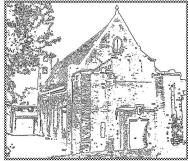
COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCY,
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3rd Sunday of Advent - 11th December, 2016

Mass Times:		St. Columba's		St. Malachy's	
Saturday	10 th	10.00 a.m.	Joseph Semp	6.30 p.m.	Philomena O'Grady
Sunday	1th	11.00 a.m.	Mykola & Vincenzo Tryl	9.00 a.m.	Rosaria & Livia D'Italia
Monday	12 th	9.00 a.m. 12.30 a.m.	Mary Kelly	8.30 a.m.	Holy Souls
		6.00 p.m.	RECEPTION – Stella Walker		
Tuesday	13 th	2.15 p.m.	REQUIEM - Stella Walker	8.30 a.m.	Sr. Anthony Marys Intentions
Wednesday	/ 14 th	12.00 noon	Stephen Feather	8.30 a.m.	Margaret Healy
Thursday	15 th			8.30 a.m.	Maurice Murphy
Friday	16 th			8.30 a.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	17 th	10.00 a.m.	Margaret Heptinstall	6.30 p.m.	Helen Robinson
Sunday	18 th		_	9.00 a.m.	For Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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THE SICK:	Henry Dubaj	Patricia Dungworth	Mick Murphy		
	Mary Dollman	Kieran Kneafsey	Gloria Conway		
	Marie West	Malcolm Webb	Rosaline Walsh		
	Bernard Lister	Arthur Warden	James Sykes		
	Stuart Ridley				
LATELY DEAD:	Paul Francis Grady	Stella Walker	Michael Nolan		

Valentine Destouche

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Heptinstall

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: LAST WEEK: £422.07 THANK YOU HUNGRY BOX: " " £27.43 " "



CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK

Mr. & Mrs. Burke

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

11.30 a.m. - 11.55 a.m. Wednesday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Saturday

READERS THIS WEEK: 11th December, 2016

11.00 a.m. K. Canning READERS NEXT WEEK: 18th Dec. 2016

P. Luniw 11.00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS THIS WEEK: 11th Dec, 2016 NEXT WEEK: 18th Dec, 2016 B. Holt & D. Hall 11:00 a.m. N. Robinson & K. Kidney 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2016:

Saturday 24th December

Midnight Mass Sunday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

at St. Columba's 5.00 p.m. at St. Malachy's 6.30 p.m.

at St. Malachy's 12 Midnight

at St. Malachy's 9.00 a.m.

at St. Columba's 11.00 a.m.

THIS SUNDAY there will be a special collection at Mass for the St. Vincent de Paul Society (S.V.P.) to assist in their charitable giving at Christmas.

CHURCHES **TOGETHER**

Are singing Carols at ASDA on Monday 19th December from 6.00 -7.00 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

On Saturday 17th December, there will be "Advent Confessions" at St. Mary's Church all day from 9.00 a.m. until 6.00 p.m. Do take the opportunity to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation a part of

your preparation for Christmas.

ST. MALACHY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL 60 + Christmas Meal.

Being held at St. Malachy's School Hall, on Wednesday 14th December 4.00 p.m. Anyone who has confirmed they are attending that needs transport, please contact Marina or Kath.



ADVENT COFFEE MORNING -

18th December (straight after 11.00 a.m. Mass).

Festive Coffee Morning - Christmas Cake & Cheese; Mince Pies; Cakes; Crumpets; Teacakes: Music and a lot of Christmas Cheer!!!!! For this year only, due to the changes, this will replace the Christmas Carol Service, but it will be back next year. We hope you can make it.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

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 £1946.13 - a fantastic amount towards the Hall Refurbishment.

UNCLAIMED PRIZES:

96-100 - Royal Jelly Gift Box 256 - 260 - Sparkle Gloves & Scarf 296 - 300 - Orchard & Bloom Hand Wash Set 331 - 335 - M & S Christmas gift set 376 - 380 - Baylis & Harding Gift Set 591 - 595 - Toiletry Hamper

Please let Marina or Kath know if you have a winning ticket.

..... THANK YOU for your donations to the "Community Hall Refurbishment Group" to make improvements to the Parish Hall. Donations of £30; £20; £5; £30; & £20 gratefully received. SINCERE THANKS

The St Vincent de Paul Society

Have launched their Christmas Time Appeal. Although they always need and welcome financial donations, they're also asking parishioners to give a little of their time to help others by joining our parish SVP group. As you plan your Christmas celebrations, spare a thought for those who dread the festive season. For many it's a time of profound loneliness and solitude, while for others it means not being able to afford the family presents or delicious foods that the rest of us take for granted. But giving a little of your time or money (or both) to help those in need could transform someone's bleak

Christmas. It might be the best gift you've ever given. To find out more phone Winifred Devney on 01422 259143.

