

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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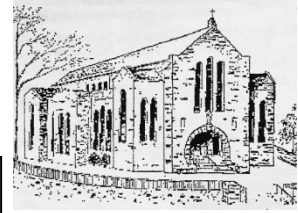
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**Second Sunday of the  
Christmas Season**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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### PUBLIC MASSES

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

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan			9.30 am	Linda Smith
		12 noon	People of the Parishes		
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12 noon	November Dead List		
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan			<u>9.30 am</u>	'Mum & Dad at Christmas'
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Jan			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**Walk Away  
the Pounds  
every**

**Thursday -  
10.30 am -  
11.30 am -**

**All  
welcome!**

**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!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

Fawzia Mohammed  
John Thorpe  
Margaret Parkinson  
Damien Roe  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hara  
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 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2.15pm)  
Carmel Whelan (Funeral Serv, SM, Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.00 am)  
Celine Goggin (Requiem Mass, SM, Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 10.30 am)  
Eileen Crossley (Funeral Service, SC, Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 12 noon)  
Michael Flanagan (Requiem Mass, SM, Fi 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Fiver 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**