

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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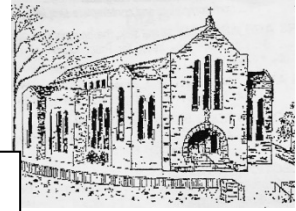
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter,  
25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
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		
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr			10.00 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12 noon	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr			10.00 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	12 noon	<b>NO MASS</b>		

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May			5.00 pm	Frances McGinley
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May			9.00 am	November Dead List
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

St Columba's - Next Saturday - 11.30 am - 12 noon.  
St Malachy's - Next Saturday - 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

**Special Collection.**

Today 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

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!

200 Club Subscriptions are  
now due - £12 per annum.  
Any outstanding monies, please  
give in cash to Kay, Julie, Pauline or  
Marina asap.  
April and May draws will take place  
at the next Coffee morning on  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>. THANK YOU.

**Hungry Box.**  
A donation of £138.93 was  
recently forwarded to  
Happy Days (formerly  
Ebenezer), the proceeds  
of St Columba's Hungry  
Box. Thank you for  
generosity in respect to this  
important, local cause.

**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  
Joe Campbell

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

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Christina Mychalshyn (Requiem Mass, SC, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30 am)  
Sarah (Sally) McGrath (Requiem Mass, SM, Weds 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1.00 pm)  
Frances McGinley

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Pacifico Grieci      Raffaella Tkaczuk

**Lighting Works.** Works to replace the lighting system at St. Columba's Church are now taking place and are expected to take two more weeks. In order to facilitate the works, we will celebrate Sunday Mass on **3<sup>rd</sup> May** in the Church Hall. We will also celebrate our midweek Masses in the Hall.

Today straight after  
**9.00 am Mass –**  
St Malachy's Coffee morning  
Next Sunday – 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:**

- 26<sup>th</sup> April – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am 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**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – St Malachy's Breakfast Walk – see bulletin for details**
- 5<sup>th</sup> May - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm**
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**
- 7<sup>th</sup> May – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon**

**CATHOLIC CARE IS SEEKING NEW TRUSTEES:** to strengthen the skills and experience of its Board. We serve adults, children and families across the Diocese of Leeds who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or marginalised. We particularly welcome practising Catholics with experience in property management or Human Resources. If you wish to live your faith through action, please apply by sending your interest to [charlotte.grinham@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.grinham@catholic-care.org.uk), outlining your motivation and suitability for the role.

**ST MALACHYS PARISH BREAKFAST WALK SATURDAY 2nd MAY.**  
Please meet 7.30 am at the car park across from the Maypole Inn, Warley HX2 7RZ for a steady walk, approximately 3miles in the Warley area. Afterwards breakfast at the Crossroads Inn, Wainstalls, HX2 7TB , breakfast is £12 incl. orange juice tea or coffee. Anyone wanting breakfast please let Anne know on. 07946791374 ASAP (Vegetarian breakfast also available).

**SMARTIE CHALLENGE**  
If you can you please return your **"Smartie Challenge"** tubes of coins to Church as soon as possible please. All monies raised will go towards our Church Restoration.  
**Thank you all for your kind support!**

**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.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT:**  
Castlerigg Manor, Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast/evening meals included. Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges. Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact 017687 72711

**"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES" DAY OF REFLECTION:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Hinsley Hall. A day of reflection with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on our mission to share the faith. Explore the implications of the Great Commission and our call from God to make disciples of all nations, as well as some practical ways to pass on the faith. An uplifting day for all! Lunch included. Register your free place by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May by emailing [formation@dioceseofleeds.org](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org)