



# ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PELLON, HALIFAX. HX2 0QF

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.00 am	Rosemary O'Callaghan		
				6.30 pm	Bob O'Donnell
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday – Winnie Barry		
				1.00 pm	Baptism of Lidia Tomicka
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>			10.00 am	Mary Clough
				11.00 am	Funeral Service for Baby Kaben Patrick Francis Goggin
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Michael Nolan	8.30 am	November Dead List
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
				9.30 am	Funeral Service for Fred Buckley
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Gabriel McLysaght
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Stefan Mychajlyshyn & Family		
				6:30 pm	Golden Wedding Intentions (Eddie & Dot Simpson)
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>			9:00 am	John Albert O'Hora
		11:00 am	People of the Parishes		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### THE SICK:

Mary Dollman  
Rosaline Walsh  
Joan Minford  
Ken Pickard  
Fawzia Mohammed

Kieran Kneafsey  
Bernard Lister  
Baby Noah Calcott  
Paddy Kenny

Gloria Conway  
Arthur Warden  
Fr. Sean Leonard  
Stuart Harris

Marie West  
Stuart Ridley  
Rose Rothery  
Joe McGoverin

### LATELY DEAD:

James McGivern (Requiem Mass at St. Malachy's 2.00 pm - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December)  
Geraldine Anne Ratcliffe (Funeral Service, Parkwood Crem - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2.15 pm)  
Fred Buckley

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Nolan

**MASSES** will be celebrated in the Hall  
until Christmas-Time

**A Special Collection for the Diocesan  
Peru Mission**  
Will take place this weekend

## Confessions this week:

Wednesday  
Saturday



11.30 am – 11.55 am  
10.30 am – 11.00 am

## CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

Mr. & Mrs.  
Frankland



## READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**READERS:** **THIS WEEK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018  
11.00 a.m. M. Coffey

**NEXT WEEK:** 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018  
11.00 a.m. A. Woodward

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** **THIS WEEK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018  
11.00 am A. Woodward & P. Luniw

**NEXT WEEK :** 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018  
11.00 am M. Riordan & M. Kidney

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last Week: £440.70

**HUNGRY BOX:** " " £42.35

**CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES:** " " £157.55

Many thanks for your continued generosity

**'Walk Away The Pounds'** every  
Thursday 10.30-1130 am- . £3 per session.

## **Preparing For Christmas**

The following special events

are commended to all parishioners to prepare well for Christmas:  
**Day of Confessions.** St Mary's Church, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
9am. – 5pm.

**Leeds Cathedral Advent Day of Recollection: Priests** – Thursday  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2018, a priest will be available from 7.00 am – 7.00 pm

**Carol Service.** St Columba's, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm  
followed by refreshments.

**Christingle Service with St Malachy's School.** St Malachy's  
Church, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 11.00am.

**St. Malachys' School Christmas Dinner** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 4.00 pm. Tickets on sale over the next couple of Sundays.

## **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.

## **Overgate Hospice Light Up a Light**

This year's services are  
arranged as follows:

1. Overgate Hospice, Sunday  
2<sup>nd</sup> December, 4.00pm
  2. The Piece Hall, Wednesday  
5<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm
  3. Hebden Bridge Town Hall,  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm
- Special Leaflets and Dedication  
Forms are available in the  
church porch.

## **Angels Corner Cafe CHRISTMAS PARTY! -**

**Get into the Christmas  
Spirit - Next Sunday  
(9<sup>th</sup> Dec) 12.00 - 3.00 pm in  
our Hall - £2 entrance fee  
All Welcome!**

## **Come along to the Brew & A Chat Christmas Party,**

organised in conjunction with  
Calderdale Staying Well ,  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30 am – 1.00 pm  
All welcome – entrance fee £2

**Christmas Carol Service** will be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30  
pm conjunction with the **High Five Singers** who will sing a number of "choir carols"  
followed by refreshments in our Hall afterwards.

## **Confirmation**

The next first preparation for  
Candidates only is taking  
place **this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December at 6.00pm –  
7.15pm** in the parish room at  
St Malachy's. Candidates for  
Confirmation will be formally  
enrolled at Mass this  
weekend.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**TODAY – straight after Mass - Admission £1 per ticket (kids  
free). Each ticket is entered into a draw for a Luxury Hamper.  
FATHER CHRISTMAS – BOTTLE TOMBOLA –  
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA – CAKES – CHRISTMAS CRAFTS  
– CHRISTMAS CARDS – RAFFLE – CHILDREN'S  
ACTIVITIES – TEA/COFFEE/SNACKS (inc turkey sandwiches  
and hotdogs) – SOFT DRINKS SWEETS/CRISPS. DON'T MISS  
IT!!!!**