



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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Michael Nolan		
				6.30 pm	Bob O'Donnell
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	In Thanksgiving
		11.00 am	Nicholas Smith & Maura Graydon		
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	Alice Reid
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>			10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	November Dead List	8.30 am	Intentions of Angela Hegarty
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
				<b>9.15 am in SCHOOL</b>	November Dead List
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Wojtys Family	6.30 pm	Bernard Corcoran
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Stefan & Raffaella Tkaczuk		
		2.30 pm	Carol Service		

## 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	Lauren Holden
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 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12.30 pm)  
Alice Reid Dennis Wood

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: LAST WEEK £436.85**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: (Peru Mission) £203.45**  
**HUNGRY BOX: LAST WEEK £15.61**

*Many thanks for your continued generosity*

**CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:**  
Mrs. Kidney; Mrs. Stimpson & Ms. Luniw

## CONFESSIONS

**Saturday**

10.30 am – 11.00 am

**Wednesday**

11.30 am – 11.55 am

READERS This Week - 8 <sup>th</sup> December J. Coffey		Next Week - 15 <sup>th</sup> December A. Harlow												
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS This Week - 8 <sup>th</sup> December M. Riordan & D. Gott		Next Week -15 <sup>th</sup> December N. Robinson & K. Kidney												
<b>First Confession &amp; First Communion Preparation</b> 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 <b>contact Fr Michael</b> now, in good time before Christmas!!!		<b>WALK AWAY THE POUNDS:</b> Thursday 10.30 am - 11.30 am	<b>Special Collection.</b> There will be a special collection next Sunday to support the work of our parish SVP.											
<b>Christmas Masses</b> Masses will be celebrated at 4.30pm on Christmas Eve (Carols from 4.00pm) and 11.00am on Christmas morning.		<b>Preparing for Christmas</b> Please support the following events as a preparation for Christmas: <b>Deanery Reconciliation Day</b> St Mary's Gibbet Street NEXT Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December. Priests available for Confession from 9am – 5.00pm. <b>St Columba's Carol Service.</b> Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm followed by Mince Pies and refreshments in the Hall. <b>Ecumenical Carol Singing at Asda Supermarket.</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 7pm-8pm. <b>Carols in West Vale Park</b> A local community event on Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm A Torch is advisable.												
		<b>Children's Christmas Eve Mass.</b> 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.												
<b>CALDERDALE LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL</b> 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. <b>MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE.</b>	<b>TODAY – Straight after Mass. ANGELS CORNER CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> from 12 noon – entry by ticket only (See Pauline for more details).		<b>St Malachy's School Annual Christmas Community Dinner</b> Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 4-6pm at the school. Tickets will be priced at £3 and will be available be available from Fr Michael or Marina or directly from the school. Organisers are keen to stress that this event is for parishioners of <b>ALL</b> ages.											
	<b>CHRISTMAS FAYRE:</b> Huge thanks to everyone who helped, contributed or attended our Christmas Fayre on Sunday last. We all had an amazing day. The grand total raised was £2273.00 A fantastic amount towards Church repairs! Door Raffle was won by Pat O'Connor <b>UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZE:</b> Green Ticket – 271-275 - £25 Cash													
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