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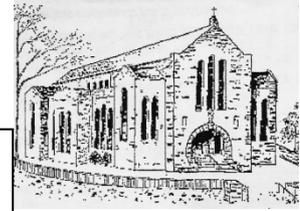
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# Palm Sunday

## 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar			5.00 pm	Peter O'Donnell
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar			9.00 am	Marie Quinn 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanks
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar			10.00 am	Rosalind Pogson <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	11.00 am	<b>LEEDS CATHEDRAL - CHRISM MASSS</b>		

### The Sacred Easter Triduum

Mundy Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April		Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00 pm	Fr Peter Nealon <i>Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 pm</i>
Good Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April		Day of Penance, Fasting & Abstinence		
		3.00 pm	<i>Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>	7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Holy Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection</b>		
				8.00 pm	People of the Parishes <i>(no 5pm Mass this evening)</i>
Easter Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> April			9.00 am	November Dead List
		11.00 am	November Dead List		

### Confessions:

This Saturday (4th April)  
St Columba's 11.30am- 12.30pm.  
(No Confessions at St Malachy's).

### Special Collection On Good Friday

it is customary to take up a special  
collection for the "Holy Places" which  
supports Christians in the Holy Land  
and Palestine.

**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 Mychalshyn  
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:**

Shirley Coburn (Funeral Service, Parkwood Crem, Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3.00 pm)  
Anne Elizabeth Wilson

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Peter O'Donnell

**Congratulations** to Kirsty Wood who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil and to Lauren Townsend who will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Together with Christopher Meredith they will also be confirmed and receive their First Communion on that occasion.

**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 this **Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11.00am at Leeds Cathedral.** All are welcome.

**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.

**Piety Stall.** We have a nice selection of Easter Cards for sale alongside our usual Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, Get Well Cards, Birthday Cards, Birth Cards etc. Your support is much appreciated.

**TODAY** – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am Mass.  
**NEXT SUNDAY** – St Columba's Easter Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass.

**St Malachy's Quiz Night** - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April.  
Tickets £5 including supper available this weekend.

**200 Club Subscriptions**  
are now due - £12 per annum. Please give in cash to Kay, Julie, Pauline or Marina asap  
**Thank you for your continued support.**

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

**St Malachy's Tuesday Club**  
every Tuesday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm  
**All welcome!**

The **Special Collection for Catholic Care** raised £315.91 at St Malachy's and £204.90 at St Columba's. Thank you for your generous support for this collection

In recent months the Holy See has asked **Bishop Marcus** to become the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Middlesborough and of the Diocese of Hallam and to carry out consultations on a possible merger of the three dioceses. Further information can be found on the diocesan website ([www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)) where you can contribute to an online public consultation.

**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.