's               | 10.00 am | St. Bernard's               |
| Friday    | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 9.30 am  | St. Mary's                | 10.00 am | St. Theresa's<br>Queensbury |

*Please check individual parish websites before attending in case of alterations*

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

|          |                       |          |                        |         |               |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Saturday | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept |          |                        | 5.00 pm | Gerald Martin |
| Sunday   | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept |          |                        | 9.00 am | Gerry Healy   |
|          |                       | 11.00 am | People of the Parishes |         |               |

### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

**St Malachy's** - First and  
third Saturdays of the month:  
4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

### Annual Mission Appeal.

Welcome to Fr. Robert  
Sowa (native of Sierra  
Leone) of the Xaverian  
Missionaries who will be  
preaching the annual  
mission appeal and  
celebrating our Masses this  
weekend.

### St Columba's "Bingo" night

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September –  
entry just £5 including  
supper, **bring your own  
booze!** Tickets available  
after Mass or from any of  
our Hall group or by text on  
07768 875708

**Come along enjoy the fun!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Stephen Thornber  
Brian English  
Trish O'Rourke  
Tommy O'Hara  
Tom McNally  
Jon Pateman  
Anne Egan  
Clare Sowden

Fawzia Mohammed  
John Thorpe  
Margaret Parkinson  
Christina Mychalshyn  
Melanie Crossland  
Audrey McDonald  
Lisa White  
Margaret McElroy

Juliana Ijezie  
Terry Smith  
David Kaminski  
Damien Roe  
Christine Gillett  
Elisha Clarke  
Letitia Dolan  
Daniel Flesher

Rosaline Walsh  
Peter McCarron  
Arthur Bykowicz  
Liam McAllister  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hora  
Michael McDonnell

**RECENT DEATHS:** Michael Leech (*Funeral Service, SM, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 12.15 pm*)  
John Durkin (*Requiem Mass, SC, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 11.30 am*)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerald Martin



**ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place **next** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. 12:00noon Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 3.30pm Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine. Bring a picnic lunch!

**Science and Faith.  
Gender, Science and  
Christianity.**

Lee Mount Baptist Church are holding a Study Half Day on the subject of gender on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 9.45 am and 12.30 pm. John Hudson is the facilitator and all are welcome.

**St Mary's Parish Ceilidh.** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Pellon Social Club, 7.30pm onwards. Music to be provided by the Assumption Parish Leeds Ceilidh Band. Tickets priced £20 (inc. supper) from Julie Anderson on 07599 084360. Cash only please.

**ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 7:30pm. The Procession will start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. All welcome.

**Walk off the pounds every  
Thursday  
10.30 am - 11.30 am.  
All welcome**

**OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB** Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**Next Sunday – St Malachy's Coffee Morning –  
straight after 9.00 am Mass  
All welcome!**

**Daisy Chain Café – this Tuesday in St  
Columba's Hall – 1.30 – 3.30 pm – All  
welcome!**

**Chordiality** will be welcomed back by St Barnabas' Church in Heaton, Bradford, for a concert to raise money for church funds. Admission will be FREE for all attending on Sunday 12 October at 3pm.

Visit: <https://chordiality.com/index.php/2025/09/14/back-at-st-barnabas/> for further details.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

23<sup>rd</sup> September - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm  
25<sup>th</sup> September – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon  
26<sup>th</sup> September – St Columba's **Bingo** night – tickets on sale after Mass  
28<sup>th</sup> September – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am Mass  
5<sup>th</sup> October – St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass  
5<sup>th</sup> October – St Malachy's Parish Walk – details to follow