ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



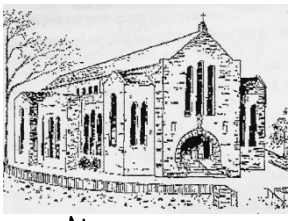
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Thirty Third Sunday of the Church's Year - 15th November 2026

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Sunday	15th Nov			9.00 am	Brooksbank Family – (Living and Deceased)
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Tuesday	17th Nov			10.00 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	18th Nov	9.30 am	Anthony Brennan		
Thursday	19th Nov			9.30 am	Fred Buckley
Friday	20th Nov	12 noon	People of the Parishes		
Sunday	22nd Nov			9.00 am	Billy Anderson & Mary Hainsworth
		11.00 am	80th Birthday Intentions Paul Holt		
In addition, Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass as follows:-					
Saturday	14th Nov	5.00 pm	St. Bernard's		
Sunday	22nd Nov	6.00 pm	St. Alban's		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.
St Columba's - First Saturday of the Month - 11.30 am – 12 noon
St Malachy's - First and Third Sundays of the month- 8.15 am - 8.45 am

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

St Malachy's Tuesday Club
every Tuesday
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
All welcome!

Daisy Chain Café this Tuesday
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
All welcome

November Dead List. The new 2026 Dead Lists have been compiled and placed on notice boards at the back of the two churches. During the course of the year 44 Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed on St Malachy's November Dead List and 26 Masses for the Faithful Departed on St Columba's Dead List. It is not too late to add names to the Lists.

St Columba's Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets for sale at the back of Church. Still asking please for donations of **chocolates and/or sweets for our Chocolate/Sweet Treats Tombola.** Your generosity is appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fawzia Mohammed
Terry Smith
Tommy O'Hara
Andrew Farmer
Letitia Dolan
Joan Parker
Celia Smith

Juliana Ijezie
Trish O'Rourke
Damien Roe
Elisha Clarke
Michael McDonnell
Bogdan Jaworski
Shirley F-H

Rosaline Walsh
Margaret Parkinson
Tom McNally
Derek O'Hora
Clare Sowden
Beverley Costello
Sheila Lewins

John Thorpe
David Kaminski
Melanie Crossland
Anne Egan
Margaret McElroy
Mary Neyle

RECENT DEATHS: Rosemary Chapman

ANNIVERSARIES: Fred Buckley, Mary Hainsworth, Anthony Brennan, Christine Gillett, Billy Anderson

First Confession & First Holy Communion.

Preparations will begin in the New Year for children to celebrate their First Sacraments. Children should be in school Year 3 or older. It is important to let Fr Michael know as soon as possible of any children who would like to start these preparations.

Volunteer Information Evening.

On Saturday 5th December organisers of the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes are holding a Volunteers Information Evening for any who are interested in helping on the pilgrimage as doctors, nurses or carers. It will take place at Hinsley Hall, Leeds commencing at 6.30pm.

St Malachy's & St Columba's Piety Stalls

From Sunday 15th November, alongside our usual cards etc, we will be selling a nice selection of Christmas cards, diaries and calendars. Your support is much appreciated

ST MALACHY'S CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA is taking place on SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER between 2pm to 5pm in the PARISH HALL. TICKETS priced at £7 will be available TODAY after Mass.

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 19th November,** at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

St Malachy's Church Cleaning

We will be cleaning Church on Saturday 21st November 2026 from 10.00 am. If you have a couple of hours to spare to come along and help it would be much appreciated.

The next **ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK** will be on Sunday 7th February 2027 (no walks in December/January). Thank you.

The Social Caring Group would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who supported St Malachy's £1 Stall. which raised the wonderful sum of £240.50. Thank you!

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' DAY:

Next Saturday 21st November. Mass at 11:30am, followed by lunch (£15). To book your place, reply with dietary requirements by 13 November to James Jackson: jjackson@sbsj.co.uk & 01274 941941

Bradford Catholic Players *present* West Side Story one of the most powerful and enduring works in musical theatre! **This** Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st November at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre. Tickets available at ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers or email bcptickets@live.co.uk or ring 07305 632513.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY CARERS PROJECT: An online support group for unpaid carers has two sessions on the first Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. If you care for a friend, neighbour or family member you are invited to join us for the opportunity to make new friends, chat and have space and time to pray. Contact Michelle for more information or to register carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk

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