



# ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PELLON, HALIFAX. HX2 0QF

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Church's Year – 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Patrick Hand		
				6.30 pm	Sheila Perrett
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Birthday Intentions – Willie Keane	1.00 pm	Baptism of Eliza Rose Walsh
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>			<b>12.00 noon</b>	Fred Buckley
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	Birthday Intentions Anthony Mosley	8.30 am	John Keane
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>			8.30 am	Evelyn Donnellan
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Brenda Walsh		
				6.30 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>			9.00 am	Eileen Holmes (Sick Person)
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### THE SICK:

Mary Dollman  
Rosaline Walsh  
Joan Minford  
Ken Pickard  
Brian Dickinson

Kieran Kneafsey  
Bernard Lister  
Baby Noah Calcott  
Paddy Kenny

Marie West  
Arthur Warden  
Fr. Sean Leonard  
Stuart Harris

Joe McGoverin  
Stuart Ridley  
Rose Rothery  
Fawzia Mohammed

### LATELY DEAD:

Mary Lewis

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Sheila Perrett

### READERS

This Week - 27<sup>th</sup> January  
B. Holt

Next Week - 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
W. Devney

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Week - 27<sup>th</sup> January  
N. Robinson & K. Kidney

Next Week - 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
A. Woodward & M. Kidney

The next meeting for  
the **Confirmation**  
takes place at **6.00pm**  
this **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**January** at St  
Malachy's Parish  
Rooms and 7.00pm on  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> at St.  
Mary's School.

### Confessions this week:

Wednesday - 11.30 am – 11.55 am  
Saturday - 10.30 am - 11.00 am

**‘Walk Away the Pounds’** every Thursday  
10.30 am – 11.30 am – £3 per session.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last week: **£382.35**  
**HUNGRY BOX:** “ “ **£14.54**

Many thanks for your continued generosity

**FIRST SACRAMENTS:** The next meeting is taking place this **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** at **6.00pm** in **St Malachy’s School**. Don’t forget the work at home!

### **Halifax Deanery Marriage Preparation Course.**

The Marriage preparation course will include three sessions and will take place on April 28th, May 5th and May 12th at St Mary's Presbytery at 12.15 (just after the 11.00am Mass). It is important that any engaged couple who intend to marry this year will need to attend all three sessions. If you wish to take part please contact Deacon John Walsh on 07774 857016.

**St Mary’s & St. Alban’s Parish Ladies Guild** are holding an evening with local historian David Glover on “Old Halifax” on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Parish Rooms. Light Supper, Mini Bar, Raffle. Tickets from Jean Wilkinson 07453 639567 or Maureen Brown 07790 681770.

### **NEXT SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, FAMILY MASS & COFFEE MORNING ☕**

immediately afterwards  
Coffee, tea, time for a catch up ☕  
Drinks and sweets Visit our book stall Everyone welcome - we hope you can make it!

### **EBENEZER FOOD BANK**

We are looking for donations of the following items to help the needy that are supported by the Ebenezer Food Bank: tinned vegetables; tinned meat; tinned soup; tinned fish; sauce mixes; cereal; pasta; tinned fruit and toiletries would be appreciated. Please leave in the trolley at the back of the Hall – thank you!

### **DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY**

at St Mary’s Catholic Primary School, Halifax. Required for September 2019. Contact details for visits to the school - Tel: 01422 362365. Application packs are available from: admin@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk or from the link on our website. Closing date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Interviews: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Please see the poster with all the details.

### **Pilgrimage to West of Ireland.**

Travelling from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup>. May the Keighley Massabielle Group are organising a pilgrimage to the West of Ireland visiting Knock, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey. Overland travel and accommodation in three-star Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. £250 (half price for children), a price subsidised through fundraising. For further information and booking please contact Sean Gilligan on 01535 603510 or seangilligan@gmail.com.

**Church Heating.** The Church has been inspected by a heating consultant who has given guidance about the what systems would not work well for St Columba’s and what would be the best way forward. This is being shared with the Diocesan property department and a summary is available at the back of the hall.

**EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME** If you are an EU citizen, you must apply, even if you have been here many years, to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. The Settlement Scheme will be open to applications by end of March this year. If you need any help or support with your application please contact one of our SVP representatives who will be happy to help you.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February –**

Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February –**

Angels Corner Café – 12.00 noon – 2.30 pm

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March –**

Family Mass & Coffee Morning – from 11.00 am

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March –**

Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March –**

St Patricks Day Dance – tickets on sale now

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March –**

Angels Corner Café – 12.00 noon – 2.30 pm

**DAY OF REFLECTION: Caring for the Earth** - Our Common Home: The Justice & Peace Commission have organised a Day of Reflection on 30 March 2019. It will take place at SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. It will start with the usual community mass at 10:00 and finish around 4pm. A day of prayer, some discussion and time for personal reflection about our place in God's creation and our responsibilities towards looking after our common home. The day is free to attend but please email the Justice & Peace office to book a place: [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) See poster for more details.