

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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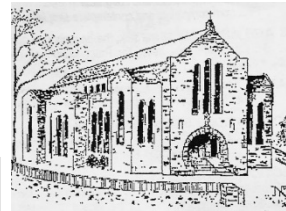
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**Second Sunday of the
Church's Year**
17th/18th January 2026

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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PUBLIC MASSES

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	24 th Jan			5.00 pm	Sheila Perrett
Sunday	25 th 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 1st February

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Fawzia Mohammed
John Thorpe
Margaret Parkinson
Damien Roe
Andrew Farmer
Derek O'Hara
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 28th Jan, 12 noon)
Michael Flanagan (Requiem Mass, SM, Fi 30th Jan, 10.30 am)

Carmel Whelan
Karen Greenwood

Celine Goggin

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

ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK

Sunday 1st February

Details to follow.

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

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

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

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

Catenian Mass for Vocations:

Prior to their monthly meeting on Tuesday 20th 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.**