

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX

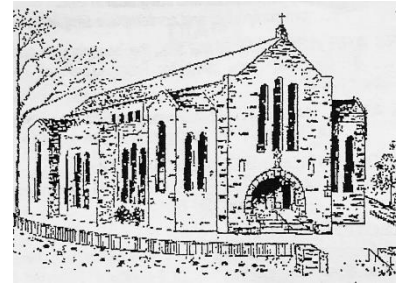


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26th SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH'S YEAR - 26/27th September, 2020

PUBLIC MASSES THIS WEEKEND

	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	26 th Sept			6.30 pm	Mary Gilmartin
Sunday	27 th Sept			9.00 am	Brenda Walsh
				11.00 am	Intentions of Mollie Lamb
Wednesday	30 th Sept	12 noon	Kazimierz Dubaj		
Friday	2 nd Oct	12 noon	Annie, Thomas & Tommy Burke		

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	3 rd Oct			6.30 pm	Gabriel McLysaght
	4 th Oct			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
				11.00 am	Gordon Sutcliffe

Additional Masses. Fr Michael will also celebrate Masses for Fr Lawrie Lister and the November Dead List during the week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margaret Burke
Bernard Lister
Frank Fawcett
Rosaline Walsh

Rosina Iwasczuk
Sue Thomas
Juliana Ijezie
Rose Rothery

Fr. Joe Finan
Fawzia Mohammed
Marie West
Stuart Ridley

LATELY DEAD: Fr Lawrie Lister Sr Mairead Bradley CP Gordon Sutcliffe (former caretaker at St Catherine's High School), Michael Crossley, Patricia McAvo

ANNIVERSARIES: Gabriel McLysaght Annie Burke

Sean Elliott.

From the end of September we will be joined by Sean Elliott who is preparing for the priesthood. He has completed his academic studies at the Venerable English College in Rome and will join us for an extended pastoral experience until Easter next year. Clearly there are some real challenges presented by the Covid pandemic making it difficult to offer the normal parish experience at this time, but it is important to make his placement as fruitful as possible for Sean.

Registering for the celebration of Mass.

Bookings should preferably be made through the website (www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com) or by calling Fr Michael on 361682 or Marina Armstrong on 07768 875708 being careful to leave your name and phone number and the Mass you wish to attend in any message. It is important that as many people as possible register prior to Mass so that we have as many as possible details ready in advance.

We welcome into the family of the Church

Harry Joseph Foster who will be baptised at St Columba's on Sunday.

Unidentified Mass Intention. Fr Michael has received a red envelope containing a Mass Offering with the words "Mass Offering" written on the front. Unfortunately, it didn't contain a note of the Mass Intention. Could the donor let Fr Michael know the intention?

ST COLUMBA'S 200 CLUB SEPTEMBER BIG DRAW RESULTS

1 st :	No: 64	£250 VINCENT DEVNEY
2 nd :	No: 179	£150 IAN KITSON
3 rd :	No: 102	£100 ELAINE LINTHWAITE



In September the SVP usually asks for sponsorship for our walk. This money is the main source of income for the Leeds area. Its funds help many people, those in need because of financial or social difficulty, refugees, the homeless, the ill or elderly and food banks as well as charity shops.

It also makes possible the summer camp for children who would not otherwise have a holiday. Coronavirus has changed things. Our members in St Columba's SVP are not able to take part in the walk this year. Happily, Pauline Luniw has volunteered to do the walk on behalf of the SVP, for which we are very grateful. We would be very glad if anyone could sponsor Pauline on this walk. Full details will be given later.

We understand that many people are themselves struggling financially now. If you do feel able we would be grateful if you could make a donation or sponsor Pauline. This could be given to any SVP member after Mass or anytime to Pauline, Lynn or Marina when they deliver bulletins.

Please don't forget our parish SVP is still here to help anyone who needs us. Telephone: 01422246126 for more information

Second Collections. Since lockdown began Second Collections have fallen by the wayside and this clearly has an adverse impact on recipients. The Bishop has asked us to take a small number of these collections and it would be good to support CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. We will take these special collections as follows:

Next Weekend	CAFOD
17th/18th October	Holy Places
31st Oct/1st November	World Mission Sunday
14th/15th November	Peter's Pence

Season of Creation On-line Liturgy

The Leeds Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is holding a public Reflection Response to David Attenborough's powerfully worrying "Extinction" BBC film. This Thursday 1st October 2020 @ 7.30pm. Email JandP@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for a Zoom Invite.

ONLINE WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

5TH – 16TH OCTOBER 2020: Over two weeks there will be online meetings from 7.30pm to 8.15pm covering introductions & different ways of praying. **In the Second week** you will be expected to commit to a daily time of prayer (about 30 mins) and a daily (30 mins) individual online meeting with a trained prayer guide. Suggested Offering £30. *Contact The Briery Retreat Centre Tel: 01943 607287 email: briery@btconnect.com for an application form and full details.*