

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX

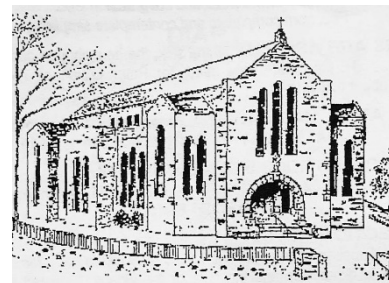


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Fourth Sunday of the Church's Year - 29/30th January, 2022

PUBLIC MASSES THIS WEEKEND

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	29 th Jan			5.00 pm	Sheila Perrett
Sunday	30 th Jan			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Ted & Margaret Harlow		
Tuesday	1 st Feb			10.00 am	Mick Murphy
Wednesday	2 nd Feb	12 noon	Willie Keane		
Thursday	3 rd Feb			10.00 am	William Hume
Friday	4 th Feb	12 noon	NO MASS	11.00 am	Requiem Mass for Frank Ambrose

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5 th Feb			5.00 pm	Winifred Cafferty
Sunday	6 th Feb			9.00 am	Bridget O'Grady
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		

Special Collection.

This weekend marks World Leprosy Day. We will take a special collection this weekend to support the work of Lepra.

Confirmation.

The Bishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Deanery at St Malachy's Church on Wednesday 16th February at 7.00pm.

Next Sunday - Family Mass 11.00 am, followed by Coffee morning

in the Hall afterwards. Coffee, tea, time for a catch up ☺ Drinks and sweets for the children. Monthly 200 Club Draw. Everyone welcome, we hope you can make it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Fawzia Mohammed
Rosaline Walsh
Nathan Brearley
Terry Smith
Gerrardine Murphy

Rosina Iwaszczuk
Juliana Ijezie
Stuart Ridley
Brian English
Peter McCarron
Ken Lambert

Bernard Lister
Marie West
Gareth Bird
John Thorpe
Kevin Harlow
Tina Walker

LATELY DEAD:

Sheila Cox (Requiem Mass SM Weds 17th Feb 12 noon)
Thomas Francis (Frank) Ambrose

John O'Rourke

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sheila Perrett

Martin McDonagh

The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Sean will take place at Leeds Cathedral at 11.00am on Saturday 26th February followed by a reception in the Cathedral (Wheeler) Hall. **Transport** has been engaged to ferry parishioners to the Cathedral departing from St Columba's at **9.15am** and St Malachy's at **9.30am** and returning from the Cathedral at **2.30pm**. Cost £10. Places can still be reserved by signing up and paying the fare at the back of the Churches. Sean will celebrate his **First Mass** at 11am at the Cathedral the following day. The Ordination and First Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website: www.leeds.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. He will celebrate **Mass at St Malachy's at 7pm on Tuesday 1st March** followed by a reception in St Columba's Hall. All are welcome to these events.

St Columba's Church Repairs to Flat Roofs.

The work described by Fr Michael last week should commence early in the spring. The cost of the roof works is £17,000.

St Malachy's Parish Walk. Sunday 6th February meeting at 12.20 in the Car Park near the White House, Blackstone Edge, Halifax Road, Littleborough OL15 0LG. An easy 4 mile walk and followed by a meal at the White House. If intending to dine please ring Evelyn and Gene on 01422 255284.

St Malachy's Parish Draw. Since the Parish Draw resumed at the end of November it is clear that its income has dropped dramatically. A number of supporters have died and others, more loosely attached to the parish has dropped out. During the Financial Year 2012-18 the Draw raised £2,954 towards parish funds; in 2018-19 it raised £2,245; and in 2019-20 it raised £1,573. However, in recent weeks it has returned only a single figure profit and so it is necessary to discontinue the draw in its present form.

Date for the Diary.

Saturday 14th May, 7pm. Social Caring Quiz Evening. St Malachy's Parish Room. Tickets will be £5 inc. Supper and available nearer the date

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Fifth Preparation Session at St Malachy's:
6.00 - 7.00 pm on Thursday 3rd February. Second and Third Adult Preparation Sessions at St Columba's:
11.00 am - 1.00 pm on Saturday 29th January and 5th February.

THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, this **Thursday 3rd February** at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Vacancies across the Diocese, including Waking Nights or day Support Workers, Residential Child Care Workers, and a Catholic Care Trustee. Flexible working hours available. For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

Dates for your diaries:

6th February – St Columba's - Family Mass 11.00 am followed by Coffee Morning
14th February – St Columba's – Brew & a Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
16th February – St Malachy's – Confirmation – 7.00 pm
26th February – Leeds Cathedral – Ordination Sean Elliott – 11.00 am
27th February – Leeds Cathedral – First Mass celebrated by Sean Elliott
1st March – St Malachy's – Celebration Mass - Ordination Sean Elliott – 7.00 pm followed by reception at St Columba's Church Hall.

ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE:

Friday 18th February at the Met hotel in the centre of Leeds. Begins at 7:30pm. Tickets: £35 include a reception drink, 3 course meal, Live music and entertainment. Tickets are available from: philmarshall49@hotmail.com or tel: 07766 148375. All profits go to the Lourdes fund.