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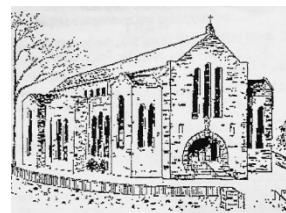
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**Second Sunday of the
Church's Year
18/19th January 2025**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	18 th Jan			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	19 th Jan			9.00 am	Ann Demaine
		11.00 am	Tom Keane		
Monday	20 th Jan			5.00 pm	Reception of the body of Winnie Hargreaves
Tuesday	21 st Jan			<u>11.00 am</u>	Requiem Mass for Winnie Hargreaves
Wednesday	22 nd Jan	12 noon	Nolan, Burke & Nash Families	1.45 pm	Funeral Service for Patricia Hodgson
Thursday	23 rd Jan			10.00 am	No Public Mass
Friday	24 th Jan	12 noon	No Public Mass		

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	25 th Jan			5.00 pm	Sheila Perrett
Sunday	26 th Jan			9.00 am	Frs Michael & Peter Nealon
		11.00 am	Fitzgibbon & O'Dwyer Families		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

St Malachy's - **Next** Saturday: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

Special Collection.

Today we will take up
a special collection to
support the annual
diocesan pilgrimage
to Lourdes.

A Word from Sr. Anne

CP. "A big thank you for
all the Christmas
messages I received and
may I wish you all a
Happy New Year with
many blessings."

Crib Offerings:

Many thanks for the generous Crib Offerings
which will be forwarded to the Friends of the
Holy Land who work directly with the suffering
Christians in Palestine. **£244.39 was**
received from St Malachy's
and £212.26 from St Columba's.

Parish Coffee Mornings:

St Malachy's - next Sunday 26th January
straight after 9.00 am Mass
St Columba's - Sunday 2nd February
straight after 11.00 am Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Rosaline Walsh,
Peter McCarron,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett,
Elisha Clarke,

Bernard Lister,
Brian English,
Sheila Molloy,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Andrew Farmer,
Derek O'Hara,

Fawzia Mohammed,
John Thorpe,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalyszyn,
Tom McNally,
Jon Pateman,
Lisa White,

Juliana Ijezie,
Terry Smith,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Penny Carlisle,
Melanie Crossland,
Audrey McDonald,
Letitia Dolan

LATELY DEAD: Winnie Hargreaves Pat Hodgson Pauline Durkin
William Patrick Kenny (Funeral Service, SC, Fri 31st Jan 12 noon)
Anne Dawson (Funeral Service, SM, Mon 27th January 12noon)
Irene Zlotowski (Requiem Mass, SM, Fri 14th February, 12noon)



ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Demaine Sheila Perrett Maria Felice Ruggiero
Violet Haley

Christian Unity Services.

are taking place **this Sunday** during Christian Unity Week:

Churches Together in West Halifax

(St. Columba's), 2.30 pm Christchurch, Mount Pellon.

Churches Together in North Halifax

(St. Malachy's), 5.00 pm Illingworth Moor Methodist Church. **All are welcome to these services.**

First Sacraments.

Children are eligible to make their First Confession during School Year 3 and First Communion during School Year 4; they must make their First Confession prior to proceeding to First Communion. Preparations for First Confession begin towards the end of February. Families of children who would like to prepare for First Confession should make themselves known to Fr. Michael for further information.

Holy Year 2025. Each quarter of a century the Church celebrates a Jubilee Year. Pope Francis inaugurated the present Holy Year when he opened the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve. The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope" and this appears on the Holy Year logo.

The logo shows four figures, representing all of humanity, embracing each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is the sign of the faith and of hope. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves.

Holocaust Memorial Service. On Sunday

26th January the eve of Holocaust Memorial Day there will be a special Service of Evensong at **Halifax Minster starting at 4.00pm**. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Douglas Charing (visiting Rabbi of Bradford Synagogue). This year Holocaust Memorial Day commemorates the 80th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp. **All are welcome.**

Walk off the pounds

every Thursday 10.30 am - 11.30 am

All welcome!

ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK, Sunday 2nd February.

Meeting at 12.30pm in the Stump Cross car park for a lovely 2.5 mile walk in the Shibden Valley then returning to the Stump Cross for a meal. Anyone wishing to come please let Evelyn know on 07305302975 by January 26th.

Dates for your diaries

21st January - St Columba's - Daisy Chain Café - 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

26th January - St Malachy's Coffee morning - straight after 9.00 am Mass

30th January - Over 50's Luncheon Club - held at Pellon Social Club - from 12.00 noon

2nd February - St Columba's Coffee morning - straight after 11.00 am Mass

2nd February - St Malachy's Parish Walk - see main bulletin for details

**Daisy Chain
Café –
this Tuesday in
St Columba's
Church Hall –
1.30 pm
- 3.30 pm –
All welcome!**