

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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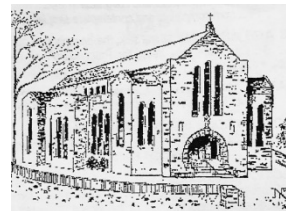
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First Sunday of Lent
8th/9th March 2025

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	8 th Mar			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	9 th Mar			9.00 am	Ken Lambert
		11.00 am	Maria Felice Ruggiero & Violet Haley		
Tuesday	11 th Mar			10.00 am	Bernard Lister <i>Followed by Stations of The Cross</i>
Wednesday	12 th Mar	12 noon	Marie West		
Thursday	13 th Mar			10.00 am	Eddie Ryan
Friday	14 th Mar	12 noon	Francis Beane		
		7.00 pm	Station of the Cross		

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	15 th Mar			5.00 pm	Patrick Burns
Sunday	16 th Mar			9.00 am	Claire Tighe
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
		12.30 pm	Baptism of Kobimkenechukwu Lloyd-Okenwa		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First Saturday of the Month: 11.30 am - 12 noon

St Malachy's - Next Saturday: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm

"SMARTIE CHALLENGE LENT 2025"

Tubes of smarties are now available.
Thank you in advance for your kind support
towards our Church restoration.

Stations of the Cross.

Tuesday mornings after
10.00 am Mass at
St. Malachy's
Friday evenings
at 7.00 pm at
St. Columba's.

Tomorrow, 10th March, **Brew & A Chat**
St Patricks Event - Irish Stew Lunch
and entertainment included. Join us
from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm in St
Columba's Church Hall. Don't forget
to wear something **green.**
All welcome!

Confirmation. Many thanks to all those
who helped with the deanery celebration of
Confirmation and most especially to our server,
choir and our musicians. A special word of
thanks must go to our three catechists who
prepared our local children to receive the
sacrament during the last few months.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Rosaline Walsh,
Peter McCarron,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett,
Elisha Clarke,

Bernard Lister,
Brian English,
Sheila Molloy,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Andrew Farmer,
Derek O'Hara,

Fawzia Mohammed,
John Thorpe,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalyszyn,
Tom McNally,
Jon Pateman,
Lisa White

Juliana Ijezie,
Terry Smith,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Penny Carlisle,
Melanie Crossland,
Audrey McDonald,
Letitia Dolan

LATELY DEAD:

Josephine Murphy (Requiem Mass SM, Tues 18th March, 12 noon)
David O'Neill (Requiem Mass SM, Fri 21st March, 11 am)
Patrick Burns

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ken Lambert

Claire Tighe



Lenten Groups. As in previous years the local Churches Together will organise Lenten study groups for five weeks during Lent. The theme of this year's reflections is *"And can it be: A meditation on a Hymn."* The study groups will take place as follows:

Churches Together in West Halifax: St John's Warley will host these groups on Tuesday evenings starting this Tuesday at 7pm

Churches Together in North Halifax: St Malachy's will host these groups on Wednesday evenings starting this Wednesday 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.

Halifax Minster Festival of Faith. As part of a larger festival of faith

The Anglican Bishop of Huddersfield (Bhp Smitha Prasad) will be holding conversations with a number of leading figures on a number of serious topics. The first takes place **tomorrow** Monday 10th March at 6pm with Dr Edward Kessler MBE focusing on Interfaith Relationships. All are welcome. The following Monday the guest will be Adeeba Malik, the first ethnic minority woman to become High Sheriff of West Yorkshire. On Sunday 6th April the conversation will be with Kim Leadbetter MP on the subject of assisted dying/suicide.

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. This Friday. The theme for this year's Family Fast is taken from the Holy Year theme of Hope. "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom: 5:5). We will take up a special collection next weekend. GAD envelopes are available for those who Gift Aid their donation.

ST PATRICK'S OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 13th March**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. Entertainment by Sean Kelly. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now being prepared for the new financial year 2025-26. If there is any change to your circumstances or if you are now paying tax if you could please advise Father Michael or Marina so the relevant amendment can be made.

Thank you for your kind and continued support.

EXCAVATING HOPE - THE 2025 ROMERO

LECTURE: 13 March, 7pm. Fr Luis Orlando Jimenez, a Mexican Jesuit, will link his work on human trafficking and the disappeared in Mexico & South America with the life of St Oscar Romero. ALL welcome. See www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details.

RELICS OF ST ANDREW, ST COLUMBA & ST

MARGARET OF SCOTLAND: will visit the Cathedral 10 – 16 March. There will be a Votive Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus on Saturday 15 March at 12noon. Visits to see the relics are possible during Cathedral opening hours, outside the times of Mass.

Walk off the pounds every Thursday
10.30 am – 11.30 am. **All welcome!**

200 Club draw: Results of March draw:

1st: £250 No: 53 JIM COFFEY
2nd: £150 No: 19 KATH KING
3rd: £100 No: 164 EAMONN QUINN

200 CLUB: Many thanks to those who participated last year in our 200 Club and huge congratulations to our many winners. Subscriptions are now due for the 2025/26 season. Please either give your monies to Fr; Marina; Kay or Julie in an envelope with your name (Number if possible) as soon as possible and you will be automatically entered into the next draw.
Many thanks for your continued support.