

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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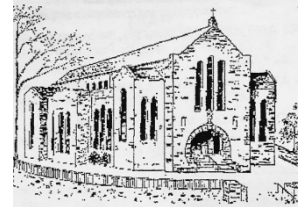
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Church's Year 18th October 2026

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Sunday	18 th Oct			9.00 am	Kathleen Maguire
		11.00 am	Audrey McDonald		
Tuesday	20 th Oct			10.00 am	People of the Parishes
Wednesday	21 st Oct	12 noon	Intentions of Margaret Judd		
Thursday	22 nd Oct			10.00 am	"Roy"
Friday	23 rd Oct	12 noon	People of the Parishes		
Sunday	25 th Oct			9.00 am	In Thanksgiving for 40 years of the Social Caring Group
		11.00 am	Antonio De Masi (Birthday Anniversary)		
In addition, Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass as follows:-					
Saturday	17 th Oct	5.00 pm	ST. BERNARD'S - Intentions to be announced		
Sunday	25 th Oct	6.00 pm	ST. ALBAN'S - Intentions to be announced		

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

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

**This Tuesday Daisy Chain
Café, 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
All welcome!**

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

CAFOD Harvest Fast. The recent Harvest
Fast collections raised £234.84 at St Malachy's
and £143.00 at St Columba's. Many thanks for your
generous support of this important cause.

**Next Sunday,
St Malachy's Coffee
morning – straight
after 9.00 am Mass

Sunday, 1st November,
St Columba's
Coffee morning –
straight after 11.00 am
Mass.**

**St Columba's grounds
clearing** Volunteers requested
please to help with clearing of the
moss in our Church and Hall
grounds. Moss is very dangerous in
the winter time. Meet Saturday 24th
October 10.00 am – bring your own
tools please if you have them. If you
can please let us know of your
intention to attend by calling or
texting Trish 07908 666635 or Marina
07768 875708. **Thank you.**

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

Rosaline Walsh
Margaret Parkinson
Tom McNally
Derek O'Hara
Clare Sowden
Beverley Costello

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

RECENT DEATHS:

John Womersley

Eric Friend

Stephanie Bower (nee Gledhill)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr. Ken Hawley

Kathleen Maguire

Liz Gould

Cemetery Sunday. As is customary, parishioners from the deanery are invited to gather at Stoneyroyd Cemetery to pray for the faithful departed on the first Sunday of November. This year, this falls on 1st November itself and our prayers begin at the gate of the cemetery at 3pm.

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 22nd October**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon.

For further information contact
Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

Parish Open Meetings.

Our autumn meetings are on the horizon as follows:

St Malachy's - Wednesday 28th October;
St Columba's - Thursday 29th October.

Both commence at 7pm. All welcome

St Columba's "Bingo" night next

Friday, 23rd October - entry just £5 including supper, **bring your own booze!** Tickets available after Mass or from any of our Hall group members or by text on 07768 875708. **Come along and enjoy the fun!**

The winning numbers for the recent SVP £5000 raffle are:

£5000	601018.	£1000	453036		
£100.	504031.	595895.	478543	509133.	520472
	609979.	580493	539265.	535111.	510788
	540090.	457117	450007	458960	582943

Winners have been notified

Lourdes Roadshow & Quiz Night.

Diocesan pilgrimage organisers are hosting an information sharing evening & quiz night for anyone interested in finding out more about the pilgrimage to Lourdes or assisting with the team who support sick pilgrims. This is to take place in **St Columba's Hall from 7.00pm next Saturday 24th October**. A Pie and Peas supper will be served, bring your own drinks. Tickets priced £5 are available from Phil Marshall on 07766 148375 or Fr Michael.

Saying Goodbye Service.

Mariposa International are organising a special service at Leeds Cathedral on Sunday 25th October starting at 5.30pm for any who have lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, birth or in infancy. More information at www.sayinggoodbye.org

November Dead List. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches if you wish to have deceased family and friends included in this year's November Dead List. Make a list of their names and include a Mass Offering in the special envelopes. The lists will be published towards the end of November and Masses are celebrated for "The Faithful Departed on the November Dead List" throughout the year.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' DAY:

Saturday 21 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

ST MALACHY'S CHRISTMAS £1 STALL

Being held on Sunday 8th November - will soon be here. The Social Caring Group would welcome donations of unwanted new items, please no books or clothes. Donations can be left in the right hand side of the porch. Many thanks. **The Social Caring Group.**

St Mary's & St Alban's Tamla Motown Evening.

Saturday 30th October, Halifax Catholic Club, 7.30pm onwards. Tickets, priced at £5, are available from Jean on 07453 639567 and must be purchased before the night.

JOIN THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional — if you are a Catholic in healthcare, join us to grow in fellowship, prayer and formation together. For more information & upcoming events, visit: <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Bradford Catholic Players present West Side Story.

one of the most powerful and enduring works in musical theatre! 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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Lynn Varley (St Columba's), Debbie Evans (St Malachy's)
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