

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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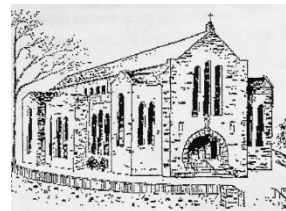
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Third Sunday of Lent
22nd/23rd March 2025

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	22 nd Mar			5.00 pm	Geraldine Carberry
Sunday	23 rd Mar			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Recovery Baby George Stott		
Tuesday	25 th Mar			12 noon	Dewi Owen followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	26 th Mar	12 noon	Marie West		
Thursday	27 th Mar			10.00 am	Winnie Hargreaves
Friday	28 th Mar	12 noon	Liz Gould		
		7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	29 th Mar			5.00 pm	Peter O'Donnell
Sunday	30 th Mar			9.00 am	John & Sadie Finn & Family Deceased
		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 & Third Saturdays of the Month: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

Catholic Care.

Next weekend we will take up the annual collection to support the work of our own diocesan social care agency, Catholic Care.

Special Collection for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

To mark the Jubilee Year of 2025 all parishes in England & Wales have been invited to hold a special collection **this weekend** to support the work and fabric of the Catholic Shrine in Walsingham.

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

Clocks go forward next weekend!! Those attending Mass on Sunday morning need to mindful of this annual change.

Lenten Day of Confessions. Saturday 12th April.
In the run-in to Holy Week and Easter there will be the usual opportunity for Confession at St Mary's Church.
A priest will be available from 9.00 am to 4 pm

Parish Coffee Mornings:
St Malachy's - next Sunday straight after 9.00 am Mass
St Columba's - Sunday 6th April straight after 11.00 am Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Rosaline Walsh,
Peter McCarron,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Andrew Farmer,
Derek O'Hara,
Anne Egan

Bernard Lister,
Brian English,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalshyn,
Tom McNally,
Jon Pateman
Lisa White,

Fawzia Mohammed,
John Thorpe,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Penny Carlisle,
Melanie Crossland,
Audrey McDonald,
Letitia Dolan,

Juliana Ijezie,
Terry Smith,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett,
Elisha Clarke,
Michael McDonnell

LATELY DEAD:

Sheila Molloy

Joseph Reid

Gregory Sheard

Maria Calcott (Requiem Mass, SC, Monday 14th April. 11.15 am)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter O'Donnell



Lenten Groups. The third session of the Lenten groups will be held this week. The theme of this year's reflections is "And can it be: A meditation on a Hymn"

Churches Together in West Halifax: St John's Warley on Tuesday evening starting at 7pm
Churches Together in North Halifax: St Malachy's on Wednesday evening starting at 7pm

Also, for those who prefer an afternoon course, **Highgate Methodist Church** is offering a Lent Course entitled "Search me out and know me" on Tuesdays at 2.30pm.

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 27th March**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483.

A Date for the Diary.

To mark the Jubilee Year of 2025 a special deanery Corpus Christi Procession will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Sowerby Bridge. We hope that all our parishes and schools will be represented with a large number of people taking part in the outdoor procession. Save the date, Sunday June 22nd, 2.00pm

200 CLUB: Many thanks to those who participated last year in our 200 Club and huge congratulations to our many winners. Subscriptions are now due for the 2025/26 season. Please either give your monies to Fr; Marina; Kay or Julie in an envelope with your name (Number if possible) as soon as possible and you will be automatically entered into the next draw. Many thanks for your continued support.

Holy Week Services. Our Easter Triduum Services will take place as follows:

Maundy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Malachy's, 7.00 pm. Watch until 10.00pm

Good Friday. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. St Malachy's, 3.00 pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross, St Columba's 7.00 pm

Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, St Malachy, 8.00 pm No 5.00 pm Vigil Mass that day.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now being prepared for the new financial year 2025-26. If there is any change to your circumstances or if you are now paying tax if you could please advise Father Michael or Marina so the relevant amendment can be made.
Thank you for your kind and continued support.

CHRISM MASS:

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00 am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK, SUNDAY 6TH APRIL. Meeting 12.30 pm at **PLOUGHCROFT SKI SLOPE HX3 6UG** for a 2.5 mile walk with good views, then dining at the **STUMP CROSS HX3 7AY**. If you're dining please let Noreen know A.S.A.P on 07514024955. Advanced menu choice not required.

Dates for your diaries:

27th March – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon
30th March – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am Mass
1st April – St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30pm – 3.30 pm
6th April – St Malachy's Parish Walk – see main bulletin for details
6th April – St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass
10th April – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon
14th April – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – 10.30 – 12.30 pm

'PILGRIMS OF HOPE' - RETREAT WEEKEND: 25 - 27 April. Individual places are available on this parish retreat weekend at The Briery, beginning before supper on Friday evening and running Sunday afternoon. £190pp fully inclusive (non-residential £70pp). For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 admin@briery.org.uk