

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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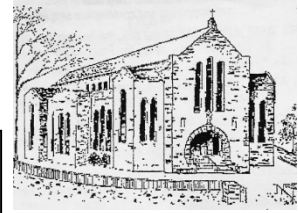
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## Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct			9.00 am	Fr. Peter Nealon
		11.00 am	Angela Arnold		
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct			<u>1.00 pm</u>	Jerry Guest
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 noon	Birthday Intention: Maureen Riordan		
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct			<u>9.30 am</u>	November Dead List
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 noon	Hazel Bispham		

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct			5.00 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	David Walsh		

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

#### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day.

We will take up the autumn special collection to support the work of CAFOD, the Overseas Development Agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, at all Masses this weekend. Please use the special CAFOD envelopes if you Gift Aid your donation.

**St Columba's Coffee**  
**Morning - TODAY -**  
**straight after 11.00 am**  
**Mass - all welcome!**  
**(including 200 club draw)**

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

**Huge congratulations to our**  
**Maureen Riordan who has**  
**a special birthday today!**  
**We wish her many happy**  
**returns.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Stephen Thornber  
Brian English  
Trish O'Rourke  
Tommy O'Hara,  
Tom McNally  
Jon Pateman  
Anne Egan  
Clare Sowden

Fawzia Mohammed,  
John Thorpe  
Margaret Parkinson  
Christina Mychalyshyn  
Melanie Crossland  
Audrey McDonald  
Lisa White  
Margaret McElroy

Juliana Ijezie  
Terry Smith  
David Kaminski  
Damien Roe  
Christine Gillett  
Elisha Clarke  
Letitia Dolan  
Daniel Flesher

Rosaline Walsh  
Peter McCarron  
Arthur Bykowicz  
Liam McAllister  
Andrew Farmer  
Derek O'Hora  
Michael McDonnell

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Mary Stott  
Pauline Sullivan - (Funeral Service, Parkwood Crem, Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10.30 am)  
Jean Goldsworthy

Audrey Keane

Hazel Bispham

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

David Walsh



**St Malachy's Parish Dance.** The recent dance held at Pellon Social Club raised **£515.00**. Many, many thanks to **Margret Healy**, and to those who assisted her for organising an enjoyable evening

**Last Friday's Bingo Evening** raised a further **£620.00** towards **St Columba's Church Restoration**. Huge thanks to the **CHRG** team for organising and hosting the event and to all who attended and supported the evening.

**Parish Open Meetings.** The next parish open meetings are scheduled for:  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – St. Malachy's at 7.00pm  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - St. Columba's at 7.00pm  
All parishioners are invited to discuss any aspect of parish life.

**ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:**

Tomorrow Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 7:30pm. The Procession will start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. All welcome.

**ST MALACHY'S CHRISTMAS £1 STALL.**

Being held on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> will soon be here, so The Social Caring Group would welcome donations of unwanted new items, please no books or clothes. Donations can be left in the right hand side of the porch. Many thanks. The Social Caring Group.

**OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB** Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October**, at Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483



**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**

**ST THERESA'S**

**Queensbury**

**SUNDAY October 12th**

**at 4pm**

St Theresa's will be having a service of Readings, Reflections, Prayers and Hymns  
**All are welcome.**

**Visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco of Fatima.**

Leeds Cathedral, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A full programme of events is posted in both church porches. Bishop Marcus will celebrate Mass followed by a procession of the statue at 6.00pm.

**Education Sunday.** The recent special collection taken that day to support the work of the Catholic Education Service raised **£233.45** in St Malachy's and **£136.20** in St Columba's. Many thanks for your generous support.

**JOURNEYING AS OLDER PEOPLE: Wednesday 8th October 10am-2pm, Cathedral Hall, Leeds Cathedral.** Leeds Diocese older people's charity **Growing Old Grace-fully** is hosting a morning event offering a chance to reflect on our own journey into later life, as Pilgrims of Hope, and explore finding the God of where in our own life. To book a place or for more information, please email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)