

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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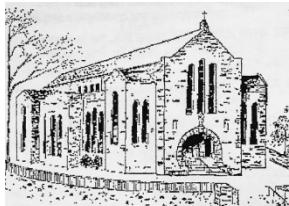
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Second Sunday of the
Christmas Season
3rd/4th January 2026

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	3 rd Jan			5.00 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	4 th Jan			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Denis Ryan		

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Tuesday	6 th Jan			9.30 am	Linda Smith
		12 noon	People of the Parishes		
Wednesday	7 th Jan	12 noon	November Dead List		
Thursday	8 th Jan			9.30 am	'Mum & Dad at Christmas'
Friday	9 th Jan	<u>10.00 am</u>	Christine Gillet		
				11.45 am	Requiem Mass for Liz Drake

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	10 th Jan			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	11 th Jan			9.00 am	James Murphy
		11.00 am	Terry Wynne & Deceased Family Members		

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.

St Columba's January Coffee Morning (today). To celebrate the New Year the Nguyen family will prepare Vietnamese food at the first coffee morning of the year.

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

Walk Away
the Pounds
every
Thursday -
10.30 am -
11.30 am -
All
welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Brian English
Trish O'Rourke
Christina Mychalyshyn
Melanie Crossland
Elisha Clarke
Letitia Dolan
Mick & Joan Parker

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

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

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

RECENT DEATHS: Liz Drake; Caroline Kirby (Funeral Serv - Parkwood Crem Mon 19th Jan, 2.15pm)
Carmel Whelan (Funeral Serv, SM, Tues 20th Jan 11.00 am)
Celine Goggin (Requiem Mass, SM, Weds 21st Jan, 10.30 am)
Eileen Crossley (Funeral Service, SC, Weds 28th Jan, 12 noon)
Michael Flanagan (Requiem Mass, SM, Fi 30th Jan, 10.30 am)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Denis Ryan

James Murphy

Terry Wynne

A Big Word of Thanks goes to all those who helped our Christmas celebrations – church cleaners, musicians, servers and readers, flower arrangers and hospitality providers and the High Five Singers who joined us for the Advent Carol Service. The turn of the year is also a time to extend a word of thanks to those who faithfully undertake jobs and service quietly and often unseen in keeping our churches clean. We also thank our readers and musicians, eucharistic ministers, SVP and Social Caring Group, those who prepare our bulletins, count our collections and maintain our financial records etc. Your contribution, small or large, is greatly appreciated.

First Confession. We will soon begin our preparation for those children eligible to make their First Confession/Reconciliation. These children are required to be in School Year 3 or higher. Bishop Marcus' policy is that children celebrate their First Confession in School Year 3, First Communion in Year 4 and Confirmation in Year 6. Parents who want their children to prepare for First Confession should give their details to Fr. Michael as soon as possible.

Christian Unity Week is on the horizon. The services for Christian Unity Week will take place as follows:
Churches Together in West Halifax (St Columba's area). The service will take place at **Highgate Methodist Church** on **Sunday 18th January at 2.30pm**.
Churches Together in North Halifax (St Malachy's area). The service will take place at Holy Nativity Church, Mixenden, on **Sunday 18th January at 6.00pm**. We will join the parishioners there for their monthly 'Rock Eucharist' (which involves strobe lighting). If you can, please support these ecumenical events.

Fr Michael

would like to thank all those who sent cards, Christmas gifts, Christmas Offerings over the festive period and to thank everyone for their support of his ministry throughout the year.

Wishing all parishioners & visitors every Blessing and Good Wish for the New Year.

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.