

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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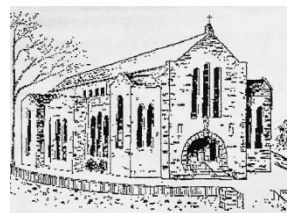
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**Twenty Ninth Sunday of
the Church's Year
19th/20th October, 2024**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	19 th Oct			5.00 pm	Kathleen Maguire
Sunday	20 th Oct			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Joseph Bailey		
		12.30 pm	Baptism of Rio Kevin James Shiels		
Tuesday	22 nd Oct			<u>12 noon</u>	November Dead List
Wednesday	23 rd Oct	12 noon	Martin Conway		
Thursday	24 th Oct			10.00 am	Janet Isaacs
Friday	25 th Oct	12 noon	November Dead List		

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	26 th Oct			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	27 th Oct			9.00 am	November Dead List
		11.00 am	David Walsh		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

St Malachy's - First and third Saturdays of the
Month: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

**Next Sunday, 27th
October - St Malachy's
Coffee Morning
straight after 9.00 am
Mass**

**We welcome
Rio Kevin James
Shiels
into the Church as he is
baptised at St.
Columba's this Sunday.**

November - Month of the Faithful Departed.

All Souls' Day. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day, falls
on **Saturday 2nd November**. To mark the day there will be Mass at
St Columba's Church at 10.00am.

Cemetery Sunday. The annual prayers for all our Faithful Departed will take place at
Stoneyroyd Cemetery at **3pm on Sunday 3rd November**. All welcome.

November Dead List. Envelopes are available at the back of our churches to propose
names for this year's November Dead List. Please include the names together with a
Mass Offering. Masses for those on the November Dead List are then celebrated
throughout the coming year.

**World Mission Sunday
Special Collection.**

Next Sunday is World
Mission Sunday with the
title "Go and invite
everyone to the banquet."
There will be a special
collection to support the
work of Missio.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Rosaline Walsh,
John Thorpe,
Sheila Molloy,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Andrew Farmer,
Elisha Clarke,

Bernard Lister,
Stuart Ridley,
Terry Smith,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalshyn,
Tom McNally,
Jon Pateman,
Derek O'Hara,

Fawzia Mohammed,
Gareth Bird,
Peter McCarron,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Penny Carlisle,
Melanie Crossland,
Billy Anderson,
Frank Behan

Juliana Ijezie,
Brian English,
Kevin Harlow,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett,
Audrey McDonald,
Kathleen Zalewski

LATELY DEAD:

Edward (Eddie) Burns (Funeral Service, SM, Monday 28th October 11.00 am)
David Walsh Liz Gould Jim Maudsley

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathleen Maguire

Dennis Walker

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS:

The second session of the Synod in Rome commenced on 2nd October. Pope Francis has requested the prayers of the whole Church during the Synod. During October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, please consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of the Mother of God, for the Church and for the members of the Synod.

Feast of All Saints.

Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Two Masses will be celebrated:
9.30am at St Malachy's and
12noon at St Columba's.

International Prayer for Peace.

*In these troubled times please make use of this prayer:
Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.*

Parish Open Meetings.

An open invitation is extended to the forthcoming Parish Open Meetings. The meeting at St Columba's will take place on Tuesday November 12th and at St Malachy's on Wednesday November 13th. Both meetings will start at 7.00pm

Icon of St Columba.

Local artist and St Columba's parishioner, Christine Czainski, has prepared a splendid, colourful icon of St Columba which will be presented and blessed at the 11am Sunday Mass on 3rd November.

Please support this special Sunday Mass.

November Coffee Morning.

Following the special Mass and blessing of the Icon of St Columba on November 3rd there will be the monthly Coffee Morning at which Lan & Quyet Nguyen will also be offering a sample of Vietnamese food as a thank you for being welcomed by our Parish.

SPIRITUALLY ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE WITH

DEMENTIA: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully latest online session, led by Rev. Dr. Joe Cortis, will explore how to spiritually support those living with dementia.
Tuesday 22 October 7pm: To attend email:
growingold.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK on

Sunday 3rd November. Meeting 12.30 in the Shoulder of Mutton car park Northowram HX3 7EA for an easy 3.5 approx walk in the Northowram area then returning to the Shoulder of Mutton for a meal. If you are dining please let Evelyn know no later than October 27th on, 07305302975

**St Malachy's Christmas £1 Stall -
9th & 10th November**

St Malachy's Social Caring Group would like to appeal for **NEW unwanted items** for their **£1 stall** but **no clothing** please. **Items can be left in the right hand side of the porch.** **Thank you.**

Assisted Suicide Bill.

A bill is being introduced into Parliament to enable those who have capacity and a terminal diagnosis to end their own lives. The Catholic Church has grave concerns about this bill in respect to the sanctity of life itself and what it might, as gateway legislation, lead to in the future. More information can be found on the Bishops' Conference website (cbcew.org.uk - where it has a prominent position) and the Right to Life UK website (righttolife.org.uk). On this website there is a video examining the impact of such legislation in Canada. Everyone is encouraged to contact their local MP, (Kate Dearden MP, The Elsie Whitely Innovation Centre, Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX1 5ER). Some sample letters are available at the back of our churches but personalized letters may have greater impact.

St Columba's - Please see list at the back of church for donations of prizes for this years' Grand Christmas Raffle - your generosity is appreciated.