

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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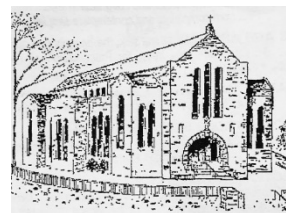
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**Second Sunday of  
Advent  
8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec			5.00 pm	Mick Murphy
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Michael Nolan		
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec			10.00 am	Recovery - Jo Martin
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 noon	Robin Fawcett		
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec			10.00 am	Safe Birth
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<u>10.00 am</u>	Intentions of Winifred Devney		
				12.45 pm	Funeral Service for Patricia Mary Healey

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec			9.00 am	Billy Anderson
		11.00 am	Michael Szulim		
				1.00 pm	Baptism of Laura Chidera Ekwugha

**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!**

**St Columba's Carol Service.**

Supported by the High Fiver Choir, we will  
hold our annual Carol Service on **Sunday  
22<sup>nd</sup> December** at **2.30pm** followed by  
seasonal refreshments. All are welcome.

**Advent Day of Confessions.**

This Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's  
Church, Gibbet Street. Different priests will  
be available throughout the day from  
**9.00am - 4.00pm.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,  
Rosaline Walsh,  
John Thorpe,  
Sheila Molloy,  
Margaret McElroy,  
Tommy O'Hara,  
Liam McAllister,  
Andrew Farmer,  
Derek O'Hara,

Bernard Lister,  
Stuart Ridley,  
Terry Smith,  
Trish O'Rourke,  
Margaret Parkinson,  
Christina Mychalshyn,  
Tom McNally,  
Jon Pateman,  
Lisa White,

Fawzia Mohammed,  
Gareth Bird,  
Peter McCarron,  
Deborah Halstead,  
David Kaminski,  
Penny Carlisle,  
Melanie Crossland,  
Audrey McDonald,  
Letitia Dolan

Juliana Ijezie,  
Brian English,  
Kevin Harlow,  
Emma Firth,  
Arthur Bykowicz,  
Damien Roe,  
Christine Gillett,  
Elisha Clarke

LATELY DEAD:

Patricia Rose Healey  
Billy Anderson  
Muriel O'Connor (Funeral Service; SM; Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December; 11.15 am)

Anna Stubbs  
Frank Behan

John Morgan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mick Murphy

Michael Nolan

Michael Szulim

**St Malachy's Church Cleaning.**

In preparation for Christmas, we will be cleaning the Church **this** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am. If you have an hour or so to spare on this date your help would be greatly appreciated.

**St Columba's SVP.**

A member of the SVP will speak at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday and make the annual Christmas Appeal.

**Ecumenical Carol Singing.** Please support the local Churches' Together Carol Singing outside Asda supermarket on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** from **4.15pm – 5.00pm** and outside Morrison's Supermarket on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December** from **12noon to 1.00pm**. All voices welcome.

**Advent Retreat (Age 15 to young adults) at Castlerigg Manor, (Keswick).**

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this, is invited to get in touch. Further details: [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk). Sign up at: [castleriggmanor.com/what's coming up](http://castleriggmanor.com/what's%20coming%20up).

**Huge thanks to the St Columba's Hall Group** who work tirelessly for the Parish/Community and **huge thanks** to all who **donated, bought tickets** and/or **came along** to join in the festive **Christmas Coffee Morning** last Sunday. A grand total of **£1,815.00** was raised towards our Church Restoration. Raffle prize list can be found at the back of Church. Thanks again to all involved.

**THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB CHRISTMAS EVENT**

this **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon.  
For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**Leeds Cathedral Advent Day of Confessions**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00 am – 7.00 pm.**

**Dates for your diaries:**

**8<sup>th</sup> December – St Malachy's Afternoon Tea & Singalong – ticketed event**  
**9<sup>th</sup> December – St Columba's – Christmas Brew & A Chat – 10.30 am – 1.30 pm**  
**12<sup>st</sup> December – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00 noon**  
**17<sup>th</sup> December - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> December – St Columba's Advent Carol Service – 2.30 pm**

**ST. COLUMBA'S 200 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW.**

<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>No: 25</b>	<b>MARINA ARMSTRONG</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>No: 170</b>	<b>ANNE PARKER</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>£5</b>	<b>No: 55</b>	<b>JOE ARMSTRONG</b>