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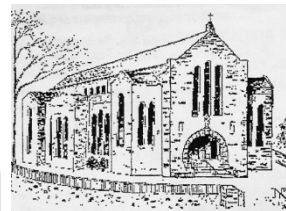
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Fifth Sunday of Lent 5th /6th April 2025

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	5 th Apr			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	6 th Apr			9.00 am	Peter O'Mara
		11.00 am	Bernie Holt		
Tuesday	8 th Apr			10.00 am	Marie West & Deceased Family & Friends <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	9 th Apr	12 noon	Recovery Baby George Stott		
Thursday	10 th Apr			10.00 am	William & Margaret Hume
Friday	11 th Apr	12 noon	People of the Parishes		
		7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	12 th Apr			11.00 am	Wedding Service for Matthew Watson & Emily Speak
				5.00 pm	Denise Mollitt
Sunday	13 th Apr			9.00 am	Anne Pearse
		11.00 am	Kenneth Crossley		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's
St Malachy's

- First Saturday of the month: 11.30 am - 12 noon.
- First and third Saturdays of the month: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

Walk off the pounds

every Thursday 10.30 -11.30am.

All welcome!

Congratulations
to **Matthew Watson and
Emily Speak** on the occasion
of their wedding next
weekend. We wish them
many happy years together.

**This Tuesday,
8th April in St.
Columba's Hall
- Daisy Chain
Café - 1.30 pm
- 3.30 pm**

Today - St Columba's Coffee Morning
straight after 11.00 am Mass. Many thanks for all
the monies received so far for the 2025/26 season.
If you haven't already paid your fees, please hand
them to Fr, Kay, Marina or Julie as soon as possible.
The April Draw will take place in May along with the
May draw. **Thank you.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Brian English,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalyszyn,
Melanie Crossland,
Audrey McDonald,
Lisa White

Fawzia Mohammed,
John Thorpe,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett
Elisha Clarke,
Letitia Dolan

Juliana Ijezie,
Terry Smith,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Liam McAllister,
Andrew Farmer,
Derek O'Hara,
Michael McDonnell

Rosaline Walsh,
Peter McCarron,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Tom McNally
Jon Pateman

LATELY DEAD:

Maria Calcott (Requiem Mass, SC, Monday 14th April. 11.15 am)
Kenneth Crossley

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bernie Holt Denise Mollitt Margaret Hume



Lenten Groups. The final session of the Lenten groups will be held this week. The theme of this year's reflections is "And can it be: A meditation on a Hymn"

Churches Together in West Halifax: St John's Warley on Tuesday evening starting at 7pm

Churches Together in North Halifax: St Malachy's on Wednesday evening starting at 7pm

Also, for those who prefer an afternoon course, **Highgate Methodist Church** is offering a Lent Course entitled "Search me out and know me" on Tuesdays at 2.30pm.

Lenten Day of Confessions. Next Saturday, 12th April, St Mary's Church. A priest will be available to hear Confessions from 9.00 am to 4 pm

The recent special collection to support our Lady's National Shrine at **WALSINGHAM** raised £201.68 in St Malachy's and £214.22 in St Columba's.

Many thanks for your kind generosity.

Social Caring Quiz Night Saturday 10th May
6.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5 (including supper) are available from Saturday 12th April after Mass.

Assisted Suicide Bill.

The Bishop has written a Pastoral Letter on this issue to be read at Masses this weekend. It will also be available to take home. Parishioners are once again encouraged to write to our local MP putting before them the reasons for opposing the passage of this bill. The Bishop's Pastoral Letter has many good points which can be made in your letter.

This Sunday evening (6th April) at 6.00pm Kim Leadbetter MP, the proponent of the Bill, will be in conversation with Bishop Smitha Prasad at Halifax Minster. Parishioners may wish to attend to demonstrate the level of opposition to this Bill.

Holy Week Services. Our Easter Triduum Services will take place as follows:

Maundy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper, **St Malachy's**, 7.00pm. Watch until 10.00pm

Good Friday. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. **St Columba's**, 3.00pm

Stations & Veneration of the Cross, **St Malachy's**, 7.00pm

Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, **St Malachy's**, 8.00pm

No 5.00pm Vigil Mass that day.

Volunteers to read and to have their **feet washed** are asked to sign up on the special documents at the back of both churches.

CHRISM MASS: The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises.

All welcome to attend.

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax is looking to recruit a Forest School Lead - Level 3 Forest School qualification ESSENTIAL. Forest school currently runs 3 days a week - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 8.00am-3.40pm. Closing Date for applications is 25th April 2025 (Mid-day) with interviews Week Beg 5th May 2025. For further information and details of how to apply please contact Mrs Maseela on 01422 362365 or admin@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk

High Fiver Singers will be singing Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus at an 11am Good Friday Service At Highgate Methodist Church.

St Malachy's Church Cleaning. In preparation for Easter we will be cleaning Church on Friday 11 April from 10.00 am. If you have a couple of hours to spare to come along and help it would be much appreciated

St Malachy's & St Columba's Piety Stall.

We now have a nice selection of Easter Cards for sale alongside our usual Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, Get Well Cards, Birthday Cards, Baby Cards etc. Your support is much appreciated.

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 10th April**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483..