

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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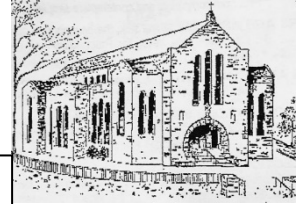
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Third Sunday of Advent 13-14th December 2025

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	13 th Dec			5.00 pm	Bob O'Donnell
Sunday	14 th Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Michael Szulim		
Tuesday	16 th Dec			<u>12 noon</u>	Fr. Peter Nealon
Wednesday	17 th Dec	12 noon	November Dead List		
Thursday	18 th Dec			10.00 am	November Dead List
Friday	19 th Dec	<u>12 noon</u>	Mary Richmond		
		In addition: School Mass, Special Intention - Alexander & Peter			

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	20 th Dec			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	21 st Dec			9.00 am	Intentions of Bill Taylor
		11.00 am	Christine Gillett		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's: - First Saturday of the Month: 11.30 am - 12 noon.

St Malachy's: - **NEXT** Saturday: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

Walk off the pounds

every Thursday

10.30 am - 11.30 am.

All welcome.

Advent Day of Confessions: As is customary in Advent & Lent, a priest will be available for Confession throughout the day on **Saturday 20th December** 9.00 am - 4.00 pm at **St Mary's Church, Gibbet Street.**

This Tuesday, Daisy Chain
Café, 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm in St
Columba's Hall. All welcome!

Advent Carol Service.

St Columba's will host a Service of Carols & Readings to prepare for Christmas on Sunday afternoon, 21st December at 2.30pm. We will be joined once again by the High Fiver Singers and seasonal refreshments will follow in the hall.

All welcome.

Cathedral Day of Confessions.

A priest will be available at Leeds Cathedral throughout this coming Tuesday, 16th December, 7.00 am - 7.00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be taking place throughout the day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Brian English
Trish O'Rourke
Christina Mychalysyn
Melanie Crossland
Elisha Clarke
Letitia Dolan
Liz Drake

Fawzia Mohammed
John Thorpe
Margaret Parkinson
Damien Roe
Andrew Farmer
Derek O'Hora
Michael McDonnell
Mick & Joan Parker

Juliana Ijezie
Terry Smith
David Kaminski
Liam McAllister
Jon Pateman
Anne Egan
Clare Sowden
Mark Brogden

Rosaline Walsh,
Peter McCarron
Tommy O'Hara,
Tom McNally
Audrey McDonald
Lisa White
Margaret McElroy

RECENT DEATHS:

Liz Drake

Eveline Chavrimootoo (Mauritius)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob O'Donnell

Michael Szulim

Churches Together Supermarket Carol Singing

The two Churches Together Circles will be holding Carol Singing outside local supermarkets as follows:

Outside Asda: This Friday 19th December, 3.15 pm - 4.00 pm
(please note revised time)

Outside Morrisons: This Saturday 20th December, 12noon-1.00pm
Please come and swell the ranks of the singers!

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

'**CHRISTMAS PARTY**' held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 18th December**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483 **Sponsored by:**



Huge thanks to Trish and the St Columba's Hall

Group who work tirelessly for the Parish/Community and **huge thanks** to all who **donated, bought tickets** and/or **came along** to join in the festive **Christmas Coffee Morning** last Sunday. A grand total of **£1,840.40** was raised towards our Church Restoration which will commence early part of next year. Raffle prize list can be found at the back of Church.

Thanks again to all involved.

Christmas Masses.

Christmas Eve:

St. Columba, 4.30 pm

St Malachy, 6.30 pm

Christmas Day:

St Malachy, 9.00 am

St Columba, 11.00 am

Traditionally, the collections associated with Christmas Day & Easter Sunday help support diocesan clergy in their ministry.

Dates for your diaries:

14th December – St Malachy's Christmas Afternoon Tea – ticketed event

16th December - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

18th December – Luncheon Club Christmas Party –Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon

21st December – St Columba's Carol Service – from 2.30 pm

28th December – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00am Mass

4th January– St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass

4th January – St Malachy's Parish Walk – next walk will be on 1st February

ST. COLUMBA'S DECEMBER 200 CLUB

DRAW:

1 st	£20	No: 12	DEBORAH CONWAY
2 nd	£10	No: 20	TINA ARMSTRONG
3 rd	£5	No: 179	IAN KITSON

Leeds Diocesan Yearbooks for 2026

are on sale at the back of both churches.

Priced £5

Bishop Marcus has requested that we pray together this **prayer for vocations**

between the first Sunday of Advent and Pentecost Sunday

Our Lady of Unfailing Help!

Pray that the Lord of the Harvest

will send labourers into His harvest

and that He will grant an abundance of vocations

to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life

within the Diocese of Leeds,

and throughout the world. Amen.