



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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### THE SICK:

Henry Dubaj  
Mary Dollman  
Marie West  
Bernard Lister  
Stuart Ridley

Patricia Dungworth  
Kieran Kneafsey  
Malcolm Webb  
Arthur Warden

Mick Murphy  
Gloria Conway  
Rosaline Walsh  
James Sykes

### LATELY DEAD:

Paul Francis Grady  
Valentine Destouche

Stella Walker

Michael Nolan

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Heptinstall

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

### LAST WEEK:

£422.07

### THANK YOU

### HUNGRY BOX:

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£27.43

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### CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK

Mr. & Mrs. Burke

### CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 11.30 a.m. - 11.55 a.m.

Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

### READERS THIS WEEK: 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

11.00 a.m. K. Canning

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016

11.00 a.m. P. Luniw

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS THIS WEEK: 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016

11:00 a.m. B. Holt & D. Hall

### NEXT WEEK: 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016

11:00 a.m. N. Robinson & K. Kidney

### CHRISTMAS MASSES 2016:

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	at St. Columba's	5.00 p.m.
" " "	at St. Malachy's	6.30 p.m.
Midnight Mass	at St. Malachy's	12 Midnight
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY	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.



### ADVENT COFFEE MORNING -

18<sup>th</sup> 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.



### CHURCHES TOGETHER

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

ALL WELCOME

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 p.m. Anyone who has confirmed they are attending that needs transport, please contact Marina or Kath.



### 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.

