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1st Sunday of Advent - 1st December, 2019

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	30 th	10.00 am	Colin McManus		
				3.00 pm	Memorial Service for Lynn Armstrong (nee Daveney)
				6.30 pm	Kevin Doherty
Sunday	1 st			9.00 am	Maureen Smith
		11.00 am	Rosemary Callaghan		
Monday	2 nd			8.30 am	November Dead List
Tuesday	3 rd	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass for (Thomas) Stephen Stewart	10.00 am	November Dead List
		6.00 pm	Reception of Anne McElroy		
Wednesday	4 th	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass for Anne McElroy	8.30 am	Monica Roberts
Thursday	5 th			8.30 am	People of the Parishes
Friday	6 th			8.30 am	November Dead List
Saturday	7 th	10.00 am	Michael Nolan	6.30 pm	Bob O'Donnell
Sunday	8 th			9.00 am	In Thanksgiving
		11.00 am	Nicholas Smith & Maura Graydon		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:

Fr. Joe Finan	Kieran Kneafsey	Marie West	Rosaline Walsh
Bernard Lister	Arthur Warden	Stuart Ridley	Joan Minford
Baby Noah Calcott	Rose Rothery	Ken Pickard	Paddy Kenny
Stuart Harris	Margaret Burke	Mick Murphy	Frank Fawcett
Marcella O'Callaghan	Geraldine Murphy	Adrian Steele	Fawzia Mohammed

LATELY DEAD:

Mgr. Anthony Boylan (Funeral - Leeds Cathedral 10th Dec at 12.30 pm)
Stephen Stewart Anne McElroy

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monica Roberts Bob O'Donnell

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: LAST WEEK £534.77

2nd COLLECTION: (Diocesan Youth Service) £175.67

HUNGRY BOX: LAST WEEK £19.20

Many thanks for your continued generosity

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Wednesday

11.30 am – 11.55 am

READERS

This Week - 1st December

Next Week - 8th December

A. Woodward

J. Coffey

EUCCHARISTIC

This Week - 1st December

Next Week - 8th December

MINISTERS

J. McGoverin & P. McGoverin

M. Riordan & D. Gott

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:
Mrs. Hetherington; Mrs. Riordan & Mrs. Coffey

WALK AWAY THE POUNDS:

Thursday
10.30 am - 11.30 am



Special Collection.

There will be a special collection today to support the **Diocesan Peru Mission.**

First Confession & First Communion Preparation.

Preparation for those children who wish to celebrate their First Confession (Year 3 or older children) begins immediately in the New Year.

Preparation for those children who have made their First Confession and wish to celebrate their First Communion will start in March. Children will need to follow the preparation classes either at St Malachy's School or St. Mary's School. The first step is to contact Fr Michael and further details. Please **contact Fr Michael** now, in good time before Christmas!!!

Confirmation Preparation

The Fifth Preparation (the last before Christmas) session takes this place this **Wednesday 4th December** from 6.00pm - 7.15pm at St Malachy's.

St Malachy's School Annual Christmas Community Dinner.

Wednesday 18th December 4-6pm at the school. Tickets will be priced at £3 and will be available from Fr Michael or Marina or directly from the school. Organisers are keen to stress that this event is for parishioners of **ALL** ages.

ANGELS CORNER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Next Sunday - 8th December from 12 noon - entry by ticket only (See Pauline for more details).



Preparing for Christmas.

Please support the following events as a preparation for Christmas:

Still Before Christmas.

An ecumenical Churches Together event in Pellon Baptist, led by Rev Heather Pollard. Refreshments from 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

Deanery Reconciliation Day

St Mary's Gibbet Street Saturday 14th December. Priests available for Confession from 9.00am - 5.00pm.

Carol Service.

Sunday 15th December 2.30pm followed by Mince Pies and refreshments in the Hall.

Ecumenical Carol Singing at Asda Supermarket.

Monday 16th December, 7pm-8pm.

Carols in West Vale Park

A local community event on Wednesday 18th December at 6.30 pm A Torch is advisable.



Today, straight after Mass CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Admission £1 per ticket (kids free).

Each ticket is entered into a draw for a Luxury Hamper.

**FATHER CHRISTMAS - BOTTLE TOMBOLA -
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA - CAKES - RAFFLE -
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - TURKEY
SANDWICHES - HOTDOGS - REFRESHMENTS**

All welcome! Don't miss it!!!!

All proceeds to go towards our Church Restoration

CALDERDALE LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Appeal for Pyjamas, dressing gowns, slippers or toys for ages - birth to 15 years.

We are hoping each child will receive a selection box, pyjamas, dressing gown, a book and at least one toy.

Any donation to be given to Margaret McElroy please or call 01422-241458 to arrange delivery or collection.
MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE.

Children's Christmas Eve Mass.

Once again it would be good to involve the children in our 4.30pm Christmas Eve Mass. Any child wanting to have a reading at this Mass please sign at the back of church or let Fr Michael know.