

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

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## **FEAST OF THE LORD'S BAPTISM**

	<u><b>DATE</b></u>	<u><b>TIME</b></u>	<u><b>ST COLUMBA'S</b></u>	<u><b>TIME</b></u>	<u><b>ST MALACHY'S</b></u>	
	Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Intentions of Cooke Family	6.30 pm	Delia Haley
	Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
			11.00 am	Denis Ryan		
	Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>			10.00 am	November Dead List
	Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	Jesse Hand	8.30 am	November Dead List
	Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>			8.30 am	November Dead List
	Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	People of the Parishes		
					6.30 pm	November Dead List
	Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>			9.00 am	Tom West
			11.00 am	Sean O'Dwyer	1.00 pm	Baptism of Lyle Lochlan Roberts
			4.00 pm	Christian Unity 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
Geraldine Murphy	Adrian Steele	Fawzia Mohammed	

#### LATELY DEAD:

Margaret Roby

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Denis Ryan      Tom West      Sean O'Dwyer

#### LAST OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

**£390.47**

#### HUNGRY BOX:

**£38.03**

#### CRIB OFFERINGS:

**£55.90**

*Many thanks for your continued generosity*

**CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK:**  
Mrs. Hetherington; Mrs. RJordan & Mrs. Coffey

### CONFESSIONS

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

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

There will be special  
collection next  
Sunday for the Poor  
Mission Fund

#### READERS

This Week - 12<sup>th</sup> January  
N. Pratt

Next Week - 19<sup>th</sup> January  
P. McGoverin

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Week - 12<sup>th</sup> January  
D. Gott & N. Robinson

Next Week - 19<sup>th</sup> January  
K. Kidney & A. Woodward

<p><b>Preparation for First Confession.</b></p> <p>The first full preparation meeting for parents and their children is taking place at St Malachy's School this Tuesday at 3.30pm. The next will follow on 28<sup>th</sup> January.</p>	<p><b>Confirmation Preparation.</b></p> <p>The final preparation session will now take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6pm.</p>	<p><b>Highgate Methodist Church</b></p> <p>will host a service for Christian Unity week on Tuesday afternoon 21<sup>st</sup> January at 2.30pm.</p>
<p><b>Service for Christian Unity Week.</b></p> <p>St Columba's is hosting the local Churches Together Service to mark Christian Unity Week. It will take place on <b>NEXT Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm</b> and will be followed by a "Bring and Share Meal" in the Hall.</p>	<p><b>EBENEZER FOOD BANK</b></p> <p>So much hardship in our own town we are looking for your help please for donations of the following items to help the needy that are supported by the Ebenezer Food Bank: tinned vegetables; tinned meat; tinned soup; tinned fish; sauce mixes; cereal; pasta; tinned fruit and toiletries would be appreciated. Please leave in the trolley in the porch – every little helps Thank you!</p>	
<p><b>TOMORROW – BREW &amp; A CHAT</b></p> <p>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!</p>	<p><b>CALDERDALE LIGHTHOUSE</b></p> <p><b>support vulnerable and disadvantaged families in crisis, throughout all of Calderdale and surrounding areas. Families who are in need of children's essentials, including Clothing, Toiletries, Toys and Baby Equipment through a referral only basis. From next week we will have a box at back of Church for any donation you may have – every little helps – thank you!</b></p>	
<p><b>'Walk Away the Pounds'</b></p> <p>Every Thursday 10.30-1130 am. £3 per session.</p>	<p><b>NEXT OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB</b></p> <p>will be held by the Halifax &amp; District Irish Society, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483.</p>	
<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <p><b>Angels Corner Café</b></p> <p><b>12.00 noon to 2.30 pm</b></p> <p>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!</p>	<div data-bbox="558 1517 1141 2098"> <p><b>PARISH RETREAT DAY AT THE BRIERY, ILKLEY:</b></p> <p>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 10am-4pm. This retreat is open to anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of the year. Offerings £29 (to include tea/coffee on arrival, a 2-course hot lunch and afternoon tea). To book a place please call the Briery Administrator on 01943 607287 or email: <a href="mailto:briery@btconnect.com">briery@btconnect.com</a>.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1141 1517 1549 2098"> <p><b>HARBOUR PRAYER GROUP:</b></p> <p>Every Friday at St Patrick's Church, Bradford BD1 2RU, you are invited to come to Harbour. Harbour is a prayer group open to all with sung worship, Adoration and prayerful sharing. Come and spend some quality time in prayer and find fellowship and support in this ever challenging world.</p> </div>	
<p><b>Year Of The Word.</b></p> <p>As part of the special lectures for the Year of the Word Rev Dr Richard Ounsworth, a Dominican Priest of Oxford University will speak at Hinsley Hall, Leeds on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. The title of his lecture will be "The God who leads by example – How Christ in the New Testament teaches us to be human."</p>		