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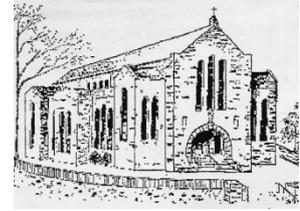
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## Second Sunday of Lent

28<sup>th</sup> February/ 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar			9.00 am	Karen Greenwood
		11.00 am	November Dead List		
				2.00 pm	Baptism of Sonnie-Allan Mlodecki
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar			10.00 am	Brian English - followed By Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 noon	November Dead List		
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar			9.30 am	Fr. Peter Nealon
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 noon	Shirley Greenwood		
				2.00 pm	World Day of Prayer
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar			9.00 am	Ken Lambert
		11.00 am	90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanks (Celia Smith)		

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - Next Saturday: 11.30 am - 12 noon.  
St Malachy's - Next Saturday: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

#### This Tuesday

#### Daisy Chain Café

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. All welcome!

#### Walk Away the Pounds

every Thursday -  
10.30 am - 11.30 am  
All welcome!

#### Today - St Columba's Coffee morning -

straight after 11.00 am Mass.  
The 200 Club Draw will also take place.  
Prizes this month:- £250; £150; and  
£100;

#### St Malachy's Tuesday Club

every Tuesday  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  
All welcome!

## 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  
Beverley Costello

## RECENT DEATHS:

Kevin Mongan (Funeral Service, SM, Weds 11<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon)  
Peter McCarron (Requiem Mass, SC, Weds 18<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon)  
Brian English (Funeral Service, SM, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00 pm)  
Sylma John-Baptiste (Funeral Service, SM, Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1.45 pm)

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Ken Lambert

**CAFOD Family Fast Day.** "Give this Lent to help your neighbours grown enough food to eat."

We will take the special collection for CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day this weekend. Special envelopes are available for all those who wish to Gift Aid their donation.

**World Day of Prayer. A Women-Led Global, Ecumenical Movement.** St Malachy's is hosting this special, annual event **THIS 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.

**Catholic Family Retreat at Castlerigg Manor** - March 27-29th / £160 - 230 per family-  
For the first time since Covid, Castlerigg Manor are bringing back their popular family retreats.  
There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for everybody including Mass in the evening and time to explore Keswick.

## **Dates for your Diaries:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March – St Malachy's Tuesday club – 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

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

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

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

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

**17<sup>th</sup> March – 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.**

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are now being prepared 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.**

**The second 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 "James, the complete convert." 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 Rev Linda Webb. 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 John Hudson.**

## **LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS:**

Free Guided Tours will take place on 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.