

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge

Roman Catholic Diocese of Leeds

+ **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT [Yr B]**

Sunday 4th March 2018

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Parish www.sacredheartandstpatrickschurch.co.uk

Registered Charity No. 249404

Sacred Heart School www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk (New web design)

Halifax Deanery www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

Hymns: 36.158.326.61

SATURDAY		6.30pm	Joseph Lavin	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 7pm – 7.30pm Sat 5.30pm – 6.15pm
SUNDAY		11.00am	Thanksgiving (EKW)	
MONDAY	NO MASS TODAY			
TUESDAY		9.30am	Timothy Larkin [HMB]	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tue & Fri 9am
WEDNESDAY	NO MASS TODAY			
THURSDAY		7.30pm	November Dead List 2018	
FRIDAY	Yr5 join us today	9.35am	Cyril James McElwee [A]	Morning prayer Tue 9.15am
	Funeral Service	1.15pm	Winifred Mellor [LD]	
SATURDAY		6.30pm	Bev Pickles	
SUNDAY		11.00am	Bill Lewis [A]	

Welcome to our parish during this venerable season of Lent. Looking toward the altar and the Heart of the church where the priest celebrates Mass in the midst of the congregation and the great image of Christ on the cross is there to remind you that he died that we might have life and that having risen from the dead he draws us with him into Resurrection - trust completely in Him.

Mass Intentions Cyril James McElwee, Charlie O'Reilly, Pat & Nancy Burns

Requiem Mass - Charlie O'Reilly Tuesday 13 March at 11am followed by cremation at Huddersfield Crematorium on Wednesday 14 March at 10am

Also, Requiem Mass for Michael Carroll at 2pm on Wednesday 14 March. May they rest in peace.

Our Lenten Journey please join us at Mass; weekday and Sunday to experience this season of penance and renewal through the liturgy, prayer, and for the next 4 **Thursdays at 8pm** we have our Lenten talks. **Stations of the Cross** The *Via Crucis* is a journey made in the Holy Spirit, the divine fire that burned in the heart of Jesus (*cf Luke 12:49-50*) and brought him to Calvary. The Stations, in the traditional form are prayed on **Fridays at 7.30pm** throughout Lent. Followed by **Choir** anyone interested in joining the choir to help lead the singing during the Easter Triduum please meet after the Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Confessions in addition to the regularly scheduled Confession (Saturdays, 5.30 – 6.15pm) We will celebrate confession on **Thursdays at 7pm** followed by the 7.30pm Mass. Confessions will be heard each Thursday of Lent except Thursday of Holy Week.

The Chrism Mass this is a reminder that the celebration of the Chrism Mass will be at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week (28th March) at the Cathedral. All welcome to attend. As in previous years it is the responsibility of the Dean to collect the Holy Oils after the Chrism Mass, and then for the Dean to arrange for the Holy Oils to be collected by the priests of the Halifax Deanery at a convenient time.

Ladies group meets on Wednesday March 7th at 7.30pm to discuss future events. All welcome.

Confirmation in the Halifax Deanery preparation sessions beginning at 6pm and finishing at 7.30pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, Highroad Well Lane, Pellon, Halifax, HX2 0QF on the following Tuesday's: 13th March / 20th March / 10th April. Bishop Marcus will celebrate Mass of Confirmation for the Deanery at the Sacred Heart & St Patrick on Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 7pm.

SVP - The SVP will be selling homemade buns in the hall after Mass on Sunday 11th March. Tea, coffee and biscuits will also be available as usual. Please come along and support our cause.

Bradford Catholic Girls' Choir, part of the Diocese's Schools Singing Programme, have been given the prestigious opportunity to sing on BBC Radio 4's Daily Service, providing the music for two Lent meditations on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March. The choir, made up of children from Bradford and Keighley's Catholic schools, are regularly invited to sing for the BBC and are one of only a handful of youth choirs to enjoy this privilege. The broadcasts can be listened to live on Radio 4 DAB or LW at 9.45am on both days, and then on BBC Radio iPlayer by searching for Daily Service.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 Please be aware that you can book a place on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes CONTACT Joe Walsh Tours 0161 820 8790 or visit www.joewalshstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-leeds

National Eucharistic Congress "Adoremus": Liverpool 7th – 9th September 2018 The full programme of events and speakers at this significant national event has now been released, and Fr Peter Kravos, our diocesan representative along with Fr Sean Crawley, has set up a dedicated website for details about the Congress: <http://adoremus.uilcc.org>

Sacred Heart New School Website is now live please have a look at it at Sacred Heart Sowerby Bridge. Feedback and suggestions will be much appreciated. Over the next few weeks Teachers and pupils will be working on developing their class pages. Visit www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk
Tel: 01422 831360 or **Email:** admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

Holy Sacrament of Baptism A date and time for your child's Baptism can be provisionally given once you have completed the parish form and established a relationship with the parish. The choice of godparents is important. According to Canon Law, godparents must be at least 16 years of age, practising Catholics and should have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Parents are responsible for instructing and forming their children in both the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith. The best instruction that you can give your child is through commitment to the Mass. As you make this request for your child, it should also be a reality in your own life. If after reading this information, please see Fr Larkin after Mass for Pre-Baptism form.

2018 -19 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for the year 2018-19 are now available at the back of Church. Please check your number. Thank you for all your help last year as we looked at reducing costs by reducing the number of boxes – this has resulted in reducing the printing cost for 2018-19 envelop scheme. If anyone wishes to contribute to the Parish using an envelope and don't currently have one, please see Fr Larkin and he will take your details. Also, if you have an envelope and the label does not have both your name and address on it then please provide Fr Larkin with these details so the Parish records can be updated.

2018 – 19 SWITCHING TO STANDING ORDER FOR COLLECTIONS

Why not switch to paying by standing order? You won't have to hunt round for change or remember to pick up your envelope. Most people setup payments on a monthly basis. If you have online banking, then you can set this up yourself. (please reference the monthly payment with surname plus first initial) Please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system.

Parish bank details are: HSBC Sort Code: 40 27 15 / Account: 41017454

Offertory last week we received £609.82 (Loose £146.55 Envelopes £462.55) thank you.

CAFOD Family Fast special collection £235.56 thank you

Silver Circle Wk 15 £10 - 102 £10 – 27 £25 – 139

Catholic Care Annual Appeal 2018

The Annual Appeal for Catholic Care will take place over the weekend of 10th and 11th March. Catholic Care is dependent on voluntary income to undertake its charitable work in the community, so please give as generously as you can.

NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Catholic Care