

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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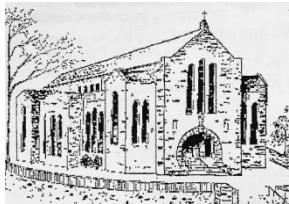
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## Second Sunday of the Church's Year 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan			5.00 pm	Derek Little
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan			9.00 am	Ann Demaine
		11.00 am	Sean O'Dwyer		
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12.30 pm	Caroline Kirby		
		2.15 pm	CREMATORIUM - Funeral Service for Caroline Kirby		
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan			10.00 am	People of the Parishes
				11.00 am	Funeral Service for Carmel Walsh
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan			10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Celine Goggin
		12 noon	NO MASS		
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan			10.00 am	Mary George
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	12 noon	November Dead List		

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan			5.00 pm	Sheila Perrett
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Birthday Intention Anthony Mosley		

### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

St Malachy's - First & Third Saturdays of the month: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm

**First Confession.** We will soon begin our preparation for those children eligible to make their First Confession/Reconciliation. These children are required to be in School Year 3 or higher. Bishop Marcus' policy is that children celebrate their First Confession in School Year 3, First Communion in Year 4 and Confirmation in Year 6. Parents who want their children to prepare for First Confession should give their details to **Fr. Michael** as soon as possible.

### Next Sunday

St Malachy's Coffee  
morning – straight after  
9.00 am Mass.

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

St Columba's Coffee  
morning – straight after  
11.00 am Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Stephen Thornber  
Brian English  
Trish O'Rourke  
Christina Mychalyshyn  
Melanie Crossland  
Elisha Clarke  
Michael McDonnell  
Bogdan Jaworski

Fawzia Mohammed  
John Thorpe  
Margaret Parkinson  
Damien Roe  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hora  
Clare Sowden  
Beverley Costello

Juliana Ijezie,  
Terry Smith  
David Kaminski  
Liam McAllister  
Jon Pateman  
Anne Egan  
Margaret McElroy

Rosaline Walsh,  
Peter McCarron  
Tommy O'Hara  
Tom McNally  
Audrey McDonald  
Letitia Dolan  
Mick & Joan Parker

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Caroline Kirby  
Derek Little  
Eileen Crossley (Funeral Serv, SC, Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 12 noon)  
Michael Flanagan (Requiem Mass, SM, Fi 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10.30 am)

Carmel Whelan  
Karen Greenwood

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Sean O'Dwyer  
Mary George  
Sheila Perrett

**This is Christian Unity Week.** Our services for Christian Unity Week are taking place **today** as follows:

**Churches Together in West Halifax** (St Columba's area). The service will take place at  
**Highgate Methodist Church at 2.30pm.**

**Churches Together in North Halifax** (St Malachy's area). The service will take place at  
**Holy Nativity Church, Mixenden** at 6.00pm. We will join the parishioners there for their monthly 'Rock Eucharist' (which involves strobe lighting). If you can, please support these ecumenical events.

**RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA:**

The Diocese will have the privilege of hosting the relics of St Gerard Majella at various venues across the Diocese in the week of 26<sup>th</sup> January. He is popularly invoked as a patron of mothers, particularly expectant mothers, couples trying to conceive, and those looking for work. Come along to pray in front of his relics, participate in Mass and receive a blessing with his relics.

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Huddersfield	Mass: 7.00pm
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Bradford	Mass: 6.30pm
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Austin's Wakefield	Mass 7.00pm
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Leeds Cathedral	Mass 5.30pm

**ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Details to follow.

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

**29<sup>th</sup> January – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00noon**

**Walk Away the Pounds every Thursday 10.30 - 11.30 am All welcome!**

**Epiphany Carol Service & Holocaust Memorial Celebration, Halifax Minister**  
Sunday 25th January, 4.00pm. All welcome.

**Catenian Mass for Vocations:**

Prior to their monthly meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January which this month only will be at the 315 Restaurant 315 Wakefield Road Lepton HD8 0LX, Father Michael Hall, the Huddersfield Circle Chaplain, will celebrate Mass with the Catenians at 7.00 pm. All welcome. After the meeting at around 8.15 will be a two-course meal costing £24 per person. Further details about the Association can be found at <https://thecatenians.uk> or you may wish to speak to our Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

**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.**