

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



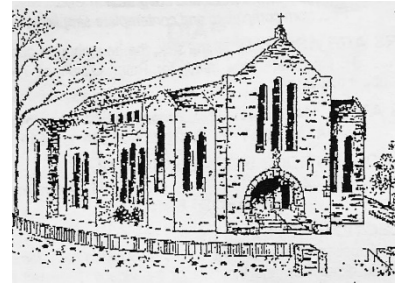
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Eighth Sunday of the Church's Year - 26th/27th February, 2022

PUBLIC MASSES THIS WEEKEND

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	26 th Feb			5.00 pm	Frank Ambrose
Sunday	27 th Feb			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Speedy Recovery – Pauline Luniw		
Tuesday	1 st Mar	Fr. Sean's - First Celebration Mass for The Two Parishes		7.00 pm	Fr. Sean – John Sowden Fr. Michael - Austin Tighe

Season of Lent - Ash Wednesday - Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday	2 nd Mar	12 noon	November Dead List	9.30 am	November Dead List
				6.00 pm	Reception of the body of Josie Coll
Thursday	3 rd Mar			11.00 am	Requiem Mass for Josie Coll
				6.00 pm	Reception of the body of Sheila McCoy
Friday	4 th Mar			11.00 am	Requiem Mass for Sheila McCoy
		12 noon	NO MASS	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5 th Mar			5.00 pm	Birthday Remembrance Gabriel McLysaght
Sunday	6 th Mar			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Danny Jones & Matthew King		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Rosina Iwasczuk
Juliana Ijezie
Stuart Ridley
Brian English
Peter McCarron
Ken Lambert
Sheila Molloy

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

LATELY DEAD:

Josie Coll
Eugene Hartney (Requiem Mass SM 9th March 11 am)
Brian Monaghan (Funeral Service SM 15th March, 1.30 pm)

Sheila McCoy
Jackie Lyons

Congratulations to Fr Sean on the occasion of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We wish him many happy, fruitful and contented years of ministry to come. Fr. Sean will celebrate his **First Mass** in the parishes 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.

Lent starts on Wednesday. During Lent we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross following morning Mass on Tuesdays at St Malachy's and at 7.00pm on Friday evenings at St Columba's. As always, the Churches Together in our areas are organising Lenten Reflection Groups starting in the week beginning 6th March. In north Halifax (St Malachy's) these will take place in person at Lee Mount Baptist Church on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm. In west Halifax (St Columba's) these will take place by Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Further details will be supplied later.

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. Friday 11th March. Envelopes will be available next Sunday.

World Day of Prayer.

The women-led, ecumenical World Day of Prayer now open to all will take place at Halifax Minster **THIS Friday 4th March** at 2pm. The theme of the prayer is "I know the plans I have for you".

Dates for your diaries:

1st March – St Malachy's – Celebration Mass - Ordination Sean Elliott – 7.00 pm followed by reception at St Columba's Church Hall.

6th March – St Columba's - Family Mass 11.00 am followed by Coffee Morning

14th March – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm – St. Patricks special.

3rd April – St Columba's - Family Mass 11.00 am followed by Coffee Morning

11th April – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

1st May – St Columba's - Family Mass 11.00 am followed by Coffee Morning

9th May – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

14th May – St Malachy's – Social Caring Quiz Evening – from 6.30 pm

Covid Arrangements. From **next weekend** we will make a number of changes to restore our usual practise.

- We will restore Holy Water to the Holy Water stoups and change it weekly
- We will restore the Offertory Procession and Offertory Collection
- We will invite people to exchange the sign of peace
- At St Columba's we will restore the distribution of Holy Communion at the front of church
- Readers will no longer need to sanitise their hands when they approach to read.

The guidance stresses that the main mitigation against Covid is to be fully vaccinated and those displaying symptoms of Covid should stay at home. People are still requested to wear face coverings and sanitise their hands on arrival and departure.

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

Parish Walk. Sunday March 6th

Three & a half mile moderate walk around Warley. Boots required. Meeting at Warley Town Car Park at 12.30pm. Afterwards dining at the Crossroads Inn. If intending to dine please ring Ann/Pete on 01422 249456 or 07946 791374.

Next Sunday -

St Columba's 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!

New Offertory envelopes

are now being prepared for the new financial year 2022-23. Could we please invite you to sign up to use the envelopes, if you don't already use them. Alternatively, if preferred, you can set up a standing order to make your weekly offering. Please see Fr. Michael, Sr. Anne or speak to Marina (07768875708) for more information. **Thank you for your kind support.**