

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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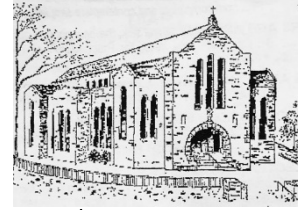
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Twenty Third Sunday of the Church's Year 6th September 2026

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Sunday	6 th Sept			9.00 am	Gerry Healy
		11.00 am	Brenda Walsh		

MIDWEEK MASSES

Fr. Michael is on annual leave at this time. Ordinarily Fr. Joshua of St. Mary's celebrates Midweek Masses as follows. However, these are subject to change and should be checked on St. Mary's weekly bulletin found on their Parish website: stmaryshalifax.com

Tuesday	8 th Sept	7.00 pm	St. Alban's	Sacrament of Reconciliation. During Fr Michael's absence no public confessions are being advertised. However, Confessions are available at St Mary's from 11.00 am - 12 noon on Saturday mornings.	
Wednesday	9 th Sept	9.30 am	St. Mary's		
Thursday	10 th Sept	9.30 am	St. Alban's		
Friday	11 th Sept	9.30 am	St. Mary's		
Saturday	12 th Sept	12.15 pm	St. Mary's		
Sunday	13 th Sept			9.00 am	John & Bridget Hymnes
		11.00 am	Zofia & Zigmunt Kijanka		

In addition, Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass as follows:

Saturday	(5 th Sept)	5.00 pm	ST. BERNARD'S	Celia Smith (Sick Person)
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National Eucharistic Adoremus Congress. Saturday 10th October. A national day to renew our faith and love in the Eucharist. Special events are being held in London for representative groups including fifty representatives from the Diocese of Leeds. Anyone interested in participating in person should email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Friday 18th September. Further details to follow in the weeks ahead or visit www.cbcew.org.uk

St Malachy's Tuesday Club
every Tuesday
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
All welcome!

Walk away the pounds, every
Thursday 10.30 am - 11.30 am
All welcome!

Today St Columba's
SVP Coffee morning
straight after 11.00 am
Mass. SVP are also
holding a luxury hamper
raffle and have cake and
tombola stalls.
Followed by the
Big 200 club draw. Prizes:
£250; £150 and £100

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fawzia Mohammed
Terry Smith
Tommy O'Hara
Andrew Farmer
Letitia Dolan
Joan Parker
Celia Smith

Juliana Ijezie
Trish O'Rourke
Damien Roe
Elisha Clarke
Michael McDonnell
Bogdan Jaworski

Rosaline Walsh
Margaret Parkinson
Tom McNally
Derek O'Hara
Clare Sowden
Beverley Costello

John Thorpe
David Kaminski
Melanie Crossland
Anne Egan
Margaret McElroy
Mary Neyle

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brenda Walsh

Gerry Healy

Bridget Hymnes

Joseph Reid

Leeds Walsingham Way. In preparation for the joint Leeds and Middlesborough diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine of Walsingham on Saturday 26th September, a number of pilgrims will be walking the Leeds-Walsingham Way departing from Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 12th September. Others are welcome to join them on the early stages of this walk:

Day 1: Saturday 12th September. Departing Leeds Cathedral after the 8.00am Pilgrim Mass for Wakefield
Day 2: Sunday 13th September. Departing St. Austin's after the 8.00am Pilgrim Mass into Hallam diocese.

For further details, visit the diocesan website

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust are holding a fundraising Ladies Pop Up Shop & Fun Fashion Show at St Mary's Catholic Academy on Thursday 24th September, from 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from ritacarolinewalsh@gmail.com or a team

Calderdale Women's Interfaith Group. NEXT

Saturday 12th September, 10.30 am – 12 noon, at King Cross Library (Mezzanine Floor).
The topic for discussion is "Sharing Texts. A discussion of what inspires us."

A local screening of **The People's Emergency Briefing on Climate & Nature** is taking place on Friday 25th September at 7.00pm. It is taking place at the Orange Box, near the Piece Hall, in Halifax.
All are welcome and seats can be reserved via Eventbrite using the title above.

Calderdale Interfaith AGM. Monday 14th September 7.00pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Stafford Road, HX3 OPA. All welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Lynn Varley (St Columba's), Debbie Evans (St Malachy's)
Diocese Safeguarding Team –

Website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/
Contact - Safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Columba's Annual Afternoon tea to be held on Saturday 19th September.
Tickets £10 available after Mass

Joint Diocese of Leeds & Diocese of Middlesborough Pilgrimage to Walsingham.
Saturday 26th September starting with the Angelus & Mass at 12noon. All are welcome.
The Mass will be webcast on shrine's website:
www.walsingham.org.uk

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 10th September**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

PLEASE MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons, seeking to legalise assisted suicide. MPs vote on Friday, 11 September 2026, so please consider contacting your MP by scanning the code on the attached poster, which will take you to this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> or using one of the preprinted cards to be found in the church porches.

Education Sunday & Special Collection.

Next weekend is Education Sunday and there will be a special collection to support the work of the Catholic Education Service. Locally, our diocesan education service is currently recruiting new Foundation Governors in our diocesan schools whose role, in the words of Bishop Marcus is to ensure that they are "beacons of [God's] good news in our communities." If you would like to explore this possibility, please contact the Vicariate for Education: education@dioceseofleeds.org.uk; Tel: 0113 260 8040.