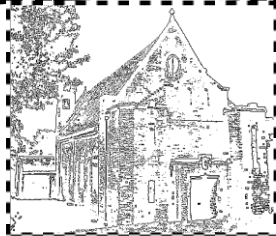




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3rd Sunday of Advent – 16th December, 2018

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	15 th	10.00 am	November Dead List		
				6.30 pm	Kevin Anthony Doherty
Sunday	16 th			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Patricia Lewis		
		2.30 pm	Carol Service		
Monday	17 th			8.30 am	John Quinn
Tuesday	18 th			10.00 am	Christingle Service
				11.45 am	Intentions of Canon Phil Fitzgerald
				5.30 pm	Reception of the Body of Maureen Smith
Wednesday	19 th	12 noon	NO MASS	11.00 am	Funeral Service for Maureen Smith
Thursday	20 th			8.30 am	James Durkin
Friday	21 st			9.15 am IN SCHOOL	Leonard & Margaret Phillips
Saturday	22 nd	10.00 am	Dorothy Fawcett		
				6:30 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	23 rd			9:00 am	Bessie O'Regan
		11:00 am	Gerry Armstrong		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:

Mary Dollman
Rosaline Walsh
Joan Minford
Ken Pickard

Kieran Kneafsey
Bernard Lister
Baby Noah Calcott
Paddy Kenny

Marie West
Arthur Warden
Fr. Sean Leonard
Stuart Harris

Joe McGoverin
Stuart Ridley
Rose Rothery
Fawzia Mohammed

LATELY DEAD:

Maureen Smith

Patrick Hand

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin Anthony Doherty Margaret Phillips

Bessie O'Regan Luke Nash

Confessions this week:

Wednesday
Saturday



NO CONFESSIONS
10.30 am – 11.00 am

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

Mrs. Varley &
The Parker Family



READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS: **THIS WEEK:** 16th December, 2018
11.00 a.m W. Devney

NEXT WEEK: 23rd December, 2018
11.00 a.m. J. Coffey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS **THIS WEEK:** 16th December, 2018
11.00 am D. Hall & D. Gott

NEXT WEEK : 23rd December, 2018
11.00 am B. Holt & N. Robinson

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Week: £477.39
HUNGRY BOX: " £36.46
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CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE - additional £3.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity

Christmas Masses.

Two Masses will be celebrated for Christmas Day. A Children's/Family Mass will be celebrated at **4.30pm** on Christmas Eve. It would be good to involve the children in this Mass and any potential readers should give Fr Michael their names for an age appropriate reading. Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas morning at **11.00am.**

Carol Singing At ASDA. The local Churches Together in West Halifax are singing carols outside Asda supermarket from 7pm - 8pm on Monday 17th December. Singers of all calibres are invited to support the occasion!!

Preparing For Christmas. The following special events are commended to all parishioners to prepare well for Christmas:
Leeds Cathedral Advent Day of Recollection: Priests – Thursday 20th December 2018, a priest will be available from 7.00 am – 7.00 pm
Carol Service. St Columba's, Sunday 16th December, 2.30pm followed by refreshments.
Christingle Service with St Malachy's School.
St Malachy's Church, Tuesday 18th December, 11.00am.
St. Malachys' School Christmas Dinner –
Wednesday 19th December 4.00 pm.

Huddersfield Catenians. After their last monthly meeting of 2018 on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30 at the Pennine Manor Hotel, the Huddersfield Catenians will be out for their Annual Walk around Langsett Reservoir on Thursday 27th December followed by a lunch at the Waggon & Horses. Any men interested in joining the Catenians may contact either the President Denis Gallivan on 01484 302599 or Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH MYTHOLMROYD are holding an evening of Advent talks on 17th December, 2018. At 7.30 pm. Open to all comers
TRANSFORMED JOURNEYS: Where are you going? Are you travelling alone?
Led by Gez Hodgson *Most of Gez's working life has been spent in Catholic Education – being Head of Religious Education in two Catholic high schools. He has recently retired.*

Today Our Christmas Carol Service

from 2.30 pm in conjunction with the **High Five Singers** who will sing a number of "choir carols" followed by refreshments in our Hall afterwards.

First Sacraments

Preparation for First Confession will begin early in the New Year. There will be a meeting for parents on **Tuesday 8th January at 6.00pm in St Malachy's School.** Families of children who wish to prepare for First Confession and First Holy Communion will receive information directly from Fr Michael; if there are any children as yet unregistered for the course please would they contact Fr Michael as soon as possible.

Huge thanks to Pauline, Kath and their helpers who organised super Christmas parties for **Angels Corner Café** and **Brew & A Chat** this week. A fantastic atmosphere and turnout at both events. Well done everyone!

'Walk Away the Pounds'

A short break for Christmas – back weekly from 10th January.

Masses

will be celebrated in Church from Saturday 22nd December until Christmas Day. After Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated in the Hall.

Today - SVP

Today a special collection to support the work of our parish SVP conference. Please support our excellent SVP as generously as you can.

The Diocese of Leeds

is seeking Non-Executive Directors to help undertake the Governance of a variety of charitable trusts and schools within the Diocesan 'family'. Would lay Catholics wishing to be considered as potential future Trustees and School Governors please send CV and covering letter to: Mr Ian Burrell, Chief Operating Officer, Diocese of Leeds, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX. For more information, email: volunteering@dioceseofleeds.org.uk