



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

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Carmine De Vito		
				6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> April			9.00 am	Colm Armstrong
		11.00 am	Stanley Zalewski		
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> April			8.30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May			10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May			8.30 am	Special Intention
		12.00 noon	Laura Donaldson		
	PARK WOOD CREMATORIUM	1.30 pm	Funeral Service for Mary Linda Knagg		
	SACRED HEART CHURCH SOWERBY BRIDGE	7.00 pm	Confirmation Mass Celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock		
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May			8.30am	Joseph Gallagher
				12.00 noon	Funeral Service for Mary Bridget Thornton
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> May			8.30 am	November Dead List
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Mona Morrissey		
				6:30 pm	Mary Knagg
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> May			9:00 am	Tom Lawler
		11:00 am	People of the Parish		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### THE SICK:

Mary Dollman  
Rosaline Walsh  
Dolores Crabtree  
Rose Rothery

Kieran Kneafsey  
Bernard Lister  
Joan Minford

Gloria Conway  
Arthur Warden  
Baby Noah Calcott

Marie West  
Stuart Ridley  
Fr. Sean Leonard

### LATELY DEAD:

Mary Linda Knagg  
Angela Cerchione

Mary Bridget Thornton Paul Gregory Wilson (Funeral 11<sup>th</sup> May)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Stanley Zalewski

## Confessions this week:

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

## CHURCH CLEANING THIS

### WEEK:

Mrs. Kidney & Mrs Stimpson

## NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are now at the back of the Church. If you wish to have envelopes but don't already, please write your name on the list at the back of the porch or see Fr Michael or Marina.

## Wednesday Club

Next meeting May 9th – now meeting fortnightly.

## READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### READERS:

**THIS WEEK: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

11.00 a.m. M. Coffey

**NEXT WEEK: 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

11.00 a.m. W. Devney

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**THIS WEEK: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

11:00 a.m. A. Woodward & M. Kidney

**NEXT WEEK: 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

11:00 a.m. M. Reardon & B. Holt

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>Last Week:</b>	<b>£422.72</b>
<b>HUNGRY BOX:</b>	" "	<b>£19.71</b>
<b>PRIESTS TRAINING FUND:</b>	" "	<b>£229.17</b>
<b>FLOWERS:</b>		<b>£33.00</b>

Many thanks for your  
continued generosity

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** In a special Mass this Wednesday evening being celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Sowerby Bridge. Bishop Marcus will confirm thirty-two young people from the Deanery. Congratulations to all those receiving this special Sacrament this week.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE:

The new season of the 200 Club has begun. Please hand your monies in to either Father, Kath, Marina or Trish as soon as possible if you want to be entered into the monthly draw. £1 per month or £12 for the year. New members most welcome.

Thank You x You need to be in it to win it.

### **Ascension Day – Advanced Notice.**

In recent years Ascension Day has been celebrated on the Sunday following Ascension Thursday. The Bishops have now restored the celebration of this fest to Ascension Thursday and it is once again a Holy Day of Obligation.

This year it falls on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>

### Vacancies for Headships and Deputy Headships in Catholic Schools.

A list of five current Vacancies are to be found in the church porch

### St Mary's Sponsored Deanery Walk.

Parishioners are invited to join parishioners from St Mary's in a sponsored Deanery Walk on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Further details to follow but willing volunteers are asked to "save the date".

**CAFOD Appeal.** "Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)."

### AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 p.m. at  
St. Columba's Church Hall, Highroadwell Lane,  
Halifax. All proceeds to go to St. Mary's  
Catholic Church Heating Fund. Tickets £5.00.  
Tickets available today after Mass.

### **St. Mary's Caritas Community Hub, Halifax.**

For many years the Parish Centre (former school) at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Halifax has remained underused. Catholic Care are working with Fr Martin Kelly to find ways of better utilising these buildings. How can this centre be brought back to life for the benefit of the community? What would you like to see that would make a real difference to the lives of Halifax people? Come and have your say at one of our community consultation evenings, we welcome your views:

1. Tuesday 17 April 2018, 7pm – 8.30pm at the Parish Centre, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clarence Street, Halifax HX1 5DH.

*Please note there is no disabled access to this venue.*

2. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018, 4.30pm – 6.30pm at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Swires Road, Halifax HX1 2ER.

*Please note there is full disabled access to this venue.*

### **COFFEE MORNING HELPERS NEEDED – CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES**

Helpers needed please for the monthly coffee morning to arrange activities for the children. We do have a bouncy castle but needs to be supervised at all times. Anyone able to help if you can please contact Trish, Kath or Marina asap. Thank you!

### **The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission**

are seeking someone to devise a set of parish-based meetings about Family Poverty and how this relates to Catholic Social Teaching. They need someone to do a paid piece of work to devise the meeting content. If interested, then please email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) and they will supply full details. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**NEXT SUNDAY - 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY -  
FAMILY MASS & COFFEE  
MORNING** in the Hall  
afterwards. Coffee, tea, time  
for a catch up. Drinks and  
sweets. Visit our book stall  
We will also be  
drawing the winners  
of the May 200 Club.  
Everyone welcome -  
we hope you can make it!



### A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE SVP

Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning and Tombola event in aid of the Youth SVP groups in the Country. The amount raised was £240.00p. This was a brilliant effort from all concerned and the SVP is very grateful for the continued support from St Columba's parish. A special word of thanks to Trish and her team of helpers for all their help, all those who contributed and attended the event.