

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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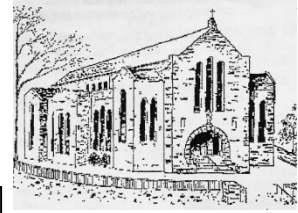
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First Sunday of Advent
29th/30th November,

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	29 th Nov			5.00 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	30 th Nov			9.00 am	Stephen & Sheila Durkin
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		
Tuesday	2 nd Dec			10.00 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	3 rd Dec	12 noon	Maureen O'Donnell		
Thursday	4 th Dec			<u>9.30 am</u>	November Dead List
		1.30 pm	Crematorium - Funeral Service for Brian Johnson		
Friday	5 th Dec	12 noon	Michael Nolan		

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6 th Dec			5.00 pm	Mick Murphy
Sunday	7 th Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Antonio De Masi		

In addition, Fr. Michael will be celebrating two November Dead Lists during the week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - Next Saturday: 11.30 am - 12 noon.

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

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 4th December**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

St Malachy's & St. Columba's Piety Stall

There are a good selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars etc. on sale. Your support is much appreciated.

Walk off the pounds
every Thursday
10.30 am - 11.30 am.
All welcome.

This Tuesday, Daisy Chain Café,
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm in St Columba's Hall.
All welcome!

Today - St Malachy's Coffee morning
- straight after 9.00 am Mass.

St Hilda's Orthodox Church

(the community who now use St Malachy's Church on Sunday mornings) will be holding a Service to prepare for Christmas on Saturday evening 13th December at 6.30pm and they extend an open invitation to all.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Brian English
Trish O'Rourke
Christina Mychalysyn
Melanie Crossland
Elisha Clarke
Letitia Dolan
Liz Drake

Fawzia Mohammed
John Thorpe
Margaret Parkinson
Damien Roe
Andrew Farmer
Derek O'Hora
Michael McDonnell
Mick & Joan Parker

Juliana Ijezie,
Terry Smith
David Kaminski
Liam McAllister
Jon Pateman
Anne Egan
Clare Sowden
Mark Brogden

Rosaline Walsh
Peter McCarron
Tommy O'Hara
Tom McNally
Audrey McDonald
Lisa White
Margaret McElroy

RECENT DEATHS:

Christine Gillett (Requiem Mass, SC, Weds 10th Dec, 10.30 am)
Brian Johnson Paul O'Shea

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Nolan Bob O'Connell Mick Murphy
Antonio De Masi

November Dead Lists. New November Dead Lists have now been prepared and are posted in the church porches. During the next year **61 Masses** for the "Faithful Departed on the November Dead List" will be celebrated **at St Malachy's** and **33 at St Columba's**.

Advent Day of Confessions: As is customary in Advent & Lent a priest will be available for Confession throughout the day on **Saturday 20th December 9.00am – 4.00pm** at **St Mary's Church**.

Churches Together Supermarket Carol Singing. The two Churches Together Circles will be holding Carol Singing outside local supermarkets as follows:

Outside Asda: Friday 19th December, 2.30 pm - 3.15 pm
Outside Morrisons: Saturday 20th December, 12 noon - 1.00pm
Please come and swell the ranks of the singers!

NEXT SUNDAY STRAIGHT AFTER 11.00 AM MASS

St Columba's Christmas Coffee Morning and Grand Christmas Raffle Draw & Chocolate/Sweet Tombola
Raffle tickets are still on sale at the back of Church for the Grand Christmas Draw.
Fabulous prizes - First Prize Luxury Christmas Hamper
the full list of prizes can be found at the back of Church. The raffle will be drawn at the **Coffee morning**

ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK - SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER. MEETING 12.30 pm at OGDEN WATER CAR PARK. For a lovely 3 mile walk taking in the Brockholes Hamlet and Boggart Lane. Afterwards dining at the Causeway Foot Pub, then if you're eating, please make your choice from their on line menu and let Evelyn know by Sunday 30th November on:- 07305302975. **Parish Walk advice, due the weather it will possibly be quite muddy, so sticks and boots are essential as there is an uphill section.**

Advent Carol Service.

St Columba's will host a Service of Carols & Readings to prepare for Christmas on Sunday afternoon, 21st December at 2.30pm. We will be joined once again by the High Fiver Singers and seasonal refreshments will follow in the hall.
All welcome

ST MALACHY'S CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER - 2 pm-5 pm IN THE PARISH HALL. TICKETS £5 ON SALE now. Entry by ticket

Bishop Marcus has requested that we pray together this **prayer for vocations** between the first Sunday of Advent and Pentecost Sunday
Our Lady of Unfailing Help!
Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.