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34th Sunday of the Year – 26th November, 2017

Today we formally
welcome Monsignor
Michael McQuinn
(Fr Michael)
as our Parish Priest.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	25 th Nov	10.00 am	Margaret Ryan	-	-
		-	-	6.30 pm	Gordon Hill
Sunday	26 th Nov	-	-	9.00 am	Mary Scollan & The Keenan Family
		11.00 am	People of the Parish	-	
Monday	27 th Nov	-	-	8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	28 th Nov	-	-	11.15 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Nolan/Gallagher
Wednesday	29 th Nov	-	-	8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
		12.00 noon	Joseph McQuinn	-	-
Thursday	30 th Nov	-	-	8.30 am	November Dead List
Friday	1 st Dec	-	-	8.30 a.m.	Denis Lennon
Saturday	2 nd Dec	10.00 am	November Dead List	-	-
		-	-	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	3 rd Dec	-	-	9.00 am	Dennis Walker
		11.00 am	Michael Nolan	-	-

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:

Mary Dollman
Malcolm Webb
Stuart Ridley
Baby Noah Calcott

Kieran Kneafsey
Rosaline Walsh
Dolores Crabtree
Fr. Sean Leonard

Gloria Conway
Bernard Lister
Joan Minford

Marie West
Arthur Warden
Ken Pickard

LATELY DEAD:

Elizabeth Nolan/Gallagher Patrick Houlihan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Denis Lennon Joseph McQuinn

Welcome to Mgr Paul Fisher VG
who joins us at the 9.00am and
11.00am Masses today to preside
over Fr. Michael's Induction.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: LAST WEEK: £445.36

HUNGRY BOX: " " £22.87

Many thanks for your continued generosity

Advent Carol Service.

Sunday 17th December 2.30pm. Followed by
refreshments in the Hall. All welcome

Special Collections.

This Sunday there will be a special
collection for **Catholic Youth Services.**

Next Sunday there will be a special
collection to support the **Diocesan
Mission in Peru.**

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK

Mrs. Lewins &
Mrs. Garvey

**CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday 11.30 – 11.55 am
Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am

Church Art Calendars 2018.

A number of 2018 church art calendars are available at the back of church priced £1

READERS:
11.00 a.m.

26th November, 2017
J. Coffey

NEXT WEEK: 3rd December, 2017
N. Pratt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 26th November, 2017
11:00 a.m. M. Riordan & M. Kidney

NEXT WEEK: 3rd December, 2017
11:00 a.m. B, Holt & D. Gott

Act In Support Of Catholic Education. Bishop Marcus is calling upon all who support Catholic Education to make their voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allocating more than 50% of places in oversubscribed schools on the basis of faith – in effect turning away Catholic pupils in favour of other applicants. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and has promised previously to abandon it. However, the Government may be considering keeping this policy and it is important to lobby the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and remove the admissions cap. Please write to the Secretary of State or visit the link at <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to send an email.

Sacrament Of Confirmation.

The parishes of the Deanery will hold a celebration of Confirmation in April/May of next year. Preparations will begin in February and, as last year, this will be a collective preparation for all the young people. Youngsters in school years 7 and 8 who wish to be confirmed should give their details to Fr Michael as soon as possible.

Carol Singing At Asda:- Churches Together in West Halifax will hold its annual Carol Singing at Asda Supermarket on Monday 18th December from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are invited to boost the choir!

ST MALACHY'S
AFTERNOON
TEA &
CHRISTMAS
SING-A-LONG
Sunday 10th
December
2.30 pm-4.30 pm –
£4 per ticket

Advent Penitential Day.

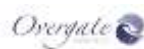
This year the Advent Penitential Day for the deanery will take on 16th December at St Mary's Church, Gibbet Street. Throughout the entire day from 9am to 6pm a priest will be available to hear Confessions. Please mark this important Christmas Preparation in your diaries!

COFFEE MORNING today straight after Mass.

NEXT BREW & A CHAT

To be held on Monday 11th December from 10.30 am til 12.30 pm. Ling Bob School Choir will be singing Carols for us. All Welcome!

November Dead List. This year's November Dead List has now been prepared and can be viewed in the porch. The offerings received provide for a total of 36 Masses to be celebrated for the Faithful Departed on the Dead List during the next twelve months

Overgate Hospice

The details of this year's Light Up A Life services are as foll

Sunday 26 th November	Halifax Minster	2.00pm
Sunday 3 rd December	Overgate Hospice	4.00pm
Wednesday 6 th December	Hebden Bridge Town Hall	6.30pm
Thursday 14 th December	Overgate Hospice	6.30pm

All services will be followed by refreshments.

School Community Christmas Meal.

St Malachy's School will once again host a Community Christmas Meal for the senior parishioners of St Malachy's & St Columba's. It will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 4.30pm. A two-course meal will be served and carols will be sung by the children's choir. Year 6 pupils will conduct tours of the school. Tickets cost £3 with £1 going towards fundraising for a new outdoor classroom. Further information from Marina Armstrong.

Advent Celebrations

The staff and children at St Malachy's Catholic Primary, a Voluntary Academy, would love to invite you to our Advent Celebrations in the school hall as follows:

Christmas Fair – Thursday, 7th December at 2pm
KS1 Nativity – Tuesday, 12th December at 10am
KS1 Nativity – Thursday, 14th December at 2pm
Annual Christmas Dinner for Parishioners –
Wednesday, 20th December at 4.30pm
Christingle Service led by Y6 – Friday, 22nd December at 1.30pm
Hope to see you there!

Masses For Christmas.

Christmas Masses will be celebrated as follows:
December 24th 7.30pm
December 25th 11.00am.
In the Calderdale deanery there will be only one celebration of Midnight Mass which will take place at St Malachy's and all parishioners from the deanery will be welcome.

THE OVER 50's
LUNCHEON
CLUB:

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society,
on Thursday 30th
November at the
Pellon Social Club from
12 noon. For further
information contact
Maurice Kidney on
HX: 343483

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday 3rd December straight after 11.00 am Mass.
Admission £1 per ticket (kids free). Each ticket is entered into a draw for a Luxury Hamper.

FATHER CHRISTMAS – BOTTLE TOMBOLA –
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA – CAKES – CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS – CHRISTMAS CARDS – RAFFLE –
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – TEA/COFFEE/SNACKS
(inc turkey sandwiches and hotdogs) – SOFT DRINKS
SWEETS/CRISPS. **DON'T MISS IT!!!!**