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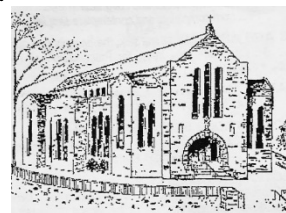
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Fourth Sunday of Lent
29th/30th March 2025

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	29 th Mar			5.00 pm	Peter O'Donnell
Sunday	30 th Mar			9.00 am	John & Sadie Finn and Family Deceased
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Tuesday	1 st Apr			10.00 am	Mary Keane followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday	2 nd Apr	12 noon	William Kelly		
Thursday	3 rd Apr			10.00 am	Sheila & Andrew Durkin
Friday	4 th Apr	10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Sheila Molloy		
		7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	5 th Apr			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	6 th Apr			9.00 am	Peter O'Mara
		11.00 am	Bernie Holt		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

Lenten Day of Confessions.

In the run-in to Holy Week and Easter there will be the usual opportunity for Confession at St Mary's Church. Saturday 12th April. A priest will be available from 9.00 am to 4 pm.

The recent special collection for **CAFOD** raised £311.07 in St Malachy's and £305.94 in St Columba's. Many thanks for your kind generosity in supporting **CAFOD's** important work.

Parish Coffee Mornings:

St Malachy's - today straight after 9.00 am Mass
St Columba's - next Sunday 6th April
straight after 11.00 am Mass

Catholic Care. This weekend we will take up a special collection to support the work of our own diocesan social care agency, Catholic Care. The Bishop has written a Pastoral Letter to support this annual appeal.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are ready for collection in the church porch.
Thank you for your kind and continued support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Brian English,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalyszyn,
Tom McNally,
Jon Pateman
Lisa White,

Fawzia Mohammed,
John Thorpe,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Penny Carlisle,
Melanie Crossland,
Audrey McDonald,
Letitia Dolan,

Juliana Ijezie,
Terry Smith,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett
Elisha Clarke,
Michael McDonnell

Rosaline Walsh,
Peter McCarron,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Andrew Farmer,
Derek O'Hara,

LATELY DEAD:

Sheila Molloy
Kenneth Crossley
Maria Calcott (Requiem Mass, SC, Monday 14th April. 11.15 am)
Joseph Reid (Requiem Mass, St. Bernard's, Weds 9th Apr, 10.45 am)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter O'Donnell
Bernie Holt



Lenten Groups. The fourth session of the Lenten groups will be held this week. The theme of this year's reflections is "And can it be: A meditation on a Hymn"

Churches Together in West Halifax: St John's Warley on Tuesday evening starting at 7pm

Churches Together in North Halifax: St Malachy's on Wednesday evening starting 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 Prasadham) will be holding conversations with a number of leading figures on a number of serious topics. The next conversation is being held at 6pm on Monday 31st March The conversation is being held with the Deputy Mayor of West Yorkshire, Alison Lowe, MBE. On Sunday 6th April the conversation will be with Kim Leadbetter MP on the subject of assisted dying/suicide.

ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK, SUNDAY 6TH APRIL.

Meeting 12.30 pm at **PLOUGH CROFT SKI SLOPE HX3 6UG** for a 2.5 mile walk with good views, then dining at the **STUMP CROSS HX3 7AY**. If you're dining please let Noreen know A.S.A.P on 07514024955. Advanced menu choice not required.

CHRISM MASS:

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

A Date for the Diary.

To mark the Jubilee Year of 2025 a special deanery **Corpus Christi Procession** will be held at **Sacred Heart Church, Sowerby Bridge**. We hope that all our parishes and schools will be represented with a large number of people taking part in the outdoor procession. Save the date, **Sunday June 22nd, 2.00pm.**

Walk off the pounds

every Thursday 10.30 am - 11.30 am All welcome!

200 Club. During the course of the last year the 200 Club has raised **£263** towards St Columba's parish funds. Many thanks for your support.

Holy Week Services. Our Easter Triduum Services will take place as follows:

Maundy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Malachy's, 7.00pm. Watch until 10.00pm

Good Friday. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

St Columba's, 3.00pm

Stations & Veneration of the Cross, **St Malachy's, 7.00pm**

Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, St Malachy, 8.00pm

No 5.00pm Vigil Mass that day.

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.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE' - RETREAT WEEKEND:

25 - 27 April. Individual places are available on this parish retreat weekend at The Briery, beginning before supper on Friday evening and running Sunday afternoon. £190pp fully inclusive (non-residential £70pp). For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 admin@briery.org.uk

Bradford Catholic Players

Youth are presenting "Les Miserables: School Edition" - a compelling story, fantastic music and an incredibly talented young cast - not to be missed!

Ticket Prices: £20 Adults, £15 Under 18s. 2nd - 5th April 2025, Venue: Bradford Ukrainian Club, BD7 2EA.

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