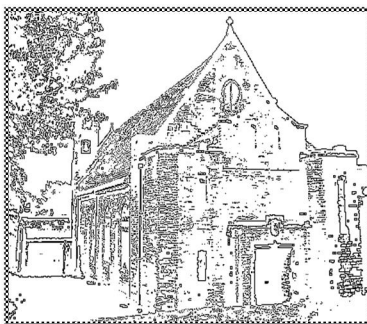




# ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PELLON, HALIFAX. HX2 0QF

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**The First Sunday of Advent - 27th November, 2016**

## Mass Times:

**Saturday** 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Sunday** 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Monday** 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Tuesday** 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Wednesday** 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Thursday** 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Friday** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Saturday** 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Sunday** 4<sup>th</sup>

## St. Columba's

10.00 a.m. The Holy Souls  
11.00 a.m. The De Masi Family  
9.00 a.m. Malcolm Withey  
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12.00 noon Kathleen O'Rourke  
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10.00 a.m. Yorkshire Brethren  
11.00 a.m. Marian Cush

## St. Malachy's

6.30 p.m. Kevin Doherty  
9.00 a.m. For Parishioners  
8.30 a.m. Holy Souls  
8.30 a.m. Margaret Healey  
8.30 a.m. Maurice Murphy  
8.30 a.m. Rosemary O'Callaghan  
8.30 a.m. Holy Souls  
6.30 p.m. Bob O'Donnell  
9.00 a.m. Winifred Hargreaves  
Intentions

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### THE SICK:

Henry Dubaj  
Mary Dollman  
Marie West  
Bernard Lister  
Stuart Ridley

Patricia Dungworth  
Kieran Kneafsey  
Malcolm Webb  
Arthur Warden

Mick Murphy  
Gloria Conway  
Rosaline Walsh  
James Sykes

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Rosemary O'Callaghan Bob O'Donnell

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: LAST WEEK: £925.70 THANK YOU

HUNGRY BOX: " " £19.40 " "

YOUTH SUNDAY: " " £210.89 " "

### CHILDREN'S ADVENT CALENDARS

and a good selection  
of religious  
Christmas cards are  
now available at  
the Piety Stall.



## CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK



Mr. & Mrs.  
Frankland

## CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 11.30 a.m. - 11.55 a.m.  
Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.



**READERS THIS WEEK: 27th November, 2016**

**11.00 a.m. J. Coffey**

**READERS NEXT WEEK: 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016**

**11.00 a.m. N. Pratt**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS THIS WEEK: 27th Nov, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. K. Kidney & A. Woodward**

**NEXT WEEK: 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. M. Kidney & M. Riordan**

**TODAY:** is the First Sunday of Advent and also our day of prayer for our Diocesan sisters, lay people and priests working on the Missions in Peru.  **Peru Mission**  
We will have our special collection for them today.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**

If your child is to be prepared to receive First Holy Communion, please let me know so that they may have a place in our preparation programme.



**TEACHING POST  
HUDDERSFIELD**

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Huddersfield is looking for an excellent teacher to join the staff for Easter 2017 (or earlier if possible). The post is permanent. Full details and an application form can be obtained from the Headteacher at [djpwilliams@stjosephscps.co.uk](mailto:djpwilliams@stjosephscps.co.uk) or by calling the school on 01484-531669 The closing date is 30th November and interviews will be held on Tuesday 6th December.



**CHRISTMAS MASSES 2016:**

|                           |                  |             |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Saturday 24th December    | at St. Columba's | 5.00 p.m.   |
| " " "                     | at St. Malachy's | 6.30 p.m.   |
| Midnight Mass             | at St. Malachy's | 12 Midnight |
| Sunday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY | at St. Malachy's | 9.00 a.m.   |
| " " "                     | at St. Columba's | 11.00 a.m.  |

**St Malachy's Catholic Primary School  
Senior Citizens Christmas Meal**



**St Malachy's school hall**  
Wednesday 14th December, 4pm.



Come along for a two course meal followed by Christmas carols. Lifts home available. All for £2 per ticket.

You can buy your tickets after the Sunday service at St Malachy's, by popping into school or phoning school on 01422 244 628.

**St Mary's & St Alban's Parish  
Ladies Guild -**

Afternoon Tea Christmas Event -  
Halifax Catholic Memorial Club -  
29th November  
from 2pm - Tickets  
must be purchased  
in advance.



**Staying Well (50+)  
Event Warley  
Ward.10.00am -  
2.00pm Wednesday  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2016. At  
the new Halifax  
Academy Primary  
School, Springhall  
Lane, Halifax.**

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT:**

As we begin a new year of the Church's life, we receive a clarion call. We are to stay awake, to be read to deal with all that life may throw at us, carrying God's message of justice and peace to all.

**200 Club - November Draw Results.**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | £20 | No: 236 | WILLIE KEANE     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | £10 | No: 44  | MARINA ARMSTRONG |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | £5  | No: 85  | DAVID GOTT       |



**CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT  
12.00 NOON (STRAIGHT AFTER 11.00 AM MASS)**

**ADMISSION TICKET £1 PER ADULT (KIDS FREE)  
AND EACH TICKET IS ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A LUXURY HAMPER**

**FATHER CHRISTMAS - FACE PAINTING - BOTTLE TOMBOLA -  
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA - CAKES - JIGSAW GIFTS - CHRISTMAS CRAFTS  
CHRISTMAS CARDS - RAFFLE - CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES -  
TEA/ COFFEE & SNACKS  
(INC BACON & SAUSAGE SANDWICHES) -  
SOFT DRINKS/SWEETS/CRISPS  
DON'T MISS IT!**



The above social event has been organised to promote the staying well project in the Warley Ward. At the event there will be a series of taster session and demonstrations and there will be information provided about what's on for older people in the Warley Ward. There will be entertainment and a buffet lunch provided. If you, or someone you know would like to attend the event or you would like further information about the event then please contact Hayley or Tony on 01422 255402.