

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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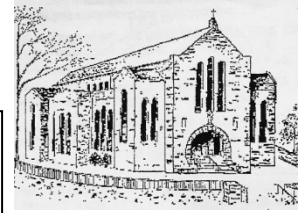
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**Thirty Third Sunday of  
the Church's Year**  
**15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov			5.00 pm	Michael Toothill
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Birthday Intention - Peter Daveney		
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov			<u>12 noon</u>	Seamus Hegarty
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 noon	Recovery - Marina Armstrong-Burnley		
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov			10.00 am	Anthony Brennan
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	12 noon	Daniel Colleran		

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov			9.00 am	Billy Anderson & Mary Hainsworth
		11.00 am	Mary Ryan		
				1.30 pm	Baptism of Freya Evie Foster

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

**St Malachy's** - First and Third Saturdays  
of the month: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

#### St Malachy's & St. Columba's Piety Stall

There are a good selection  
of Christmas Cards,  
Calendars etc. on sale. Your  
support is much appreciated.

#### Walk off the pounds every

Thursday 10.30 am -  
11.30 am.

All welcome.

#### Congratulations

to those children and adults  
who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on  
Tuesday when Bishop Marcus is visiting St Mary's. Next  
Sunday, **Harley Steele** will also celebrate his First  
Communion at the 9.00am Mass at  
St Malachy's and **Lloyd Okenwa** will celebrate his First  
Communion at the 11.00am Mass at St Columba's.

#### Offertory QR Codes.

For those who do not  
carry cash or arrive unprepared for a collection  
QR codes are now available at the back of our  
churches which enable you to donate by card.  
If giving for a special collection please specify  
on your donation.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Stephen Thornber  
Brian English  
Trish O'Rourke  
Christina Mychalyszyn  
Melanie Crossland  
Audrey McDonald  
Lisa White  
Margaret McElroy

Fawzia Mohammed  
John Thorpe  
Margaret Parkinson  
Damien Roe  
Mark Brogden  
Elisha Clarke  
Letitia Dolan  
Liz Drake

Juliana Ijezie  
Terry Smith  
David Kaminski  
Liam McAllister  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hora  
Michael McDonnell  
Mick & Joan Parker

Rosaline Walsh  
Peter McCarron  
Tommy O'Hara  
Tom McNally  
Jon Pateman  
Anne Egan  
Clare Sowden

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Helen Guest (Requiem Mass - SM, Fri 28<sup>th</sup> November, 12 noon)  
Michael Toothill  
James Didgiunaitis  
Christine Gillett  
Brian Johnson (Funeral Service - Parkwood Crem, Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1.30 pm)

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Seamus Hegarty  
Mary Hainsworth

Anthony Brennan  
Mary Ryan

Billy Anderson

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE VOLUNTEERS  
INFORMATION EVENING:**

Ever thought of going on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes volunteering as a nurse or as part of the hospitality team but want to know more, then you are invited to an information evening about the roles and pilgrimage. Hinsley Hall, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm. For more information, please email Phil Marshall on [lourdes.enquires@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.enquires@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or 07766 148375. To register interest please email [recruitment.lourdes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:recruitment.lourdes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk), or simply turn up on the evening.

**St Columba's Grand Christmas Raffle –**

Raffle Tickets available at the back of church from this weekend. They will be drawn at the Christmas Coffee Morning. Fabulous Prizes! Also asking please for donations of chocolates and/or sweets for our Chocolate/Sweet Treats Tombola to be left in the box in the Church porch. **Thank you.**

**ST MALACHY'S  
CHRISTMAS  
AFTERNOON TEA.  
SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup>  
DECEMBER -  
2 pm-5 pm IN THE  
PARISH HALL.  
TICKETS £5  
ON SALE now.  
Entry by ticket only**

**ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK  
- SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.  
MEETING 12.30 pm at OGDEN  
WATER CAR PARK.** For a lovely 3 ml walk taking in the Brockholes Hamlet and Boggart Lane. Afterwards dining at the Causeway Foot Pub, then if you're eating, please make your choice from their on line menu and let Evelyn know by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November on:-07305302975

**OVER 50's  
LUNCHEON  
CLUB**

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**A Mass in  
Remembrance**

of the deceased staff and students from schools in the Huddersfield and Halifax Deaneries will be held at All Saints Catholic College on Tuesday 25 November at 4pm. If you wish to attend please email the school office: [office@aschc.com](mailto:office@aschc.com)

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

**WOMEN OF HOPE - AN ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT -** 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> December at The Briery, Ilkley. As the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year comes to an end, join us for a weekend unwrapping gifts from scripture, with music and art, and plenty of time for personal reflection. For more information and to book, contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**THE GIFT OF JESUS –  
ADVENT UN-WRAPPED:**  
Exploration of the Liturgical Season of Advent - a Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy at The Briery on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. £25pp including a soup lunch and dessert and all refreshments. For more information and to book, contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**Dates for your diaries**

18<sup>th</sup> November - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm  
20<sup>th</sup> November – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon  
30<sup>th</sup> November – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> December - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> December – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon  
7<sup>th</sup> December – St Columba's Christmas Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass