



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

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**Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord – 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

**A Very Happy New Year to all Parishioners and Visitors**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	Bill McCallion		
				6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	James Murphy
		11.00 am	November Dead List		
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Jennifer Clarkson
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>			10.00 am	Richard Malone
				1.00 pm	Funeral Service for Clair Mason
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	Margaret Poskitt	8.30 am	Kevin Bunting
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Evelyn Corcoran
				5.30 pm	Reception of Evelyn Donnellan
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Fred Buckley
				11.30 am	Funeral Service for Evelyn Donnellan
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	People of the Parishes		
				6.30 pm	Bernard Coll
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	Maureen Smith
		11.00 am	Denis Ryan		

## 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:

Clair Mason  
Margaret Gallagher

Evelyn Donnellan  
John Roache

Maura Graydon

Evelyn Corcoran

### ANNIVERSARIES:

James Murphy

Denis Ryan

**Crib Offerings.** At the request of the Bishop, Crib Offerings can be made for the Friends of the Holy Land who help the most deprived Christians in the Holy Land, especially those living in the West Bank, Gaza and Israel.

**READERS:** This week - 6<sup>th</sup> January  
K. Canning

Next Week - 13<sup>th</sup> January  
P. Luniw

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** This week - 6<sup>th</sup> January  
P. Luniw & M. Kidney

Next Week - 13<sup>th</sup> January  
M. Reardon & D. Hall

### Confessions this week:

Wednesday 11.30 am – 11.55 am  
Saturday 10.30 am – 11.00 am

### CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:

Mrs. Kidney & Mrs. Stimpson

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec £373.19  
" " 30<sup>th</sup> Dec £532.31

**HUNGRY BOX:** Christmas period £79.41  
**APF BOXES & ENVELOPES** £18.66

**First Sacraments.** Preparation for First Confession will begin this **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00pm in St Malachy's School.** If there are any children as yet unregistered for the course please would they contact Fr Michael as soon as possible,

### **Christian Unity Week**

is on the horizon and our local Service for Christian Unity Week will take place at **St John's Anglican Church, Warley** at **4.00pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January.** It is hoped that many parishioners will be able to support this annual time of prayer with other local Christians.

### **'Walk Away the Pounds'**

every Thursday 10.30-1130 am – £3 per session.

**BREW & A CHAT –** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30 am -12.30 pm. Lots of activities to join in, or simply come along for a cuppa and a chat. £2 – All Welcome!

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> January – Angels Corner Café 12.00 to 2.30 pm.** Just 'pop in' to relax, enjoy, listen to music, have fun with activities or chat in a welcoming and friendly environment! £2.00 for refreshments.

All welcome!

**OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB.** DANCE SOCIAL which was held on Dec 15th 2018. PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances the "DOOR ENTRY TICKET RAFFLE" For the HAMPER prize did not happen. The draw for this HAMPER prize will now take place during the next LUNCHEON CLUB on January 17th 2019.

### **Vacancy –**

Financial Accountant based at Hinsley Hall. A good all-rounder to work in a small Finance Team providing financial and administrative support across our Diocese. Please contact [john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for a job description. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Cathedral Lecture.**

The final Cathedral Lecture of the current series will take place at Wheeler Hall next to Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm. The speaker is Professor Richard Rex. And the title of his lecture is "**The Church and Change: Observations on the Present Crisis in Catholicism**".

Many thanks for your continued generosity

### **Special Collection.**

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for the Poor Mission Fund which assists small rural parishes in the diocese to meet their running costs.

### **The Confirmation Programme**

resumes this week. 6.00pm on Thursday at St Malachy's Parish Rooms and 7.00pm on Wednesday at St. Mary's School.

**Fr Michael** would like to thank parishioners for their very generous Christmas greetings, cards, gifts and Christmas Offering of £946.36 and wish everyone a very happy and healthy new year.

**TODAY - FAMILY MASS & COFFEE MORNING in the Hall afterwards.** Coffee, tea, time for a catch up. Drinks and sweets. Visit our book stall. January 200 Club Draw. **Everyone welcome - we hope you can make it!**