

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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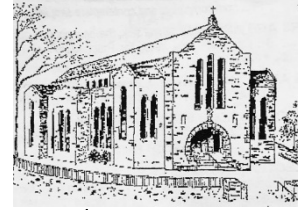
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES &  
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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**Fifth Sunday of Easter,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
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		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> May			<u>9.30 am</u>	Brian English
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon	<b>NO MASS</b>		
				1.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Sally McGrath
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May			<u>11.00 am</u>	November Dead List
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Christina Mychajlyshyn		

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> May			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> May			9.00 am	Maria Rywacka, Julia & Jacob
		11.00 am	November Dead List		

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**St Columba's** - First Saturday of the month:  
11.30 am - 12 noon.

**St Malachy's** - First and Third Saturdays of the month:  
4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

**Today straight after 11.00 am  
Mass  
St Columba's Coffee morning  
All welcome!**

**Ascension Thursday,**

a Holy Day of Obligation, falls on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. There will be the usual Masses at St Malachy's at 9.30am and St. Columba's at 11.00am.

**No Walk  
Away the  
Pounds this  
week due to  
Elections**

**St Malachy's  
Tuesday Club**  
every Tuesday  
2.00 pm –  
4.00 pm  
**All welcome!**

Thanks to everyone for their marvellous support in the **St Columba's Easter Raffle** - we raised **£255** towards our ongoing repair work for our Church.  
Thank you.

**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 Ijeze  
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 Sarah (Sally) McGrath Michael Turner  
Onyinyechi Christiana Ijeze  
Simon Tuohy**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Lighting Works.** Works to replace the lighting system at St. Columba's Church continue this week. Friday's funeral and next weekend's Mass will return to the church itself.

**This Tuesday, Daisy Chain Café, 1.30pm - 3.30 pm. All welcome.**

**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.

**Parish Open Meetings.** Our next Parish Open Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May (St. Malachy's) and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May (St Columba's). The end of year financial statement will be presented at both meetings and a discussion following the Bishop's Pastoral Letter will be the major items on both agendas.

**OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB** Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact **Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483**

**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.

**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 today at the coffee morning

**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)