

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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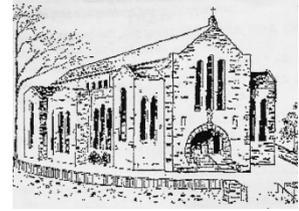
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**Third Sunday of
Lent
7-8th March 2026**

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	7 th Mar			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	8 th Mar			9.00 am	Ken Lambert
		11.00 am	96 th Birthday Thanks (Celia Smith)		
Tuesday	10 th Mar			10.00 am	Kathleen McQuinn Followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	11 th Mar	10.30 am	November Dead List		
				12 noon	Funeral Service for Kevin Mongan
Thursday	12 th Mar			10.00 am	David Marshall
Friday	13 th Mar	12 noon	40 th Birthday Danny Jones & Matthew King		
		7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	14 th Mar			5.00 pm	Liz Drake
Sunday	15 th Mar			9.00 am	O'Hora Families, Past and Present
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		

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.

Tomorrow, **St Columba's**

Brew & A Chat
**St Patricks Themed
entertainment and lunch
included - 10.30 am - 1.30 pm.
All welcome!**

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

St Malachy's Tuesday Club
every Tuesday 2.00- 4.00 pm – All Welcome

March 200 Club Grand Draw

1 st Prize	£250	Number 92	Maria Luniw
2 nd Prize	£150	Number 9	Margaret Coffey
3 rd Prize	£100	Number 81	Colette Stout

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
John Thorpe
David Kaminski
Liam McAllister
Jon Pateman
Anne Egan
Margaret McElroy

Fawzia Mohammed
Terry Smith
Tommy O'Hara
Tom McNally
Audrey McDonald
Letitia Dolan
Mick & Joan Parker

Juliana Ijezie
Trish O'Rourke
Christina Mychalyszyn
Melanie Crossland
Elisha Clarke
Michael McDonnell
Bogdan Jaworski

Rosaline Walsh
Margaret Parkinson
Damien Roe
Andrew Farmer
Derek O'Hora
Clare Sowden
Beverly Costello

RECENT DEATHS:

Kevin Mongan
Brian English (Funeral Service, SM, Tuesday 17th March, 1.00 pm)
Peter McCarron (Requiem Mass, SC, Weds 18th March, 12 noon)
Sylma John-Baptiste (Funeral Service, SM, Thurs 19th March, 1.45 pm)
Dorothy Hartley (Funeral Service, SM, Tues 24th March, 1.00 pm)
Rosalind Pogson
David Marshall
Kate McGlynn

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ken Lambert
Kathleen McQuinn

The third **Ecumenical Lenten Groups** take place this week. Entitled "Responses to the Resurrection" each week will look at the resurrection through the eyes of a different person. This week will look through the eyes of "Simon Peter: the action man."

In **West Halifax (St Columba's area)** they are being held on Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm-8.15pm at St John's Warley and this week will be led by **Fr Michael**. In addition, a Lenten Course will be held at Highgate Methodist Church at 2.30pm on Tuesday afternoons.

In **North Halifax (St Malachy's area)** they are being held on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm-8.15pm at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church and this week will be led by **Fr Michael**.

Deanery Lenten Day of Confessions. On Saturday 21st March one of the priests of the deanery will be available at St Mary's Church, Gibbet Street, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Chrism Mass. The annual Mass in which the Bishop blesses the oils for use in the sacraments and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly commitment will take place on Wednesday April 1st at 11.00am at Leeds Cathedral. **All are welcome.**

Easter Triduum Services. The special Holy Week celebrations will take place as follows:

Maundy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper.
St Malachy's, 7.00pm

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

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

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

Special Collection. Next weekend we will take a special collection to support the work of our own diocesan agency **Catholic Care**. Catholic Care is engaged in over ten supported living projects for disabled people and people with mental health challenges. They provide family and young support service, older people services and support Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Please be as generous as you can in your support.

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 12th March, St Patrick's entertainment by Sean Kelly** at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact **Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483**

ST MALACHYS PARISH WALK SUNDAY 5th APRIL Meeting 12.30 at Long Can Hall, Fountain Head village HX2 0TQ for a walk of approximately 3 miles in the Wheatley / Mount Tabor area with good views and one uphill section. Dining afterwards at Long Can Hall, anyone wishing to dine please make your choice from their on line menu and let **Noreen know on 07514024955 A.S.A.P.**

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.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are now available in the porch for the new financial year 2026-27. Could we please invite you to sign up to use the envelopes if you don't already use them. **Non-Tax Payers** – it is more important than ever before that your offering is received via the offertory envelopes to ensure that any donations you make are given to the church of your choice. **Alternatively, if preferred you can set up a Standing Order to make your weekly offering.**

We would also really like to encourage **all tax-payers** to sign Gift Aid Declaration forms. If you wish to do so please fill in your details on the form provided or see Fr. Michael or call Marina for more information.

Thank you for your kind and continued support.