

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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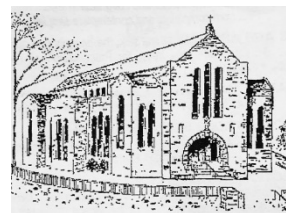
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
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**Thirty First Sunday of  
the Church's Year**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov			5.00 pm	Lisa White (Sick Person)
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Stefan & Raffaella Tkaczuk		
				1.00 pm	Baptism of Ivy Grace Keane
		3.00 pm	Stoneyroyd Cemetery - Prayers for the Faithful Departed		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov			10.00 am	David Rose
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 noon	Kathleen Davey		
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov			10.00 am	Recovery - Sr. Eithne CP
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 noon	NO MASS		

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov			5.00 pm	John & Mary Curry
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov			9.00 am	Liz Gould
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		

**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.

**We welcome Ivy Grace Keane**  
into the family of the church  
on the occasion of her baptism  
at St Malachy's.

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

**Confirmation.** Bishop Marcus  
will celebrate Confirmation for the  
Halifax Deanery on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
March. Children need to be Year 6  
age or elder to receive the  
Sacrament. Preparations begin in  
November. Please speak to  
Fr Michael to find out more.

**Parish Open Meetings.** An  
open invitation is extended to the  
forthcoming Parish Open Meetings.  
The meeting at **St Columba's** will  
take place on **Tuesday November  
12<sup>th</sup>** and at **St Malachy's** on  
**Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Both  
meetings will start at **7.00pm.**

**Daisy Chain  
Café -**  
**this Tuesday,**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November,**  
**from**  
**1.30 pm -**  
**3.30 pm.**  
**All welcome!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,  
Rosaline Walsh,  
John Thorpe,  
Sheila Molloy,  
Margaret McElroy,  
Tommy O'Hara,  
Liam McAllister,  
Andrew Farmer,  
Elisha Clarke,  
Lisa White

Bernard Lister,  
Stuart Ridley,  
Terry Smith,  
Trish O'Rourke,  
Margaret Parkinson,  
Christina Mychalshyn,  
Tom McNally,  
Jon Pateman,  
Derek O'Hara,  
Letitia Dolan

Fawzia Mohammed,  
Gareth Bird,  
Peter McCarron,  
Deborah Halstead,  
David Kaminski,  
Penny Carlisle,  
Melanie Crossland,  
Billy Anderson,  
Frank Behan

Juliana Ijezie,  
Brian English,  
Kevin Harlow,  
Emma Firth,  
Arthur Bykowicz,  
Damien Roe,  
Christine Gillett,  
Audrey McDonald,  
Kathleen Zalewski

### LATELY DEAD:

David Walsh - (Requiem Mass, SC, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 1.30 pm)  
Liz Gould - (Requiem Mass, SM, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 12.45 pm)  
Fr. Ken Hawley - (Requiem Mass, SM, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, at 11.00 am)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Stefan Tkaczuk John and Mary Curry David Rose

**Assisted Suicide Bill.** A bill is being introduced into Parliament to enable those who have capacity and a terminal diagnosis to end their own lives. The Catholic Church has grave concerns about this bill in respect to the sanctity of life itself and what it might, as gateway legislation, lead to in the future. More information can be found on the Bishops' Conference website (cbcew.org.uk - where it has a prominent position) and the Right to Life UK website (righttolife.org.uk). On this website there is a video examining the impact of such legislation in Canada. Everyone is encouraged to contact their local MP, (Kate Dearden MP, The Elsie Whitely Innovation Centre, Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX1 5ER). Some sample letters are available at the back of our churches but personalized letters may have greater impact.

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

From Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November there will be a good selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars etc. on sale. Your support is much appreciated.

### **St Malachy's Christmas £1 Stall - 9th & 10th November**

**St Malachy's Social Caring Group** would like to appeal for **NEW unwanted items** for their £1 stall but no clothing please. Items can be left in the right hand side of the porch.

**Thank you.**

**Exposition & Holy Hour.** Cardinal Vincent Nichols is asking every parish to hold a special Holy Hour on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** (to co-incide with their gathering in Leeds) to pray and intercede that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament. We will hold a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayer in **St Malachy's Church** from **6.00 pm - 6.50 pm** (before the Open Parish Meeting). Please support this important time of prayer.

**November Dead List.** Fr Marc Homsey (University Chaplain of the Leeds Universities) will help Fr Michael to celebrate the November Dead List Masses by celebrating 10 November Dead List Masses for St Columba's and 20 for St Malachy's over the next few weeks. Envelopes for this year's Dead List are still available at the back of both churches.

**ST.  
COLUMBAS  
200 CLUB  
NOVEMBER  
DRAW, WILL  
TAKE PLACE  
AT THIS  
SUNDAYS  
COFFEE  
MORNING.**

### **Ordination to the Diaconate.**

Bishop Marcus will ordain Paul Coates to the Permanent Diaconate at St Mary's, Gibbet Street on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** at 11.00am. A general invitation is extended to all parishioners.

**St Columba's - Raffle tickets are now 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 Christmas Coffee morning on 1<sup>st</sup> December. You've got to be in it to win it!**

### **ST. COLUMBA'S COFFEE MORNING TODAY AFTER MASS**

Following today's Special Mass and blessing of the Icon of St. Columba, there will be the monthly Coffee morning, at which Lan & Quyet Nguyen will be offering a sample of Vietnamese food as a thank you for welcoming them to our Parish Family.  
**ALL WELCOME.**

### **Calderdale Interfaith Peace Conference.**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am - 3.30pm at the Blackley Centre, HX5 0TD. The Conference is free and all are welcome. Booking is needed via <https://forms.office.com/e/JzvNnGeeUQ> or see the form in the church porches.

### **LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS AUTUMN PROGRAMME:**

Free Guided Tours on Saturdays 23 November and 14 December at 2pm. The tours last about 1 hour and are free to attend. No booking is required. Please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.