

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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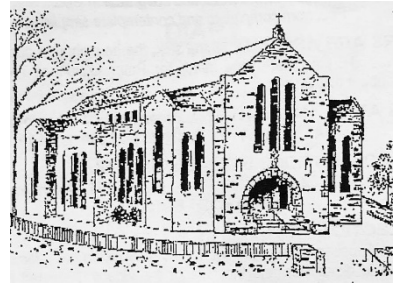
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Third Sunday of Advent - 10/11th December, 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	10 th Dec			5.00 pm	Geoffrey Brooksbank
Sunday	11 th Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Margaret Corney		
Tuesday	13 th Dec			10.00 am	Sr. Anne's Intentions
Wednesday	14 th Dec	12 noon	Sick Person - Gerradine Murphy		
Thursday	15 th Dec			10.00 am	November Dead List
Friday	16 th Dec	12 noon	Mary Ryan		
MASSES NEXT WEEKEND					
Saturday	17 th Dec			5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	18 th Dec			9.00 am	November Dead List
		11.00 am	Gerry Armstrong		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This Saturday (17th December)
St Malachy's 4.00pm - 4.45pm

SVP Christmas Special Collection.

There will be a special collection to support
the work of our parish SVP on
Sunday 18th December.

Advent Days of Confessions,

Next Saturday 17th December:

9am-5pm at **St Mary's, Halifax**

Tuesday 20th December, 7am to 7pm at

Leeds Cathedral

Overgate Hospice, Light Up A Life Remembrance Services.

The last special remembrance services
will take place today at 4.00 pm at
Overgate Hospice (outdoors).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Fawzia Mohammed
Rosaline Walsh
Brian English
Peter McCarron
Ken Lambert
Trish O'Rourke
Tony Walsh
Arthur Bykowicz
Tommy O'Hara
Damien Roe
Mary Smith

Rosina Iwaszczuk
Juliana Ijezie
Stuart Ridley
John Thorpe
Kevin Harlow
Tina Walker
Deborah Halstead
Margaret Parkinson
Anne Domaine
Patricia McManus
Liam McAllister
Peter Oliver

Bernard Lister
Marie West
Gareth Bird
Terry Smith
Gerrardine Murphy
Sheila Molloy
Eileen Coyle
David Kaminski
Allen Aitcheson
Penny Carlisle
Tom McNally

LATELY DEAD:

Fr Michael Nealon Kathleen Mason (Funeral Service, SM, 21st Dec 12.15 pm)
Antonio De Masi (Requiem Mass, SC, 22nd Dec at 11.00 am)
Geoffrey Brooksbank (Requiem Mass, SM, 23rd Dec at 9.45 am)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Corney

Advent Carol Service.

As in previous years we will hold a Carol Service at St Columba's in the run-in to Christmas. An opportunity to prepare spiritually for the coming of our Saviour. As in previous years we will be joined by the High Five singers who will enhance the occasion with the choir pieces.
Next Sunday 18th December 2.30pm. A list requesting volunteer readers can be found in the church porch.

Mary's Meals - Double the Love.

Mary's Meals is a charity which provides nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to sum of £1.5million. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further. To donate or find out more visit: marysmeals.org.uk

Ukraine Emergency Winter Appeal.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Britain, in conjunction with Caritas Ukraine and the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, are organising a special appeal as the people of Ukraine brace themselves for a very hard winter. They hope to raise £160,000 to fund 10,000 food parcels valued at £16 which will feed two people for one week. Donations can be made directly using the following Account Name: Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund; Account Number: 20927317; Sort Code: 20-92-60 or by cheque made payable to the "Ukrainian Catholic Church" and posted to Bishop's House, 22 Binney Street, London, W1K 5BQ. Please add the reference "Winter Appeal" to your gift.

THE OVER 50's CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, this **Thursday 15th December** at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

Churches Together Carol Singing.

Outside Morrisons, **Next Saturday 17th December**
11am-1.00pm
Outside Asda, **Wednesday 21st December,**
3pm-4.00pm

Please support these events as they are a public expression of the present of churches in our local communities.

Heath United Reformed Church

is looking to employ a **NMC Registered Nurse/Midwife** in a paid position to lead their Parish Nursing Service. 8 hours per week at £17.50 per hour. Further details available at heathchurchhalifax.org.uk/parish-nursing

Walk off the pounds - every Thursday - 10.30-11.30 am. All welcome!

Housekeeper Vacancy:

St Patrick's Presbytery in Huddersfield is seeking to appoint a part-time housekeeper, 20 hours per week, Tuesday-Friday. For further information and application form Please contact the presbytery on 01484 531483 or email office.holyredeemer@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tomorrow BREW & A CHAT CHRISTMAS PARTY

from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm
Festive refreshments and entertainment – all welcome!