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## The Epiphany of the Lord 4/5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

OUR MALACHY, HALIFAGE



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			PUBLIC MASSES		
DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan			9.00 am	John Morgan
		11.00 am	Denis Ryan		
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan			10.00 am	Annie Durkin
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12 noon	Intentions of Sheila Molloy		
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan		,	9.30 am	Paul Griffin
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12 noon	Mary & Terry Frain		
		M	ASSES NEXT WE	EK	
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan			9.00 am	James Murphy
		11.00 am	Terry Wynne and Family Intentions		

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber, Bernard Lister, Fawzia Mohammed, Juliana Ijezie, Rosaline Walsh, Stuart Ridley, Gareth Bird. Brian English, Peter McCarron. John Thorpe, Terry Smith, Kevin Harlow, Sheila Molloy, Trish O'Rourke, Deborah Halstead. Emma Firth, David Kaminski, Margaret McElroy, Margaret Parkinson, Arthur Bykowicz, Christina Mychalyshyn, Tommy O'Hara, Penny Carlisle. Damien Roe. Liam McAllister, Tom McNally, Melanie Crossland, Christine Gillett, Andrew Farmer. Jon Pateman, Audrey McDonald, Elisha Clarke, Derek O'Hora, Lisa White, Letitia Dolan

LATELY DEAD: Winnie Hargreaves (Requiem Mass, SM, Tue 21st January, 11.00 am)

Pat Hodgson (Funeral Service, SM, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1.45 pm)

Tom Keane John Joseph O'Mara Brian Healey

Tom Reduce John Joseph C Mara Brian Flediey

<u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u> Terry Frain Denis Ryan James Murphy

Ann Demaine Terry Wynne



#### 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.

#### First Sacraments.

Children are eligible to make their First Confession during School Year 3 and First Communion during School Year 4; they must make their First Confession prior to proceeding to First Communion. Preparations for First Confession begin towards the end of February Families of children who would like to prepare for First Confession should make themselves known to Fr Michael for further information.

### CATHOLIC CARE DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER VACANCY:

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Contact Katrina on 0113 388 5400.

#### Many thanks

must be extended to all those who helped to clean our churches, prepared cribs, trees and decorations, who have sung, played, served or read over the Christmas celebrations.

It is greatly appreciated.

St Columba's Coffee morning today, in the Hall straight after Mass. The January 200 Club draw will also take place. All welcome.

This Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Daisy Chain Café 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. All welcome.

Walk off the pounds back 9<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 am - 11.30 am All welcome!

#### Fr Michael

would like to express a huge word of thanks to all who sent cards or best wishes at Christmastime and for the generous gifts and Christmas offerings received.

#### Christian Unity Services.

Christian Unity Weeks runs from 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January - and this year's Christian Unity Services are being held as follows:

Churches Together in West Halifax (St. Columba's) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2.30pm Christchurch, Mount Pellon Churches Together in North Halifax (St. Malachy's) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 5.00pm Illingworth Moor Methodist Church All are welcome to these services.

#### Dates for your diaries:

5<sup>th</sup> January – St Columba's Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass
7<sup>th</sup> January - St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
13<sup>th</sup> January – St Columba's – Brew & A Chat – 10.30 – 12.30 pm
16<sup>th</sup> January – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00noon
21<sup>st</sup> January – St Columba's – Daisy Chain Café – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
26<sup>th</sup> January – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00am Mass
30<sup>th</sup> January – Over 50's Luncheon Club – held at Pellon Social Club – from 12.00noon