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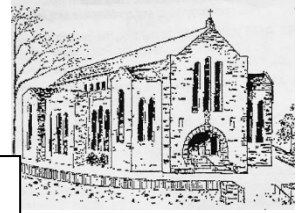
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## Fifth Sunday of the Church's Year 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb			9.00 am	John & Sadie Finn & Family Deceased
		11.00 am	Nolan, Burke & Nash Families		
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb			10.00 am	Intentions of Paddy & Maureen Timlin
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	Successful Operation & Recovery - FP		
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb			10.00 am	On the Baptism of baby Theodore Ziaga
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions Of Sr. Joseph CP		

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb			5.00 pm	Baby Roman King
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Wedding Anniversary Thanks (Coffey)		
				2.00 pm	Baptism of Theodore Ziaga

### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**St Columba's** - First & Third Saturdays of the month: 11.30 am - 12noon.  
**St Malachy's** - First Saturday of the month: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

**Walk Away the Pounds**  
every Thursday -10.30 am - 11.30 am **All welcome!**

### Special Collection.

Today we will take up a special collection to help with the costs of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage provides a unique opportunity for some very sick pilgrims to travel to Lourdes supported by a medical and caring team. Your support for this is always appreciated.

### OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

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

**Tomorrow**  
**St Columba's**  
**Brew & A Chat**  
**10.30 am-12.30 pm.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber  
Brian English  
Trish O'Rourke  
Christina Mychalyszyn  
Melanie Crossland  
Elisha Clarke  
Michael McDonnell  
Bogdan Jaworski

Fawzia Mohammed  
John Thorpe  
Margaret Parkinson  
Damien Roe  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hora  
Clare Sowden  
Beverley Costello

Juliana Ijezie,  
Terry Smith  
David Kaminski  
Liam McAllister  
Jon Pateman  
Anne Egan  
Margaret McElroy

Rosaline Walsh  
Peter McCarron  
Tommy O'Hara  
Tom McNally  
Audrey McDonald  
Letitia Dolan  
Mick & Joan Parker

### RECENT DEATHS:

Shirley Greenwood (Requiem Mass SC, Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12 noon)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Canon Joe Finan

Baby Roman King

### **ST. MALACHY'S TUESDAY CLUB**

Every Tuesday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm  
In St. Malachy's Parish Rooms. A friendly group that meets once a week. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a natter, join in the bingo (optional) and make new friends in a warm and safe environment. **ALL WELCOME**

### **Information Sheets and Booking Forms**

for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes are available at the back of both churches. Bookings can also be made through the travel agent's website [www.tangney-tours.com/leeds](http://www.tangney-tours.com/leeds) Anyone wishing to travel can also speak with Fr. Michael for further information.

### **World Day of Prayer. A Women-Led Global, Ecumenical Movement.**

St Malachy's is hosting this special, annual event on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm**. The Liturgy has been prepared by Christian Women from Nigeria. All are welcome and a special invitation is extended to those of African, especially Nigerian, background.

The Liturgy will be followed by refreshments in the parish room.

**"SMARTIE CHALLENGE".** Following the huge success in previous years we are launching our **"Smartie Challenge"** during **Lent 2026**. Tubes of smarties will be available after Sunday Mass to those wishing to participate. You may enjoy the smarties before filling up the tubes during Lent with the coins of your choice (5p, 10p, 20p or £1 coins). The tubes of coins should be returned to Church as soon as possible after Easter Saturday. All monies raised will go towards our Church Restoration Programme. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

**Lent** is on the horizon, the church's season for prayer, fasting and works of charity. Ash Wednesday falls on 18<sup>th</sup> February. There will be two Masses that day, 9.30am at St Malachy's and 12noon at St. Columba's. Starting the first full week of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday mornings after 10am Mass at St Malachy's and Friday evenings at 7.00pm in St Columba's. The Ecumenical Lenten Groups start the same week meeting at 7.00pm at St John's Warley on Tuesdays for West Halifax (St Columba's) and 7.00pm at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church on Thursdays for North Halifax (St Malachy's). Further details to follow next weekend. **The next ten days affords a time of preparation for deciding how individually we will keep a good Lent!!**

### **200 CLUB FEBRUARY DRAW:**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	No: 162	£20	MASS OFFERED – DONATION
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No: 105	£10	JULIE WISNIEWSKI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No: 1	£5	NIAMH ROUSE

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

9<sup>th</sup> February – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

10<sup>th</sup> February – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

12<sup>th</sup> February – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon

17<sup>th</sup> February - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30pm – 3.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> February – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

**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.

### **LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS:**

Free Guided Tours will take place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 1.30pm**. The tours last about 1 hour. Booking not required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.