

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



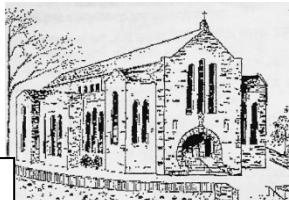
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Fifth Sunday of the Church's Year 7th/8th February 2026

PUBLIC MASSES

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	14 th Feb			5.00 pm	Baby Roman King
Sunday	15 th 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 12th 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 Mychalyshyn
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 25th 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 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 6th 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 18th 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 Ilkley 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 ST	No: 162	£20	MASS OFFERED – DONATION
2 nd	No: 105	£10	JULIE WISNIEWSKI
3 rd	No: 1	£5	NIAMH ROUSE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

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

10th February – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

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

17th February - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30pm – 3.30pm

17th February – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS:

Free Guided Tours will take place on **Saturday 14th February and Saturday 7th 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.

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.