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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th February, 2017

Mass Times:

St. Columba's

St. Malachy's

Saturday 25th

10.00 a.m. Mary Verity

6.30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday 26th

**11.00 a.m. Antonietta DeMasi &
Nicola Mauriello**

9.00 a.m. Billy Cusack

Monday 27th

9.00 a.m. Leonard & Hazel Sharp

8.30 a.m. Maurice Nealon

Tuesday 28th

8.30 a.m. Sr. Carmel's Intentions

Wednesday 1st

ASH WEDNESDAY

12.00 noon Margaret Dearden

9.30 a.m. Anne Fullerton

Thursday 2nd

7.30 p.m. The Dead List

Friday 3rd

8.30 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday 4th

10.00 a.m. Terence Wynne

8.30 a.m. Holy Souls

Sunday 5th

11.00 a.m. Billy Cusack

12 noon Stations of the Cross

6.30 p.m. Martin McGinley

9.00 a.m. John Albert O'Hara

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:



Henry Dubaj
Mary Dollman
Marie West
Bernard Lister
Stuart Ridley

Patricia Dungworth
Kieran Kneafsey
Malcolm Webb
Arthur Warden
Dolores Crabtree

Mick Murphy
Gloria Conway
Rosaline Walsh
James Sykes
Frances Krenc

LATELY DEAD:

Keith Farrell
Fr. James Walsh
Billy Cusack

Sally Reid
Mgr. Bernard Gilmore

Canon W Butler

ANNIVERSARIES:

OFFERTORY:

LAST WEEK:

£543.95

THANK YOU

HUNGRY BOX:

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£29.43

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HALL REFURBISHMENT Our long awaited Church Hall refurbishment will commence w/c 6 March and will take approximately 4/5 weeks to complete. The Hall will not be available for use during that time.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB:
Meeting this Wednesday in St. Columba's Hall at 2.00 p.m.



CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK



Mr. & Mrs.
Quinn



CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 11.30 a.m. - 11.55 a.m.
Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.



READERS THIS WEEK: 26th February, 2017

11.00 a.m. P. Luniw

READERS NEXT WEEK: 5th March, 2017

11.00 a.m. B. Holt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS THIS WEEK: 26th Feb, 2017 NEXT WEEK: 5th March, 2017

11:00 a.m. N. Robinson & K. Kidney

11:00 a.m. A. Woodward & P. Luniw

From St. Malachy's School:

- Ash Wednesday Mass. The junior classes from School will be helping Fr. Michael celebrate the Mass in St. Malachy's Church on 1st March at 9.30 a.m. We hope you can attend.



- Coffee Morning at School. We would love to welcome you to our Celebration Assembly in School at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 3rd March.

- Green Fingers?? Fancy helping at our After School Gardening Club on Wednesday afternoon. School for details - 01422-244628

- Enjoy sharing a book? We are looking for volunteers to read with children in school. If you can give up a free afternoon, please contact school. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION

Bishop Marcus will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Halifax Deanery at St. Malachy's Church on Thursday 18th May, at 7.00 p.m. Could I invite all our young parishioners in years 8 & 9, who wish to be confirmed to let me know as soon as possible so that they may be included in the preparation programme. I also invite any adult parishioners who are not confirmed to take this opportunity to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament. Please contact me if

you wish to do so. **FR. MICHAEL.**



NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are now being prepared for the new financial year 2017-18. 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. 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 list provided in the church entrance or see Fr. Michael for more information.

Thank you for your kind support.



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint a KS2 Teacher (Full-Time) starting September 2017.

Closing date:- Friday 17th March, 2017 (12 noon)

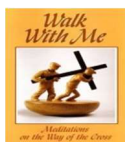
Interviews:- Friday 24th March, 2017

For application details and information pack contact:-

admin@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk

or tele 01422-362365

CAFOD: Our Lenten Fast Day is on Friday, 10th March. Please take a donation envelope and return it next week with your donation and the Gift Aid details if you are a tax payer.



LENT BEGINS: The Holy Season of Lent begins this week. Ash Wednesday is a day of "fasting and Abstinence", when we eat less food and no meat. I hope you will be able to start Lent by coming to pray Mass. The ashes we sign on our foreheads will be a mark of repentance as we prepare our hearts for the great joy of Easter.

"WALK WITH ME": The Lenten booklets are available to help you on your Lenten Pilgrimage. There is a booklet, free of charge, for each family.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This year, in an effort to increase attendance, we will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 12.00 noon at St. Malachy's, followed by a "soup lunch" in the Parish Room.



The Funeral Service for Mr. Keith Farrell takes place at Parkwood Crematorium on Monday 27th February at 12.45 p.m. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to the children who are celebrating their baptism at St. Columba's this Saturday and Sunday.

ELLA-ROSE NYAMABU,
PETER MACKAY and
LAYLA LOUISE
MITCHELL.



Once again St. Columba's is supporting the **Marie Curie Cancer Care** Daffodil Appeal. The suggested offering for a Daffodil badge is £1.



200 CLUB: FEBRUARY DRAW RESULTS:

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| 1 st | £20 | No: 160 | PAUL WILSON |
| 2 nd | £10 | No: 64 | VINCENT DEVNEY |
| 3 rd | £5 | No: 2 | KEN PICKARD |

AND THE WINNERS ARE ...



NEXT SUNDAY - 5TH MARCH FAMILY MASS and Coffee morning in the hall afterwards

Activities for the children - Drinks and sweets, Coffee, tea, time for a catch up!

Visit our book stall Everyone welcome. We hope you can make it!

